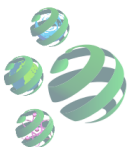


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1. INTRODUCTION

This Comments and Responses Report (CRR) captures the comments and issues raised by Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) during the pre-application engagement for the proposed project.

This is a dynamic document and will be continuously updated during the key stages of the Basic Assessment Process process to report back on methods of notification and comments raised and the responses provided.

The necessity for the CRR is based on Regulation 44 of the National Environmental Management Act's (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended).

Table 1 indicates the name of the I&AP, their organization, the date of the receipt of the comments, their communication methods well as the response of Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd to the comment. This report contains all comments that have been received to date on the project.

TABLE 1: PRE-CONSULTATION COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Nr.	Organisation/Commentator	Comment	Date	Source	Response
Pre-Consultation Meetings					
1	Schaapkraal Communal Property Association	Further to the notice issued by yourselves for environmental authorisations on farm Schaapkraal 292 JQ, we hereby request more information on the proposed project, to register as an interested and affected party as well as engage with you via the mining subcommittee of the Association. You may direct all correspondence using this email address	09 July 2024	Email	<p>Thank you very much for your email below. The content has been acknowledged.</p> <p>Sibanye Stillwater Western Platinum Limited (WPL) has a Prospecting Right in place on various properties on the Farms Zwartkoppies and Schaapkraal. Kindly refer to the attached Property Map which provides details of the properties.</p> <p>It is the intention of Sibanye Stillwater Western Platinum Limited, to apply to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy to include the Prospecting Right Area (as shown on the Attached Map) into their WPL Mining Right (NW30/5/1/2/2/106 MR).</p> <p>The proposal is for Sibanye Stillwater Western Platinum Limited (WPL) to undertake underground mining in these areas, as Mining extraction from the K4 Shaft mining block is expected to mature in 2040, and thus access into the Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies Prospecting Right area is conceptually proposed to start in 2038 (underground mining).</p> <p>Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Environmental Authorisation and Public Participation Process.</p> <p>We can avail ourselves for a teams (online) meeting whereby we can discuss the proposed project further with you.</p>
2	Tanya Steyn	Indicated that a BID was provided to her, however she would like more information on the project and if the information can be relayed in Afrikaans.	09 July 2024	Telephonic	<p>Tans besit Sibanye-Stillwater prospekteer regte vir Platinum op die plase Schaapkraal en Zwartkoppies.</p> <p>Volgens die Minerale Wet moet Sibanye nou aansoek doen vir die Minerale regte anders verloor hulle die regte in die nabye toekoms wanneer nie prospekteer reg verval (kan net geldig wees vir 5 jaar met n verdere hernuwing van nog 5 jaar).</p> <p>Die mineral rif is gelee baie diep onder die grond wat beteken dat daar minimaal versteuring gaan wees bogrond wanneer die myn in die toekoms gemyn gaan word.</p>

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					<p>‘n Omgewings Goedkeuring is nodig as part van die aansoek vir die omskakeling van Prospekter Regte na Minerale Regte toe. Hierdie Omgewings goedkeurings proses is wat ons as omgewings konsultante tans onderneem.</p> <p>Soos wat ons dit tans vestaan, is daar geen onmiddellike beplanning om nou dadelik hierdie stuk te myn nie. Die myn is ook beplan om baie diep ondergrond te wees oor hoe diep die rif le.</p> <p>Omdat daar minimaal verstering gaan wees bogrond, waar die benodigde infrastruktuur (ventilasie skagte) strategies geplaas gaan word, voorsien ons nie dat die myn beplan om grond uit te koop nie.</p> <p>Hierdie Ongewings Goedkeurings Proses is gefokus rondom die insluiting van die Prospekter Reg in die bestaande Minerale Reg.</p> <p>Translation Sibanye-Stillwater currently owns prospecting rights for Platinum on the farms Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies.</p> <p>According to the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Sibanye must apply now for the Mineral rights otherwise they will lose the rights in the near future when the prospecting right expires (can only be valid for 5 years with a further renewal of another 5 years).</p> <p>The mineral reef is located very deep underground which means that there will be minimal disturbance to the ground when the mine is mined in the future.</p> <p>An Environmental Approval is required as part of the application for the conversion of Prospecting Rights to Mineral Rights. This Environmental approval process is what we as environmental consultants are currently undertaking.</p> <p>As we currently know, there are no immediate plans to mine this piece right now. The mine is also planned to be very deep underground due to how deep the reef lies.</p> <p>Because there will be minimal disturbance above ground, where the necessary infrastructure (ventilation shafts) will be</p>

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					<p>strategically placed, we do not foresee the mine planning to buy out land.</p> <p>This Environmental Approvals Process is focused around the inclusion of the Prospecting Right in the existing Mineral Right.</p> <p>I hope this sheds further light on your question and the information package we delivered to you.</p>