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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED SAVUKA TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY EXTENSION PROJECT, IN MERAUFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd - Mponeng Operations (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:

- National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA);
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008) (NEMWA); and
- National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA).

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

The Savuka 7a & 7b Tailings Storage Facilities (TSFs) are approaching their final and approved height, and the current planned Life of Mine (LOM) for the West Wits region exceeds the available deposition capacity. Accordingly, the applicant wishes to increase the height of the Savuka 7a & 7b TSFs.

The proposed project is located on: Portion 25 of the Farm Doornfontein 118 IQ and Portion 93 of the Farm Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, Merafong City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province. The site is ~5 km south-west of Carletonville. The centre point of the site is -28.785582°S, 24.074790°E. Please refer to attached project locality map.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment 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 Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, 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 as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number **1657** in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

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

Kind Regards,

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