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Dear Stakeholder

Integrated Environmental Authorisation Process for Open Cast Mining Areas and Expansion of the Madadeni Underground Area and EMPr Consolidation & Amendment

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

N'Komati Anthracite Mine is an existing opencast strip and underground mining operation owned by Nkomati Anthracite Mine (Pty) Limited under Afrimat Limited situated in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa, approximately 52 kilometres south of Komatipoort and 10 km east of Mzinti. The Mine is currently abstracting anthracite by means of both underground and opencast mining methods at the Mangweni and Madadeni Operations. Ore is hauled via trucks to the existing Beneficiation Plant, where it is washed and sorted and transported to clients.

The proposed activities are required in order to ensure that N'Komati Anthracite Mine can access the required volumes of anthracite at their existing Mangweni and Madadeni operations.

- Opencast mining areas (Block L larger area, Madadeni and Mangweni Mining Area)
- Expansion of the previously approved Madadeni Underground Area
- Supporting Infrastructure (Overburden Stockpiles, Discard Dump, Berms and Haul Roads)

The Draft Scoping Report will be available for review from the 28 August until the 28 September 2023 at the following places:

- N'Komati Anthracite Mine Security Office, Mpumalanga.
- Mawewe Tribal Authority Offices.
- Matsamo Tribal Authority Offices.
- Kwalugedlane Tribal Authority Offices.
- Mangweni Youth Advisory Centre
- Malelane Public Library, Park Street, Malelane, Mpumalanga.
- Offices of Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants, 4 Garcia Peak, Midlands Estate, Centurion, Gauteng

The document is also available electronically on the AvDE website:

<https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/>

Kindly provide your comments no later than the 28 September 2023.

If you have any queries or comments regarding the proposed project or the Draft Scoping Report , please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.



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