

9 November 2023

Our ref: 1599/JP/jw

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED HARMONY BRAND A TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT, IN THE MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activity/ies:
 - GNR983 Listing Notice 1, Activities 10, 12, 21D, 21F, 31, and 46.
 - GNR984 Listing Notice 2, Activity 6.
 - GNR985 Listing Notice 3, Activities 12, and 14.
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008) - Listed activity/ies:
 - GNR921 Categories A: 14 and B: 7.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies:
 - Section 21 (c), (g) and (i).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

Harmony owns and operates several Gold Mines and Plants in the Welkom region in the Free State. Harmony currently deposits tailings onto the Free State South (FSS) 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 of the Free State Operations exceed the available deposition capacity of these TSFs and Harmony is undertaking a feasibility assessment to redeposit slurry on the footprint of Brand A TSF.

The applicant is planning to redeposit slurry on the footprint of Brand A TSF which has largely been reclaimed to date. Construction of 3 new residue deposition pipelines is proposed, each of which will have a NB diameter of more than 360mm with a peak throughput of more than 120 ℓ/s. The pipelines will be flanged steel pipelines and installed above-ground on pre-cast concrete plinths and a 3.5m wide access road, adjacent to the pipelines, will be cleared/graded to provide access for construction, maintenance and inspections.

The proposed project is located on farm portions Harmony 222 (72), Klippan 14 (1), Klippan 14 (2), Klippan 14 (15), La Riviera 289 (2), La Riviera 289 (3), La Riviera 289 (4)/RE, Rustgevonden 564 (1), Saaiplaas 690 (0), Saaiplaas 690 (1),

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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 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. 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 1599 in all correspondence.

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

Kind Regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

Ho eo e mo amang

Mohlomphehi kapa Mofumahadi ya Ratehang:

TSEBISO E MABAPI LE MONYETLA WA HO NKA KAROLO MOSEBETSING WA TUMELLO YA TIKOLOHO, TSHEBETSO YA KOPO E SISINTSWENG YA LETSHWAO LA HARMONY LA SEBAKA SA POLOKELO YA MESALLA HOBA LIKGWERE-KGWEREBAKENG SA MORERO O RERILWENG WA PROJEKE, MOTSENG WA MATJHABENG POOFENSENG YA FREE STATE, AFRIKA BORWA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) (eo hamorao e tla bitswa mokopi) e kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) jwalo ka Setsibi sa Tekolo ya Tikolo (EAP) ho thusa ho etsa ditshebetso tse hlokehang tsa tumello (ho kenyeletswa le ho nka karolo ha sechaba ka molao), ho bokella le ho fana ka ditokomane tse hlokehang ho tshehetsa kopo ya:

- Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) ho ya ka mosebetsi wa NEMA- Mo/mosebetsi e thathamisitsweng:
 - GNR983 Tsebisō ya Lethathamo 1, Mosebetsi 10, 12, 21D, 21F, 31, le 46.
 - GNR984 Tsebisō ya Lethathamo 2, Tshebetso 6.
 - GNR985 Tsebisō ya Lethathamo 3, Mosebetsi 12, le 14.
- Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Ditshila ho latela ditlhoko tsa Molao wa Naha wa Tsamaiso ya Tikoloho: Molao wa Ditshila-NEM:WA (Molao wa 59 wa 2008) - Mo/mosebetsi e thathamisitsweng:
 - GNR921 Dihlopha A: 14 le B: 7.
- Laesense ya Tshebediso ya Metsi (WUL) ho ya ka Molao wa Naha wa Metsi – NWA (Molao wa 36 wa 1998) - Mo/mosebetsi o thathamisitsweng:
 - Karolo ya 21 (c), (g) le (i).

Mosebetsi e meng e thathamisitsweng le/hoba tshebediso ya metsi e tla bonahala le ho khethollwa nakong ea tshebetso.

Harmony e laola le ho tsamaisa Merafo ya Kgauta e mengata le Dipolanthe sebakeng sa Welkom e sebakeng sa Free State. Harmony hajoale e beha mesalla ho Free State South (FSS) 2 Sebaka sa Polokelo ya Mesalla [Tailings Storage Facility (TSF)], St. Helena 4 TSF, St. Helena 123 TSF, Dam 23 TSF, Brand D TSF le Target 1&2 TSF. Bophelo ba hajwale bo rerilweng ba Meepo ya Tshebetso ya Free State bo feta bokgoni bo fumanehang ba ho beha di-TSF tsena mme Harmony e etsa tlhahlobo ya monyetla wa ho kgutlisa qhefeqhefe mohatong wa Brand A TSF.

Mokopi o rerile ho khutlisa qhefeqhefe mohatong wa Brand A TSF e seng e khutlisitswe haholo ho fihlela jwale. Kaho ya diphaephe tse ncha tse 3 tse setseng di hlaliswa, e nngoe le e nngoe ya tsona e tla ba le bophara ba NB bo fetang 360mm ka phallo e phahameng ya ho feta 120 ℓ/s. Diphaephe e tla ba diphaephe tsa tshepe tse nang le marako mme di kenngwe ka hodimo ho mobu hodima diphaephe tsa konkreite tsa pele ho bapa le tsela e pharalletseng ya boholo ba

3.5m, haufi lediphaephe, ho tla hlakolwa/batalatswa bakeng sa ho fana ka phihlello bakeng sa kaho, tlhokomelo le tlhahlobo.

Projeke e rerilweng e dikarolong tsa polasing Harmony 222 (72), Klippan 14 (1), Klippan 14 (2), Klippan 14 (15), La Riviera 289 (2), La Riviera 289 (3), La Riviera 289 (4)/RE, Rustgevonden 564 (1), Saaiplaas 690 (0), Saaiplaas 690 (1), Saaiplaas 690 (5), Saaiplaas 690 (7), Saaiplaas 690 (9), Saaiplaas 690 (10), Saaiplaas 690 (11), Saaiplaas 690 (15), Saaiplaas 771 (0), Saaiplaas 771 (2), Saaiplaas 771 (6), Saaiplaas 771 (12), Saaiplaas 771 (15), le Vaalkranz 220 (14), Masepaleng wa Lehae wa Matjhabeng, Profinseng ya Free State. Sebaka sena se ho e ka bang 2.5km ka borwa-bochabela ho Bronville. Bohareng ba sebaka ke 28° 0'53.81"S, 26°50'18.34"E.

EIMS e tla latela mekgwatsamaiso e hlalositsweng Melaong ya Tekolo ya Kameho ya Tikoloho (EIA) Melawana (GRN982 ya 2014, jwalo ka ha e fetotswe) bakeng sa ho etsa Tshebetso ya Tekolo ya Kameho ya Tikoloho le Kameho ya Tikoloho (EIA). Ho ya ka Kgaolo 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, ho tla etswa tshebetso ya ho nka karolo sechabeng. Reho mema mona ho ingodisa le ho fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke e rerilweng le di/kopo. Ho netefatsa hore o tsejwa le ho ngodiswa o le I&AP le hore ditshwaelo tsa hao di a tshwarwa, ka kopo fana ka lebitso la hao, dintlha tsa ho iteanya le wena, lebaka la thahasello ya hao kapa le ha e le efe, ka ho ngola kapa ka mohala, ho EIMS. Ka kopo hlokomela hore ke I&AP feela e tla tsebiswa ka lesedi la projeke le menyetla ya ho nka karolo nakong e tlang.

Ka ho ingodisa o le mokga o nang le thahasello le o amehileng o dumela ho bokella le ho sebedisa lesedi la hao la botho ho ya ka Tsebiswa ya Lekunutu ya EIMS e fumanehang ho www.eims.co.za/public-participation. E le hore o se ke wa lahlehelwa ke menyetla ya ho nka karolo sechabeng, ka kopo romela ngodiso ya I&AP, kapa dipotso dife kapa dife, maikutlo, kapa dingongoreho malebana le kopo ena kapele kamoo ho ka kgonehang ho EIMS ho:

Motho eo ho ka ikopangwang le yena: Jolene Webber

Nomoro ya Referense ya EIMS: 1599

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Ka kopo kenya nomoro ya referense ya projeke ya 1599 ho mangolo ohle.

Ka kopo ikutlwe u lokolohile ho ikopanya le ea saenneng ka tlase haeba u na le dipotso kapa dingongoreho.

Ditumediso tse Mofuthu,

Sehlopha sa ho nka Karolo Sechabeng sa EIMS

9 November 2023

Ons verw: 1599/JP/jw

Vir wie dit aangaan

Geagte meneer of mevrou:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HARMONY BRAND A MYNHOOP-PROJEK, IN DIE MATJHABENG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, VRYSTAAT PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) (hierna die aansoeker genoem) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die wetelike openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van die aansoek om:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die NEMA- genoteerde aktiwiteit/e:
 - GNR983 Noteringskennisgewing 1, Aktiwiteite 10, 12, 21D, 21F, 31 en 46.
 - GNR984 Noteringskennisgewing 2, Aktiwiteit 6.
 - GNR985 Noteringskennisgewing 3, Aktiwiteite 12 en 14.
- Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afval-NEM:WA (Wet 59 van 2008) - Genoteerde aktiwiteit/e:
 - GNR921 Kategorieë A: 14 en B: 7.
- Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) ingevolge die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteit/e:
 - Artikel 21 (c), (g) en (i).

Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Harmony besit en bedryf verskeie Goudmyne en -aanlegte in die Welkom-streek in die Vrystaat. Harmony deponeer tans sterte op die Vrystaat-Suid (FSS) 2 mynhoop (TSF), St. Helena 4 TSF, St. Helena 123 TSF, Dam 23 TSF, Brand D TSF en Target 1&2 TSF. Die huidige beplande Lewe van Myn van die Vrystaat bedrywighede oorskry die beskikbare afsettingskapasiteit van hierdie TSF's en Harmony onderneem 'n uitvoerbaarheidsassessering om misleiding op die voetspoor van Handelsmerk A TSF te herdeponeer.

Die aansoeker beplan om die voetspoor van Brand A TSF, wat tot dusver grootliks herwin is, te herdeponeer. Konstruksie van 3 nuwe residu-afsettingspypleidinge word voorgestel, wat elk 'n NB-deursnee van meer as 360 mm sal hê met 'n piekdeursnee van meer as 120 l/s. Die pypleidinge sal geflenterde staalpypleidings wees en bogronds geïnstalleer word op voorafgegotte betonpunte en 'n toegangspad van 3,5 m breed, aangrensend aan die pypleidinge, sal skoongemaak/gegradeer word om toegang te bied vir konstruksie, instandhouding en inspeksies.

Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op plaasgedeeltes Harmony 222 (72), Klippan 14 (1), Klippan 14 (2), Klippan 14 (15), La Riviera 289 (2), La Riviera 289 (3), La Riviera 289 (4)/RE, Rustgevonden 564 (1), Saaiplaas 690 (0), Saaiplaas 690 (1), Saaiplaas 690 (5), Saaiplaas 690 (7), Saaiplaas 690 (9), Saaiplaas 690 (10), Saaiplaas 690 (11), Saaiplaas 690 (15), Saaiplaas

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EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneem van 'n Omvangbepaling en Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) proses. Ingevolge Hoofstuk 6 van die EIA-regulasies sal 'n openbaredeelneproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/s. Om te verseker dat u as 'n I&AP geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is en dat u kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling of enige, skriftelik of telefonies by EIMS in. Let daarop dat slegs geregistreeerde I&AP's in kennis gestel sal word van toekomstige projekinligting en geleentheid vir deelname.

Deur as 'n belanghebbende en geïmpakteerde party te registreer, stem jy in tot die versameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting volgens die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing wat by www.eims.co.za/public-participation beskikbaar is. Om te verhoed dat geleentheid vir openbare deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief I & AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou as moontlik by EIMS in by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1599 in alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Openbare deelname Span