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Ms Leonore Van Wyk
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Dear Ms Van Wyk

APPLICATION FOR A PRODUCTION RIGHT FOR PETROLEUM IN TERMS OF SECTION 83 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) ("THE ACT"): VARIOUS FARMS IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LEPHALALE IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The above application refers.

Kindly be advised that your application for a production right for petroleum in terms of Section 83 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) has been accepted.

You are further required to comply with Section 83 (4) of the Act, by:

- (a) Applying for Environmental Authorization in terms of Regulation 16 of Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 on or before the **6th of March 2026**;

Please take note of the following:

- Application form must be completed by an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP"); and
 - An application fee of **R10 000.00** or proof of payment must accompany your application.
- (b) You must submit a Scoping Report as contemplated in Regulation 21(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 within 44 days from the date on which you lodge the Environmental Authorisation application. Please take note that the Scoping Report must be subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days; and

Directors:

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- (c) You must consult with any interested and affected parties and include the results of the consultation in the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reports.

We have enclosed herewith a copy of an application form for Environmental Authorisation.

Furthermore, you are required to provide us with the dates and place you intend to hold public consultation meetings with interested and affected persons.

If you require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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DR. B SAYIDINI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER