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Attention: Richard Montjoie**

ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINING RIGHT: LESEGO PLATINUM UITLOOP (PTY) LTD, IN RESPECT OF THE FARMS BLOEMHOF 4KS, UITLOOP 3KS, AMATAVA 41KS, PIET POTGIETERSRUST TOWN AND TOWNLANDS 44KS, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MOGALAKWENA.

I refer to the abovementioned matter and I confirm that your application for a mining right of **Chrome, Cobalt, Copper, Gold, Iron, Nickel, Platinum Group Metals and Vanadium** in terms of section 22(1) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) as amended by Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Act, 2008 (Act 49 of 2008) has been accepted.

In terms of Section 22 (4) of the Act, you are therefore required to do the following:

- (a) notify in writing and consult with the landowner or lawful occupier and any other affected party; and

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- (b) consult with the Department of Land Affairs if the land is state owned, in the event that the land is subject to land restitution consult office of the Commission of Restitution for Land Rights and submit the result of such consultation to this office on or before the **04th October 2019**.
- (c) **You are requested in terms of Section 17(4) of the Act to give effect to the object referred to in Section 2(d) of the Act. In this regard, you are required to submit by no later than the 04th October 2019, the following documents:**
- **duly signed shareholders agreement;]**
 - **share certificates and shareholder's registers;**
 - **articles and memorandum of association of the company;**
 - **details relating to funding (all relevant agreements); and**
 - **any other agreement or documents relating to the agreement.**

Acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with mining operations. Your application will be evaluated / processed and a recommendation on the granting / refusal of the right will be forwarded to the Minister or her delegate. Any person operating without a prospecting / mining right or mining permit will be in contravention of Section 5(4) of the MPRDA and would be guilty of an offence in terms of the relevant Act.

In light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 16 (1) and 16 (2) of the EIA Regulations, your application for an Environmental Authorization was incomplete as it was not accompanied by this acceptance letter as per sub Regulation 16 (1) (ix) and considering that it is now completed by this acceptance letter, you are hereby required to submit the documents as stipulated on Regulation 19 (1) to 19 98) of the EIA Regulations (only in cases where Basic Assessment Report is applicable) or Regulations 21 (Scoping Report) and Regulation 23 (EIR and EMPr) (in case of Scoping and Environmental Impact Report). All timeframes are effective from the date of this letter.

N.B Notwithstanding the fact that reasonable care was taken in verifying the existence of rights, permits and prior applications this office reserves the right to consider and/or effect the provisions of sections 9(1) (a), 9 (1) (b) and 22 (2) (b) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002).

Should it transpire at later stage that an old encumber the area under application order right, the Department will be entitled to refuse this application based on the fact that an old order right for the same minerals, has already been granted to another entity, as the granting thereof would be contrary to the provisions of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) as amended by Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Act, 2008 (Act 49 of 2008).

Yours faithfully

**REGIONAL MANAGER
LIMPOPO REGION: POLOKWANE**

DATE: 21/08/2019