

# Comments and Responses 1599 Harmony Brand A TSF

## Boitumelo Melato

Date 2023/12/06 Method Email

### Comment

Good day, Kindly take note that the Department of Water and Sanitation would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected party for this project. The DWS interest in the project is as follows. • Water uses associated with the project • How the environment will be protected in terms of spillages • Management of the TSF to prevent ground and surface water pollution Regards,

### Response

Good day, Thank you for your email. We confirm that the Department of Water and Sanitation have been registered as an interested and affected party for the proposed project and will receive further communications regarding the project. Kindly note that, the environmental reports are currently being drafted. You will be notified of the availability of the reports once they are made available for public review and comment. A water use license will also be required for the project however EIMS has not yet commenced with the WUL application process. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any queries/comments regarding the proposed project.

## Ms Mariette Liefferink

Date 2023/11/09 Method Email

### Comment

Dear Team, I write on behalf of the Federation for a Sustainable Environment (FSE). We acknowledge, with thanks, the notification. Kindly register the FSE as an IAP. Kindly provide us with any additional information besides the BID in order for us to submit meaningful comments.

### Response

Good afternoon, Thank you for your email and interest in the project. The FSE will be registered as an I&AP as requested. Please note that no additional information is available yet as the relevant environmental reports are currently being drafted. You will be notified once they are made available for public review and comment. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

## Mr Sityhilelo Ngcatsha

Date 2024/02/13 Method Email

### Comment

Good day Please ensure that an application is made to SAHRA in this regard. Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <https://sahris.org.za/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions. Please create an application on SAHRIS for each EA application and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. If a case already exists on SAHRIS regarding the development, please upload the documents to that case. Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the case is

### Response

EIMS noted the email from SAHRA. SAHRA will be notified and consulted once the relevant reports and documents are available for public review and comment.

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## Mr Sityhilelo Ngcatsha

changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** An application fee is now required for all section 38 applications. Please ensure that the SAHRIS application contains a proof of payment as per the notice at the following link <https://sahris.org.za/help>. A payment of R 2 000.00 for each application is required. Please make separate payments with the specific reference numbers. Applications that do not include a proof of payment will be considered incomplete and will not be processed until proof of payment is provided. If a case on SAHRIS has been created, please respond to this email with the case ID number.

## Thami Hadebe

Date 2023/11/09 Method Email

### Comment

Dear Ms Webber Your wayleave application with project reference number 1599/JP/jw dated 09 November 2023 has reference. Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal. Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated. This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date - 09 November 2023.

### Response

Good afternoon, Thank you for your email. Your comments are noted and will be recorded as part of the public participation process for this project.

## Mr Takalani Radzilani

Date 2024/01/18 Method Email

### Comment

Good day, Kindly advise if you got any response from Transnet. I was on maternity leave when the email came through. Unfortunately the link is not opening, I'm not sure if its still active. Kind regards,

### Response

Good day, Thank you for your email. To date we have only received a response from the Transnet Pipelines division of Transnet for this project. The link appears to be working on our side, please see the following link: <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/> Kindly let us know if you still have difficulties accessing the above link.

## Dr Harriet Davies-Mostert

Date 2023/11/09 Method Email

### Comment

Please can you remove me from your mailing list. Thanks

### Response

The request was noted and the individual was removed from our mailing list.

## Mr Sello Meshack Chobokoane

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## Mr Sello Meshack Chobokoane

Date 2023/11/19 Method Email

### Comment

Good Evening. I am much interested. I am from Farm Du Ville portion of LA vivera 289. Dust from the Saaiplaas plant mine dump is a huge problem to residents at the farm. Lot of dust and which affects negatively our customers and residents.

### Response

Good day, Thank you for your email and interest in the proposed project. We have recorded your comments as part of the public participation process for this project and registered you as an I&AP. An air quality assessment will be conducted as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study that will assess the dust impacts. You will be notified when the environmental reports are made available for public review and comment. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any further comments/concerns about the proposed project.

## Mr Jack Armour

Date 2023/11/10 Method Email

### Comment

Dear Ms Webber Kindly add FS Agriculture as an interested party – I BCC some of our farmer members in the area as well. RE: this notice in the local papers was so small I downloaded attached from your website <https://www.eims.co.za/2023/11/10/harmony-brand-a/>

### Response

Good day, Thank you very much for your email and interest in the project. FS Agriculture will be registered as an Interested & Affected Party as requested. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any comments or queries about the project.

## Ms Dimakatso Sefatsa

Date 2023/11/27 Method Email

### Comment

Please register me as an Interested and Affected Party in the Environmental Authorisation (EA) application process for the proposed Harmony brand A Tailings Storage Facility Project, in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Free State Province, South Africa. Name: \*\*\*\* Contact details: \*\*\*\* Reason for your interest or any: How will the proposed Brand A Tailings Storage Facility and associated infrastructure near Welkom in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality in the Free State province imp[act the directly affected communities in the area. Regards

### Response

Good day, Thank you for your email and interest in the proposed project. Your comments will be recorded as part of the public participation process for this project. We have registered you as an I&AP as per your request. Please note that the environmental assessment reports are still being drafted. You will be notified of the availability of these reports once they are ready for public review and comment. Please feel free to contact EIMS if you have any queries/comments relating to the proposed project.

## Mr Phofu Pule

Date 2023/11/13 Method Email

### Comment

A blank email was received with an attached CV and identification documents.

### Response

Good day, We acknowledge receipt of your email with the attached CV. EIMS are independent Environmental Consultants and our primary involvement in the project is to undertake the

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**Mr Phofu Pule**

necessary environmental applications – the aim of our involvement is to acquire input/solicit comment from the public regarding the environmental application. Please note that your CV will be passed on to the applicant, Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited.

**Mr Shaun Makgetla**

Date 2023/11/20 Method Email

**Comment**

Good afternoon I would like to participate in the public participation I am from Bronville ward 11

**Response**

Good morning, Thank you for your email and interest in the proposed project. You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the proposed project as requested. Please feel free to contact EIMS if you have any comments/concerns about the proposed project.

**Mervyn Carstens**

Date 2023/11/17 Method Email

**Comment**

Dear Jolene We herewith wish to register as an I&AP.Our mining righ is adjacent to the proposed development \*\*\* Homestead Diamonds (PTY)Ltd \*\*\*

**Response**

Good day, Thank you for your email. We have registered you as an I&AP for the proposed project as requested. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any comments/queries about the proposed project.

**Nkosana Theodore Molise**

Date 2023/11/30 Method Email

**Comment**

Greetings I hope this email finds you well I would like to be part of Public Participation For The Proposed Harmony BRAND A TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT, in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Free State Province, South Africa I am a local within the municipality Looking forward to your response Thank you

**Response**

Good day, Thank you for your email and interest in the proposed project. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for this project as per your request to take part in the Public Participation Process. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any comments/queries about the project.

Date 2023/12/04 Method Email

**Comment**

Greetings I hope all is well It is in my own interest/s that I want to know more about the Public Participation process as required for environmental authorisation as I am within the environment profession and I highly believe as a local of Matjhabeng Municipality it is necessary

**Response**

Good day, Thank you for your email. We have registered you as an I&AP with your updated details and you will be included in further notifications regarding this project. EIMS has been appointed as an independent environmental consulting company to undertake the necessary

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## Nkosana Theodore Molise

for us to know about any kinds of developments planned to be carried out. Furthermore, it is exciting to myself to know more about EIA. Below is my personal information as required:  
Name: \*\*\* Surname: \*\*\* Contact No: \*\*\* Thank you

environmental authorisation process for the proposed project. Currently, we have no further information regarding the project as the relevant environmental reports are being drafted. The public participation process forms part of the environmental authorisation process where any interested and affected party (I&AP) is provided the opportunity to raise any queries, comments or concerns regarding the project. These are recorded and addressed in the environmental reports and are considered by the competent authority to ensure that a well-informed decision is made. Currently, this project is in the initial Call to Register phase of the public participation process where individuals are provided the opportunity to register as an I&AP to be further informed about the project once environmental reports are made available for public review and comment. We trust that this answers your query, however, should you have any further comments/queries, please do not hesitate to contact EIMS.

## Mr Joshy Molex

Date: 2023/11/10 Method: Email

### Comment

My CV, I'm inga to learn more & love challenges

### Response

Good morning, We acknowledge receipt of your email with the attached CV. EIMS are independent Environmental Consultants and our primary involvement in the project is to undertake the necessary environmental applications – the aim of our involvement is to acquire input/solicit comment from the public regarding the environmental application. Please note that your CV will be passed on to the applicant, Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited.