



- The proposed project requires a licence for the construction of exploration camps, drill sites and access roads
- Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not
 - Minerals (soil and sand), and rock samples will be sampled from within the EPL 7341
- Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation, and related activities
 - The proposed project will search for the above-listed mineral groups

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- The abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes
 - Groundwater will be required for exploration boreholes.

Due to the nature of the proposed project, the potential limited effects on the environment and society and the implementation of industry best practice mitigation measures, ECC has undertaken a high-level environmental assessment in order to produce an Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan as per attached.

Therefore, ECC hereby submits the attached application for your consideration and review:

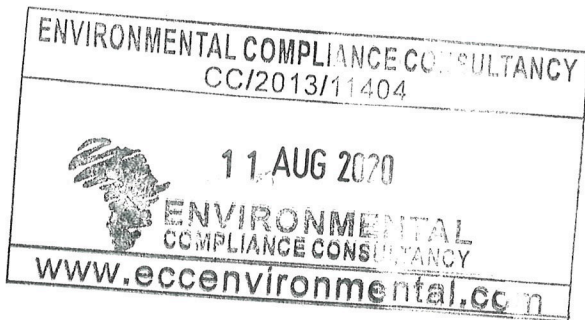
- **COMPLETED FORM 1 (ATTACHED)** – Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, section 32 Application Environmental Clearance Certificate
- **ENVIRONMENT SCOPING PLUS ASSESSMENT REPORT**– The assessment report
- **PROJECT SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)** – Project specific EMP has been developed for the proposed project

Both the environmental assessment and environmental management plan hereto attached and submitted to the Office of the Executive Director of MME is provided for your review, input, and feedback. ECC kindly requests confirmation that the above application is acceptable by your office and in order to fulfill the requirements as per Section 17(b) and Section 33(1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and by the Mining Commissioner in terms of section 50 f (i) and g of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992.

ECC aspires to build an open and transparent relationship with your office and ECC understands that the MME are the competent authority for mining-related projects, therefore we understand that once MME completes the review of the attached application, MME will forward the application to the MEFT for their attention and action.

Should you or your office require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or any project specific details, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

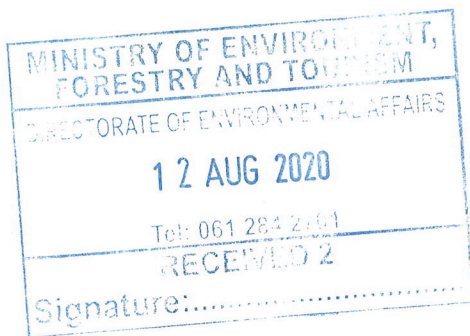
We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.



Yours sincerely,

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