

## **ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION: PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION**

Notice is given in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), and Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA, as amended), of application for individual prospecting right applications and Environmental Authorisations.

### **Nature of Activity:**

The applicant, Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd, is applying for individual prospecting right applications in order to ascertain if economically viable mineral deposits exist within the application area for the following: Copper, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Manganese, Nickel, Molybdenum, Gold and Silver and all associated metals and minerals. Both non-invasive and invasive prospecting techniques will be utilized.

The following NEMA listed activities have been applied for to the Competent Authority, the Department of Mineral Resources, for this application:

Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983) Activity 20: Activities directly related to prospecting of a mineral resource, including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to prospecting of a mineral resource.

Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983) Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

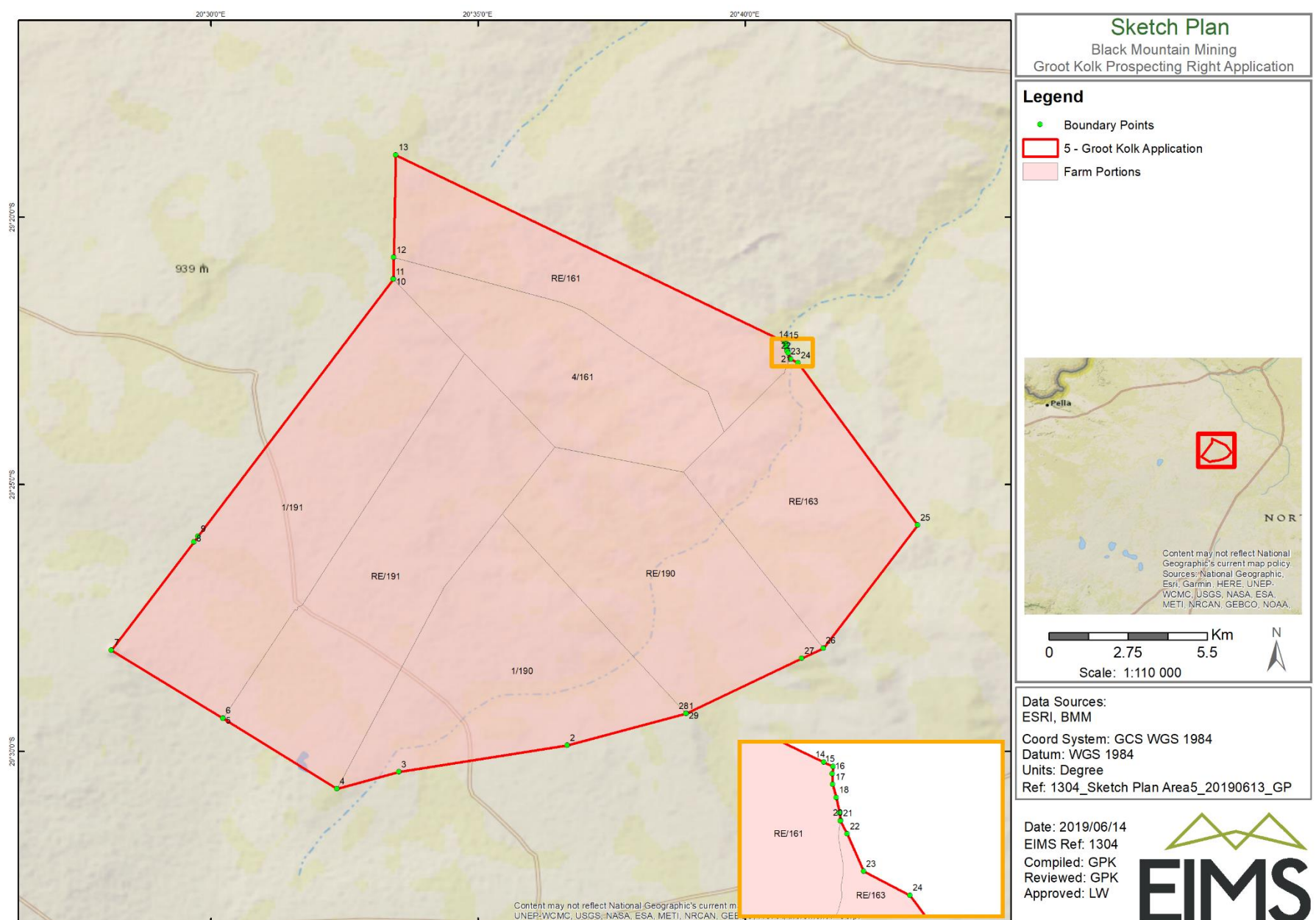
Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985) Activity 12 (g) (ii): The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.

### **Location:**

The area is located approximately 187 kilometres South West of the town of Upington and 193 km kilometres South East of the town of Aggeneys, Kenhardt District, Northern Cape Province. The application area depicted below may change after acceptance of the Prospecting Right Application by the DMR. Should the application area change, the updated properties will be provided in the draft Basic Assessment Report which will be available for public comment.

### **Farm Portions:**

Farm De Tuin Noord 161- Portion 0 RE, Portion 4; Farm De Tuin Zuid 163 Portion 0 RE; Farm Groot Kolk 190- Portion 0 RE, Portion 1; Farm Annex Groot Kolk 191- Portion 0 RE, Portion 1.



### **Application Area Size:**

Groot Kolk covers an area of about 30 150,5 hectares

### **EIMS Reference Number:**

1304-5

### **DMR Reference Number:**

NC30/5/1/1/2/12392PR

### **Date of Placement:**

25 July 2019

### **Registration and Comment:**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are hereby provided with an opportunity to register and comment on the proposed activity and application. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an interested and affected party (I&AP) please submit your name, contact details and the reason for your interest, in writing or telephonically, to Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be included in future correspondence regarding this project. Please submit any queries, comments, concerns or issues (including the reference number 1304-5) to:

### **Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS)**

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