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Our ref: 1565/jp

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED HARMONY NOOITGEDACHT TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT, IN MATHJABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation and associated consultation processes. EIMS will compile and submit the required documentation in support of applications for:

- Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management License (WML) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activity: Listing Notice 2, Activity 15 as well as the National Environmental Management: Waste Act – NEMWA (Act 59 of 2008)- Activity B11; and
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998). Water uses: Section 21 (c), Section 21 (i) and Section 21 (g).

The exact activities to be applied for will be confirmed during the process. Additional activities may be identified during the process. A full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment application process will be followed.

The applicant owns and operates a number of Gold Mines and plants in the Welkom region in the Free State and currently deposits tailings onto the Free State South 2 Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), St. Helena 4 TSF, St. Helena 123 TSF, Dam 23 TSF, Brand D TSF and Target 1&2 TSF. The current planned Life of Mine (LOM) of the Free State operations exceed the available deposition capacity of these TSFs and the applicant is therefore proposing to construct the proposed Nooitgedacht TSF to cater for this additional capacity. The TSF will cover an area of approximately 8.95 km². The proposed TSF will be located on Farm portions Mijannie 66 Ptn 0/RE, Goedgedacht 53 Ptn 0, Nooitgedacht 50 Ptn 0, Jacobsdal 37 Ptn 0 and Rheedersdam 31 Ptn 0.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) and in the Water Use Licence Application and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GNR 267 of 24 March 2017) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and WULA process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations Section 41 of the NWA, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any , in writing or telephonically, to EIMS no later than **10 May 2023**. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1565 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

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Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSAANSOEKPROSESSE TE NEEM TE NEEM VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HARMONY NOOITGEDACHT TAILINGS STORINGSFASILITEITSPROJEK, IN MATHJABENG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, VRYSTAAT, SUID-AFRIKA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en gepaardgaande konsultasieprosesse te onderneem. EIMS sal die vereiste dokumentasie saamstel en indien ter ondersteuning van aansoeke vir:

- Geïntegreerde Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) en Afvalbestuurslisensie (WML) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet – NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998)- Gelyste aktiwiteit: Noteringskennisgewing 2, Aktiwiteit 15 asook die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet – NEMWA (Wet 59 van 2008)- Aktiwiteit B11; en
- Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998). Watergebruike: Artikel 21 (c), Artikel 21 (i) en Artikel 21 (g).

Die presiese aktiwiteite waarvoor aansoek gedoen moet word, sal tydens die proses bevestig word. Bykomende aktiwiteite kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word. 'n Volledige Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakstudie aansoekproses sal gevolg word.

Die applikant besit en bedryf 'n aantal Goudmyne en aanlegte in die Welkom-streek in die Vrystaat en deponeer tans uitskot op die Vrystaat Suid 2 Uitskot Stoorfasiliteit (TSF), St. Helena 4 TSF, St. Helena 123 TSF, Dam 23 TSF, Brand D TSF en Target 1&2 TSF. Die huidige beplande Life of Mine (LOM) van die Vrystaatse bedrywighede oorskry die beskikbare afsettingskapasiteit van hierdie TSF's en die aansoeker stel dus voor om die voorgestelde Nooitgedacht TSF te bou om vir hierdie bykomende kapasiteit voorsiening te maak. Die TSF sal 'n gebied van ongeveer 8,95 km² dek.

Die voorgestelde TSF sal geleë wees op Plaasgedeeltes Mijannie 66 Ptn 0/RE, Goedgedacht 53 Ptn 0, Nooitgedacht 50 Ptn 0, Jacobsdal 37 Ptn 0 en Rheedersdam 31 Ptn 0.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) en in die Watergebruiklisensie Aansoek (WULA) en Appèlregulasies, 2017 (GNR 267 van 24 Maart 2017) vir die onderneem van Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakstudie en WULA proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies en Artikel 41 van die NWA, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/s. Om te verseker dat jy geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word as 'n B&GP en dat jou kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief jou naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir jou belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, by EIMS in teen nie later nie as die **10 Mei 2023**. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreeerde B&GPe ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur as 'n B&GP te registreer, stem jy in tot die versameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1565 by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

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Go yo amegang

Rre kgotsa Mme o a Rategang:

KITSISO MABAPI LE TSHONO YA GO TSAYA KAROLO KOPONG YA MESEBETSI YA TSA TIKOLOGO BAKENG SA PROJEKE E SISINTSWENG YA POLOKELO YA LIKGWERE-KGWERE YA HARMONY NOOITGEDACHT, MMASEPALENG WA LEGAE WA MATHJABENG, FOREISTATA, AFRIKA BORWA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (e ka morago fano eleng motsenya kopo) e kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ya Tikologo (EAP) ho etsa tumelelo e tlhokagalang ya tikologo le ditirelo tse amaganang le yone. EIMS e tla kgobokanya le go fana ka ditokumente tse di tlhokagalang go tshegetsa dikopo bakeng sa:

- Tumello e Kopantsweng ya Tikoloho (EA) le Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Ditshila (WML) tumellanong le Molao wa Naga wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo - NEMA (Molao 107 wa 1998)- Ketsagalo e tlhatlhamisitsweng: Tsebiso ya Lethathamo ya 2, mosebetsi wa 15 mmogo le Taolo ya Naga ya Tikologo: Molao wa Ditshila - NEMWA (Molao 59 wa 2008)- Ketsagalo ya B11; le
- License ya Tiriso ya Metsi (WUL) tumellanong le Molao wa Naga wa Metsi - NWA (Molao wa 36 wa 1998). Mosebetsi ya metsi: Karolo ya 21 (c), Karolo ya 21 (i) le Karolo ya 21 (g).

Mosebetsi e sebilweng e tla etswa e tla netefatswa nakong ya tshebetso. Mosebetsi e meng e eketsegileng e tla bonagala sentle nakong ya mosebetsi. Go tla latelwa tshebetso e felletseng ya kopo ya Tshebetso ya Tekolo le Tlhahlobo ya Phello ya Tikologo.

Mokopi o na le, o bile o sebetse ka Merafo ya Kgauta e mmalwa le ditsi tsa tshebetso tikologong ya Welkom e Foreisetata mme hajwale o qhalla dikgwere-kgwere dibakeng tsa pokello ya dikgwere-kgwere tsa Free State South 2(TSF), St. Helena 4 TSF, St. Helena 123 TSF, Dam. 23 TSF, Brand D TSF le Target 1&2 TSF. Morero o osetseng o editswe bojanong o lekanyetsang hore naa Morafo o tla Sebetse Nako e Kae (LOM) tshebetsong ya Foreistata o feta bokgoni bo teng ba di-TSF tsena ba go kgobokanya dikgwere-kgwere, kamoo mokopi o tsitsinya go aga Nooitgedacht TSF e tsitsintsweng e le tlatsetso go tswala sekgeo sena. . TSF e tla akaretsa sebaka se ka nnang 8.95 km2. TSF e sisintsweng e tla fitlhelwa dikarolong tsa polasi Mijannie 66 Ptn 0/RE, Goedgedacht 53 Ptn 0, Nooitgedacht 50 Ptn 0, Jacobsdal 37 Ptn 0 le Rheedersdam 31 Ptn 0.

EIMS e tla be e latela ditsamaiso tse tlhlalositweng go Melawana ya Tekolo ya Phello ya Tikologo (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, jaloka ha e fetotswe) le Melao ya Kopo ya Laesense ya Tshebediso ya Metsi le Melao ya Boipileto, 2017 (GNR 267 yala 24 Hlakubele 2017) bakeng sa go etsa Tlhahlobo ya Motheo le tshebetso ea WULA. Tumellanong le Kgaolo ya 6 ya Melawana ya EIA le Karolo ya 41 ya NWA, mokgwa wa go kenya letsogo ga setshaba o tla etswa. O memiwa go ikwadisa le go fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke e sisintsweng le kopo/dikopo. E le ho etsa bonnete ba gore o itsebagaditse mme o kwadisitse o le I&AP le gore maikutlo a gao a bolokilwe, ka kopo romela leina la gago, boitsebiso ba go ikgolaganya le wena, lobaka la kgatlhego ya gago kapa maikutlo afe kapa afe, ka lengolo kapa ka mogala, go EIMS pele go la **10 Motsheganong 2023**. Ka kopo tlhokomela gore ke batho ba I&APs ba ikwadisitse feela ba tla tsebiswa ka ditaba tsa projeke nakong e tlang le menyetla ya goo tsaya karolo.

Ka go ikwadisa jalo ka mokgwa o nang le kgatlhego le o amegang, o dumela go kgobokanywa le go dirisiwa ga dintlha tsa gago latela Tsebiso ya sephiri ya EIMS e fitlhelwang go www.eims.co.za/public-participation Gore o seke wa fetwa ke menyetla ya go tsaya karolo ga setshaba ka kopo, romella boikwadiso ba I&AP, kapa dipotso, maikutlo, kapa matshwenyego mabapi le kopo ena, kapele kamoo go ka kgonagalang go EIMS go:

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Ka kopo bontsha nomoro ya boitshupo ya projeke e leng **1565** makwalong otlhe.

Ka kopo ikutlwe o lokologile ho ikopanya le ya saenneng ka tlase mona gaeba o na le dipotso kapa dingongorego.

Ditumediso tse Futhumetseng,

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