

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC MEETING CONDUCTED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 41-44 of the 2014 EIA REGULATION (GNR 326 OF 2017) (AS AMENDED) FOR AN APPLICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT,1997 (ACT NO.97 OF 1997) FOR THE PROSPECTING IN RESPECT OF PORTIONS 11,15,16,17, A PORTION OF PORTION 2 AND A PORTION OF PORTION 14 OF THE FARM ONBEKEND398 JR AND PORTIONS 8,9,13,14,15,17,19 AND THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM KAMEEL ZYN KRAAL 547 JR IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF TSHWANE, GAUTENG PROVINCE.

Date: 23 June 2023
Company: Mtluva Mining (Pty) Ltd, DMRE Ref No: GP 30/5/1/1/2/ 10781 PR
Venue: Wozanibone Secondary School, Kanana
Time: 16:30 pm – 17:30 pm

MEETING AGENDA

- 1.Opening and Introduction
- 2.purpose of the meeting
- 3.Presentation: Draft BAR
- 4.Discussions
- 5.Closure

1.OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

All attendees were warmly welcomed by Mr. Mabaso, who also expressed his gratitude for their attendance. He then provided background information, explaining that Mtluva Mining (Pty) Ltd had appointed Vahlegwe Mining Advisory and Consulting (Pty) Ltd as an Independent Environmental Practitioner (EAP) to facilitate the process of obtaining an

Environmental Authorisation (EA) for a prospecting right application. He also gave the project team and the applicant a chance to introduce themselves.

2. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Mr. Mabaso indicated that the purpose of the public meeting was to inform the community, land occupiers and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with sufficient details of the proposed project activities, how they will be affected by the project and to afford them an opportunity to comment, raise concerns and contribute to the assessment.

3. PRESENTATION

Ms Sitsula presented the introduction, background, project activities that will be undertaken, public participation process followed by potential impacts and management and mitigation measures.

4. DISCUSSIONS (Q &A)

Ms Sitsula opened the floor for the questions and discussion which was facilitated by Mr. Mabaso.

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>1.Nkosi Mba</p> <p>-Thank you for the presentation, although some details regarding the project's direction are still unclear.</p> <p>-You stated that you distributed papers on the 2nd of June 2023 as part of the public participation process, as a result, what value do you anticipate the community will provide to the consultation you refer to as public participation?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso</p> <p>-Thank you for listening to the presentation attentively although you did not understand some of the information presented.</p> <p>-This application is for a prospecting right; the applicant should first apply for a prospecting right to explore and prospect for minerals. According to chapter 6 of the NEMA regulations, the applicant should conduct a public participation process to notify Interested and Affected Parties(I&APs) by placing notices in public places and on site. On June 2, we did just that. We advertised in the Streeknuus newspaper and put site notices in places like MBT, BP, Caltex, the police station, along the R25, and</p>

	<p>Kanana entrance on the ZCC board. I&APs were then given time to review the information and to register, after I&APs are then provided with detailed information at the public participation meeting, and their comments, queries, and inputs are then included in the Basic Assessment Report.</p>
<p>2. Nkosi Mba -Process of ensuring that the community benefit economically and who will be responsible for ensuring that the community benefit?</p>	<p>Due to the magnitude of the project the community may not benefit as much yet, however should the prospecting project be successful and progresses to a mining operation there will be job creation, procurement from local SMME's for goods and services, and the proponent will be responsible for such.</p>
<p>3.France Monare - Given that the case is still pending in court, how would Kanana benefit without a title deed?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso: -We are aware of the legal dispute in Kanana, but it won't have an impact on the application unless the winner of the land refuses to allow the project. Nevertheless, we are required to notify all parties involved, including landowners or occupiers of the land which includes people who are currently occupying Kanana.</p>
<p>4.Abel Bongani Thabane - The community is huge, therefore how many people will the project employ on a percentage basis?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso -The impact will be minimal because prospecting right is a small project entail drilling few holes to collect samples. They might employ two community residents as security guards.</p>

<p>5. Abel Bongani Thabane</p> <p>- What will happen if individuals claim to have loved ones' graves at a prospecting site while the project is ongoing?</p>	<p>Londolani Sitsula</p> <p>- In the event that they discover graves while prospecting, they will notify the relevant authorities, notify the family in question, and demarcate the area of concern and establish a buffer zone. If the affected family does not want to have their loved ones remains relocated, the area will no longer be disturbed, even if there are minerals there.</p>
<p>6. Abel Bongani Thabane</p> <p>-How long will the process take?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso</p> <p>-We are still in the application process; we will hold another consultation, incorporate all inputs received into the final Basic Assessment Report, and then submit it to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy for review. The department will have 107 days to make a decision; if no additional objections are raised, the application may be approved by the end of the year.</p>
<p>7. Abel Bongani Thabane</p> <p>- Who is the applicant between Mtluva Mining (Pty) Ltd and Vahlegwe Mining Advisory and Consulting?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso</p> <p>- Vahlegwe Mining Advisory and Consulting (Pty) Ltd are consultants appointed in accordance with NEMA regulations as an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner who will assess both negative and positive effects objectively before providing advice. The applicant, who is represented by Mr. Mphahlele, is Mtluva Mining (Pty) Ltd.</p>

<p>8. Abel Bongani Thabane</p> <p>- Will there be business opportunities?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso</p> <p>- There won't be any business opportunities at this point because the sample will be taken to the lab by a drilling company that may have its own staff and expertise.</p>
<p>9.Zanele</p> <p>-We've heard the project would be small, but what will be the minimum number of participants, as well as the age and employment criteria?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso</p> <p>- There may only be ten employees needed for this operation.</p>
<p>10. Joshua Muoki</p> <p>- Will there be a plant?</p>	<p>Sunday Mabaso</p> <p>-At this stage, they will only drill and take samples to the lab for analysis</p>

5.CLOSURE

Mr Mabaso thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 17:30 pm.