

06 February 2026

Our ref: 1716/JP/mts

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED HARMONY WEST WITS RECLAMATION AND DEPOSITION PROJECT, IN THE MEREFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Randfontein Estates Limited (a subsidiary of Harmony Gold Mining Company) (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 National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activities:
 - GN R983 activities: 10, 19 and 21(D);
 - GN R984 activities: 6 and 15
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEM:WA- Act 59 of 2008) - Listed activities:
 - GN 921 activities: B(7), B(10) and B(11).
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activities:
 - Section: 21(g), 21(c) and 21(i).

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

The Applicant requires additional deposition capacity for West Wits region's operations. The applicant plans on constructing the Deelkraal 2 Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) to cater for the additional future capacity. This TSF will receive residue from Kusasaletu, and Mponeng plants and will also assist in reclaiming the existing Deelkraal 1 TSF and Kusasaletu TSF for processing at Kusasaletu plant. Additional planned infrastructure includes slurry and return water pipelines, topsoil stockpiles, access roads, pump stations, a return water dam and a power line. Proposed upgrades to the existing Kusasaletu plant are also proposed as part of the project.

The proposed project is located on various properties Namely: Farm Driefontein 113 IQ, Portion 1; Farm Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, portions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 24, 62, 93, and 107; Farm Doornfontein 118 IQ, portions 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 27, and 28; Farm Kleinfontein 141 IQ, portions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6; Farm Deelkraal 142 IQ, portions 3, 23, 59 and 60; and Farm Buffelsdoorn 143 IQ, portions 1, 7, 9, 13, 31, and 35 in the Merefong City Local Municipality, West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng Province. The site is approximately 13km southwest of Carltonville. The centre point of the TSF site is approximately 26°28'10.51"S, 27°16'56.07"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 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 applications. 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 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 **1716** 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,

EIMS Public Participation Team

06 Februarie 2026

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Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte meneer of mevrou:

KENNISGEWING RAKENDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HARMONY WEST WITS-HERWINNINGS- EN AFSETTINGSPROJEK, IN DIE MEREFOONG STAD PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, GAUTENG-PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Randfontein Estates Beperk ('n filiaal van Harmony Gold Mining Company) (hierna die applikant genoem) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OBP) aangestel om te help met die onderneming van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek vir:

Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA-Wet 107 van 1998)- Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):

GN R983 aktiwiteite: 10, 19 en 21(D);

GN R984 aktiwiteite: 6 en 15

Afvalbestuurslisensie ooreenkomstig die vereistes van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afval (NEM:WA- Wet 59 van 2008) - Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):

GN 921 aktiwiteite: B(7), B(10) en B(11).

Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) ooreenkomstig die Nasionale Waterwet (NWA-Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):

Afdeling: 21 (g), 21 (c) en 21 (i).

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

Die aansoeker benodig addisionele afsettingsvermoë vir die bedrywighede van die West Wits-streek. Die aansoeker beplan om die Deelkraal 2-uitskotbergingsfasiliteit (TSF) te bou om voorsiening te maak vir die bykomende toekomstige kapasiteit. Hierdie TSF sal oorblyfsels van Kusasaletu- en Mponeng-aanlegte ontvang en sal ook help om die bestaande Deelkraal 1 TSF en Kusasaletu TSF te herwin vir verwerking by Kusasaletu-aanleg. Bykomende beplande infrastruktuur sluit in flodder- en terugvoerwaterpypleidings, bogrondstoorplek, toegangspaaie, pompstasies, 'n retoerwaterdam en 'n kraglyn. Voorgestelde opgraderings aan die bestaande Kusasaletu-aanleg word ook as deel van die projek voorgestel.

Die voorgestelde projek is op verskeie eiendomme geleë, naamlik: Plaas Driefontein IK, gedeelte 1; Plaas Blyvooruitzicht 116 IK, gedeeltes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 24, 62, 93, en 107; Plaas Doornfontein 118 IK, gedeeltes 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 27, en 28; Plaas Kleinfontein 141 IK, gedeeltes 1, 2, 4, 5, en 6; Plaas Deelkraal 142 IQ, gedeeltes 3, 23, 59 en 60; en Plaas Buffelsdoorn 143 IK, gedeeltes 1, 7, 9, 13, 31, en 35, in die Merafong City Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Wes-Rand Distriksmunisipaliteit, Gauteng-provinsie. Die voorgestelde projek is ongeveer 13 km suidwes van Carltonville 26°28'10.51"S, 27°16'56.07"E. Sien asseblief die aangehegte projekliggingskaart.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIS) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) omskryf word vir die onderneem van 'n Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIS) proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIS-regulasies sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U is hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek(e). Om te verseker dat u geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n belangstellende en geïmpakteerde party (B&GP) en dat u kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, aan EIMS in. Let asseblief daarop dat slegs geregistreerde B&GPs ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur as 'n B&GP te registreer, stem u in tot die insameling en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting volgens die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing wat by www.eims.co.za/public-participation beskikbaar is. Om te verhoed dat . Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir openbare deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief I&AP-registrasies so gou moontlik by EIMS in by: vir openbare deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies so gou moontlik by EIMS in by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1716** in alle korrespondensie in.

Verdere inligting sal by <http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/> beskikbaar wees. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat uweens databeperkings nie toegang tot die webwerf het nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlins.

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

Vriendelike groete

EIMS Openbare Deelname Span

06 Hlakola 2026

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Go yo a amegang.

Motlotlegi yo o amegang le yo o amegang:

KITSISO E E MALEBANA LE TŠHONO YA GO NNA LE SEABE MO THULAGANYONG YA GO DIRA KOPO YA TETLA YA TIKOLOGO YA POROJEKE E E TSHITSHINNGWANG YA GO TSOSOLOSA LE GO BOLOKA HARMONY WEST WITS, MO MMASEPALENG WA TOROPO YA MEREFONG, POROFENSE YA GAUTENG, AFORIKA BORWA.

Randfontein Estates Limited (e leng setlamo sa Harmony Gold Mining Company) (morago ga moo e bidiwang mokopi) e thapile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) jaaka Moitseanape wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EAP) go thusa ka go dira dithulaganyo tse di tlhokegang tsa tumelelo (go akaretsa le go tsaya karolo ga semolao ga setšhaba), le go kgobokanya le go tliša ditokomane tse di tlhokegang go tshegetsatsa kopo ya:

- Tumelelo ya Tikologo (EA) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo (NEMA- Molao 107 wa 1998)- Ditiro tse di kwadilweng:
 - GN R983 ditiro: 10, 19 le 21(D);
 - GN R984 ditiro: 6 le 15
- Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Matlakala go ya ka ditlhokego tsa Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo: Molao wa Matlakala (NEM:WA- Molao wa 59 wa 2008) - Ditiro tse di kwadisitsweng:
 - GN 921 ditiro: B(7), B(10) and B(11).
- Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi (WUL) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi (NWA- Molao wa 36 wa 1998) - Ditiro tse di kwadisitsweng:
 - Karolo ya 21(g), 21(c) le 21(i).

Ditiro tsa tlaleletso tse di kwadilweng le/kgotsa tiriso ya metsi di ka supiwana ka nako ya thulaganyo.

Mokopi o tlhoka bokgoni jo bo oketsegileng jwa go boloka madi go dira ditiro tsa kgaolo ya West Wits. Mokopi o rulaganya go aga Deelkraal 2 Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) go tlamela bokgoni jo bo oketsegileng jwa isagwe. TSF eno e tla amogela masaledi go tswa kwa dimeleng tsa Kusasaletu, le Mponeng mme gape e tla thusa go busetsa Deelkraal 1 TSF e e leng teng le Kusasaletu TSF gore di baakantswe kwa semela sa Kusasaletu. Mafaratlhatlha a tlaleletso a a rulagantsweng a akaretsa dipeipi tsa seretse le dipeipi tsa metsi a a boelang, polokelo kaholimo oa mobu, ditsela tsa phitlhelelo, diteišene tsa dipompo, letamo la metsi a a boelang le mogala wa motlakase. Ditlhabololo tse di tshisintsweng tsa semela sa Kusasaletu tse di leng teng le tsone di tshisintswa jaaka karolo ya porojeke.

Projeke e e tshitshinngwang e beilwe mo mafelong a a farologaneng: Farm Driefontein 113 IQ, karolo 1; Farm Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, dikarolo 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 24, 62, 93, le 107; Farm Doornfontein 118 IQ, dikarolo 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 27, le 28; Farm Kleinfontein 141 IQ, dikarolo 1, 2, 4, 5, le 6; Farm Deelkraal 142 IQ, dikarolo 3, 23, 59 le 60; and Farm Buffelsdoorn 143 IQ, parts 1, 7, 9, 13, 31, le 35, mo mmasepaleng wa toropo ya mererefong, Masepala wa Setereke sa West Rand, Porofense ya Gauteng. Lefelo leno le ka nna dikilometara di le 13 kwa borwabophirima jwa Carltonville. Ntšha e e fa gare ya lefelo la TSF e ka nna 26°28'10.51"S, 27°16'56.07"E. Tsweetswee leba mmapa wa lefelo la porojeke o o golagantsweng.

EIMS e tla latela dithulaganyo tse di tlhalositsweng mo Melawaneng ya Tshekatsheko ya Ditlamorago tsa Tikologo (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, jaaka e tlhabolotswe) go dira thulaganyo ya Tlhatlhobo ya Tikologo le Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EIA). Go ya ka Kgaolo 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, go tla tsewa thulaganyo ya go tsaya karolo ga setšhaba. O lalediwa go ikwadisa le go tshwaela ka ga porojeke e e tshisintsweng le dikopo. Go netefatsa gore o itsiwe le go kwadisiwa jaaka I&AP le gore dikakgelo tsa gago di a amogelwa, tsweetswee romela leina la gago, dintlha tsa go ikgolaganya le wena, lebaka la kgatlhego ya gago kgotsa dikakgelo dipe fela, ka go kwala kgotsa ka mogala, go EIMS. Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore ke fela di-I&AP tse di kwadisitsweng tse di tla itsisiwang ka tshedimisetso ya porojeke ya isagwe le ditšhono tsa go tsaya karolo.

Ka go ikwadisa jaaka motho yo o nang le kgatlhego le yo o amegang, o dumalana le go kokoanngwa le go baakangwa ga tshedimisetso ya poraefete ya gago go ya ka Kitsiso ya Poraefete ya EIMS e e leng [teng mo www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation). Gore o se ka wa latlhegelwa ke ditšhono tsa go nna le seabe mo setšhabeng, tsweetswee romela ikwadiso ya I&AP ka bonako jo bo kgonegang kwa go GEMS kwa:

Motho yo go ka ikgolaganngwang le ene: Mbali Tshabalala

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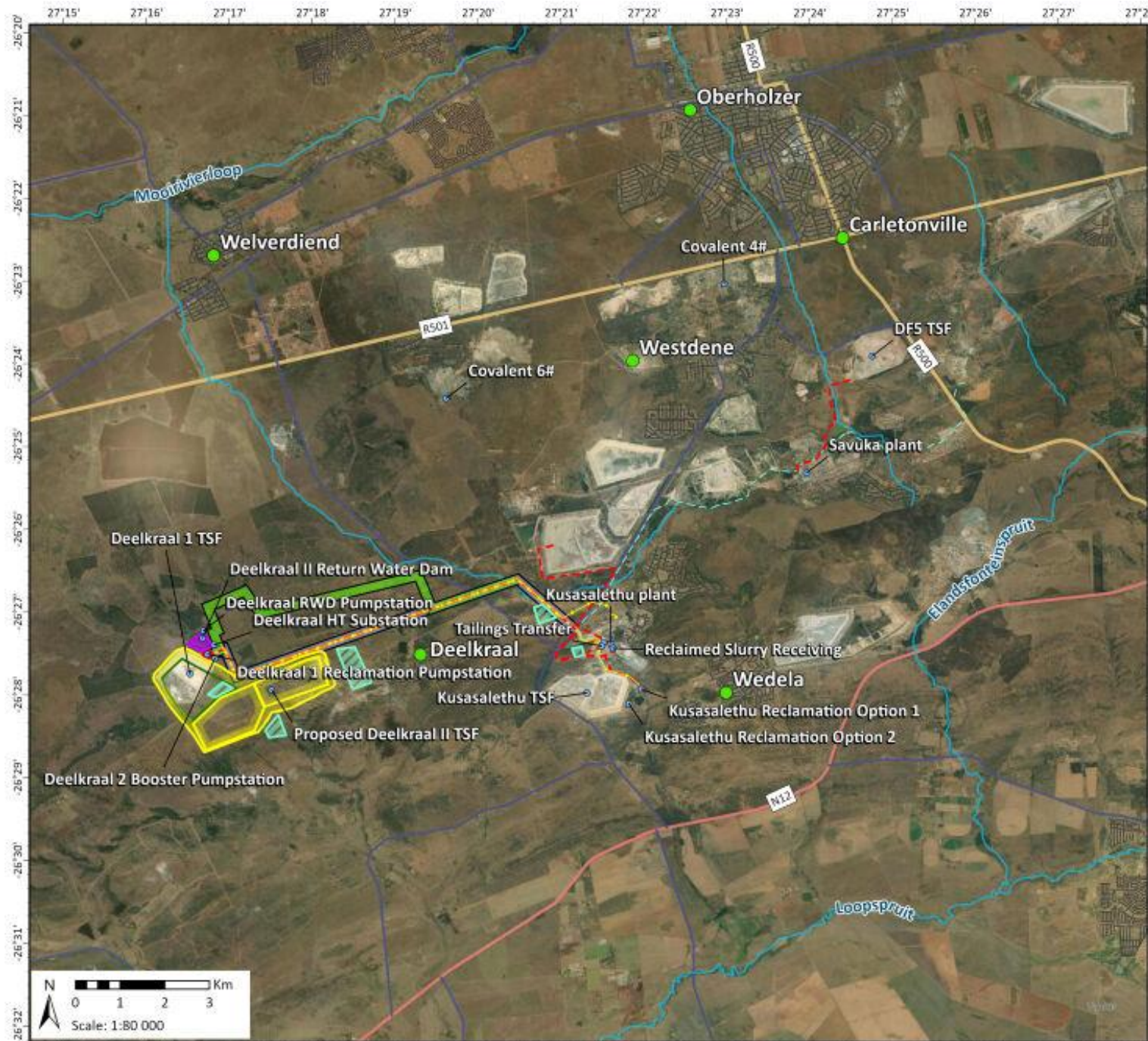
Tsweetswee tsenya nomoro ya tshupetso ya porojeke ya **1716** mo makwalong otlhe.

Tshedimisetso e nngwe gape e tla bonwa kwa www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore fa o sa kgone go tsena mo webosaeteng ka ntlha ya mathata a tshedimisetso, tsweetswee ikgolaganye le EIMS go bona dithulaganyo tse dingwe.

Tsweetswee ikutloe o gololesegile go ikgolaganya le Lefapha la Merero ya Selegae fa o na le dipotso kgotsa dipelaelo.

Ka boikokobetso

Sehlopha sa ho nka karolo ha sechaba sa EIMS



Locality Map

1716 Harmony West Wits Reclamation Project

Legend

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Deelkraal 1 TSF | Process Water |
| Deelkraal TSF | Slurry Piping |
| Deelkraal 1 Reclamation Pumpstation | Power Lines |
| Deelkraal II Return Water Dam | Places |
| Deelkraal RWD Pumpstation | NFEPA Rivers |
| Laydown Area | Roads |
| Piping Corridor #1 | National Route |
| Piping Corridor #2 | Main Road |
| Potable Water | Secondary Road |
| | Street |



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