

Appendix D2_Pre-Application Meeting (Minutes of Meeting)

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Sibanye-Stillwater	
31 May 2024	

Meeting Details:

Project 1: The Proposed Amendment of Mining Right 80 MR for the Expansion of the Kwezi Mining Operations through the Inclusion of the UG Shallows Blocks

Project 2: Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies prospecting Right Incorporation into the Western Platinum Limited Mining Right

Date: 31 May 2024	Time: 10:30	Place: Microsoft Teams
Meeting called	Kirthi Peramaul (KP)	
Type of meeting	Pre-application meeting with DMRE	
Facilitator	Kirthi Peramaul	
Note taker	Kirthi Peramaul	
Attendees	Kirthi Peramaul (KP) – Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd Yolande Janse van Rensburg (YJvR) – Sibanye Stillwater Desmond Makamu (DM) – Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	
Apologies	None	

Opening and Welcome

- KP welcomed all present
- KP undertook a safety moment

Presentation and Discussion: Project 1

See the PowerPoint Presentation appended.

- KP presented the slides
- DM thanked KP for the presentation
- KP added that the proposed expansion of the Kwezi Underground Operations is critical for Sibanye Stillwater and in order to the Kwezi Shaft to continue being operational.
- DM required confirmation, if the proposed expansion will have an effect on the surface infrastructure and whether there will be any associated infrastructure
 - KP confirmed that the Kwezi underground mining block are existing and that the proposal is that all existing infrastructure to be utilized for the proposed expansion.
- DM enquired in respect of the waste management activity being applied for. Will this activity require surface infrastructure.
 - KP explained that the waste rock from the underground mining will not be brought to the surface. The waste rock will be packed underground. Category A Activity 13 of the NEMWA was seen to be applicable as the project is for expansion activities.
- KP advised that in terms of the Financial Provisioning, the project will be covered under the annual Financial Provision submitted by Sibanye Stillwater to the DMRE on an annual basis.
 - DM advised that according to Section 24 P of NEMA each application of Environmental Authorization must be accompanied by Financial Provision. In this case the applicant will need to motivate as to why this project is not specifically catered for. Meaning why this project will not have its own financial provision. What are the grounds and why has the applicant decided on such. The motivation is required for the DMRE to make a decision and understand why the financial provision was not included.

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- KP had a clarity question on whether the application form is an amendment form or the EA application form.
 - DM requested clarity in terms of the application and if it triggers any application associated with the mining rights
 - YJvR confirmed that the project triggers a Section 102 application
 - DM confirmed that if the application affects the Mining Right then the procedure will be that the application must be lodged on SAMRAD, then the relevant section which would take part in this application will acknowledge the application. This application will affect the Mine Works Program so the relevant section needs to be responsible for acknowledgment. The environmental application can only be discussed once the application on SAMRAD has been acknowledged.
 - DM acknowledged that the project has a schedule that needs to be followed according to the timeframes that are regulated from the DMRE's Side. The DMRE Environmental Section will have to wait for the relevant sections to acknowledge the application before the Environmental process can begin
 - YJvR added that this is a very critical project for Sibanye Stillwater and she is concerned with the 102-process running on the one side and then our environmental process running on the other side concurrently with the start dates. Various options were looked at in extending the life on mine for Kwezi. The big goal of the inclusion of these blocks is to expand the life with three years or four years, which means Sibanye Stillwater won't have to close the shaft by next year March.
 - YJvR raised a concern that if the Section 102 is only going to be acknowledged quite later in the year, as the environmental process has its own timelines. An example is the WPL Section 102 application which was submitted in 2023 and no acknowledgement has been received. Requested if there is a possibility that the

Presentation and Discussion: Project 2

- See the PowerPoint Presentation appended.
 - KP presented the slides
- KP indicated that it is important to note that, This application is for the inclusion of the Schaapkraal and Zwartkoppies Prospecting Right Area into the existing SS WPL Mining Right Area only. Should be viewed as sustaining the long-term viability of the existing WPL mining operations. add much needed ounces to keep both shafts production profiles at the sustainable levels. No infrastructure or associated mining activities are being applied for as part of this application. If SS requires further approval for any planned infrastructure or associated activities a separate approval process will be required to be undertaken
- DM advised that the same will be applicable to Schaapkraal project:
 - The Environmental process can only commence once the Section 102 application has been acknowledged. AvDE can then submit the EA application form.
- DM advised that the matter can be discussed with the Regional manager on the 6 June 2024.
- DM advised that according to Section 24 P of NEMA each application of Environmental Authorization must be accompanied by Financial Provision. In this case the applicant will need to motivate as to why this project is not specifically catered for. Meaning why this project will not have its own financial provision. What are the grounds and why has the applicant decided on such. The motivation is required for the DMRE to make a decision and understand why the financial provision was not included.

Action Items	Person	Deadline
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Send Presentation to Desmond	Kirthi Peramaul	ASAP
Sibanye Stillwater to discuss the Section 102 & EA application process with the Regional Manager on the 6	Yolande Janse van Rensburg	6 June 2024

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Meeting’s Signed Attendance Register

Teams Meeting Undertaken.

