

2023/04/04

Our ref: 1566/jp

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED HARMONY VALLEY TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT, IN MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (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:

- Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management License (WML) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activity: Listing Notice 2, Activity 15 as well as the National Environmental Management: Waste Act – NEMWA (Act 59 of 2008)- Activity B11; and
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998). Water uses: Section 21 (c), Section 21 (i) and Section 21 (g).

The exact activities to be applied for will be confirmed during the process. Additional activities may be identified during the process. A full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment application process will be followed.

A new deposition site will be required for Harmony One Plant to replace the FSS2 and St. Helena 4 Tailings Storage Facilities by July 2024. Several alternative sites were identified and assessed as possible suitable deposition sites for the tailings from Harmony One Plant but were found not feasible. Following a review of other possibilities for the One Plant's future tailings deposition, an option to utilise the space between the Free State North 1 (FSN) and Free State North 2 (FSN) TSFs and portion of the footprint of the FSN4 TSF as shown in the map has been identified as a possible deposition site. The TSF will cover an area of approximately 1.24 km². The proposed TSF will be located on Farm portions Rietpan 14 (O) and Ouders Gift 48 (O/RE).

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) and in the Water Use Licence Application and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GNR 267 of 24 March 2017) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and WULA process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations Section 41 of the NWA, 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 no later than **10 May 2023**. 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 1566 in all correspondence.

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

Kind Regards,

Lucien James

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Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSAANSOEKPROSESSE TE NEEM TE NEEM VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HARMONY VALLEY TAILINGS STOORFASILITEITSPROJEK, IN MATJHABENG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, VRYSTAAT, SUID-AFRIKA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en gepaardgaande konsultasieprosesse te onderneem. EIMS sal die vereiste dokumentasie saamstel en indien ter ondersteuning van aansoeke vir:

- Geïntegreerde Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) en Afvalbestuurslisensie (WML) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet – NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998)- Gelyste aktiwiteit: Noteringskennisgewing 2, Aktiwiteit 15 asook die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet – NEMWA (Wet 59 van 2008)- Aktiwiteit B11; en
- Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998). Watergebruik: Artikel 21 (c), Artikel 21 (i) en Artikel 21 (g).

Die presiese aktiwiteite waarvoor aansoek gedoen moet word, sal tydens die proses bevestig word. Bykomende aktiwiteite kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word. 'n Volledige Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakstudie aansoekproses sal gevolg word.

'n Nuwe afsettingsterrein sal benodig word vir Harmony One-aanleg om die FSS2- en St. Helena 4-uitskotstoorsfasiliteite teen Julie 2024 te vervang. Verskeie alternatiewe terreine is geïdentifiseer en beoordeel as moontlike geskikte afsettingsterreine vir die uitskot van die Harmony One-aanleg, maar is gevind nie haalbaar. Na 'n hersiening van ander moontlikhede vir die Een Plant se toekomstige uitskotneerlegging, 'n opsie om die ruimte tussen die Vrystaat Noord 1 (VSN) en Vrystaat Noord 2 (VSN) TSF's en gedeelte van die voetspoor van die FSN4 TSF te benut soos getoon in die kaart is geïdentifiseer as 'n moontlike afsettingsterrein. Die TSF sal 'n gebied van ongeveer 1,24 km² dek. Die voorgestelde TSF sal geleë wees op Plaasgedeeltes Rietpan 14 (0) en Ouders Gift 48 (0/RE).

EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) en in die Watergebruiklisensie Aansoek (WULA) en Appèlregulasies, 2017 (GNR 267 van 24 Maart 2017) vir die onderneem van Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakstudie en WULA prosesse. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies en Artikel 41 van die NWA, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/s. Om te verseker dat jy geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word as 'n B&GP en dat jou kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief jou naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir jou belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, by EIMS in teen nie later nie as die **10 Mei 2023**. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreeerde B&GPe ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur as 'n B&GP te registreer, stem jy in tot die versameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1566 by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

Lucien James

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Go ya amehang

Rre kgotsa Mme o a Rategang:

KITSISO MABAPI LE MONYETLA WA GO TSAYA KAROLO MESEBETSING YA TIKOLOGO BAKENG SA MORERO O SISINTSWENG WA PROJEKE YA HARMONY VALLEY WA POKELLO YA DIKGWERE-KGWERE, MMASEPALENG WA LEGAE WA MATJHABENG, FOREISTA, AFRIKA BORWA.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (e kamorago fano eleng motsenya kopo/mokopi) e kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ya Tikologo (EAP) go etsa tumello e hlokagalang ya tikologo le ditshebetso tse amanang le yone. EIMS e tla kgobokanya le go fana ka ditokomane tse hlokagalang go tshegetsa dikopo bakeng sa:

- Tumello e Kopantsweng ya Tikologo (EA) le Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Ditshila (WML) tumellanong le Molao wa Naga wa Tsamaiso wa Tikologo - NEMA (Molao 107 wa 1998)- Ketsagalo e thathamisitsweng: Tsebisio ya Lethathamo ya 2, mosebetsi wa 15 hammogo le Taolo ya Naga ya Tikologo: Molao wa Ditshila - NEMWA (Molao 59 wa 2008)- Ketsagalo ya B11; le
- License ya Tshebediso ya Metsi (WUL) tumellanong le Molao wa Naga wa Metsi - NWA (Molao wa 36 wa 1998). Mosebetsi ya metsi: Karolo ya 21 (c), Karolo ya 21 (i) le Karolo ya 21 (g).

Mosebetsi e sebilweng e tla etswa e tla netefatswa nakong ya tshebetso. Mosebetsi e meng e eketsegileng e tla bonagala sentle nakong ya mosebetsi. Go tla latelwa tshebetso e felletseng ya kopo ya Tshebetso ya Tekolo le Tlhahlobo ya Phello ya Tikologo.

Ho tla hlokagala sebaka se setsha sa go kgobokanya dikgwere-kgwere bakeng sa Setsi sa Tshebetso sa Harmony One go nka sebaka sa ditsi tsa kgobokanyo ya dikgwere-kgwere sa FSS2 and St. Helena 4 ka Phukwi 2024. Go ne ga lemogiwa mafelo a le mmalwa a a farologaneng mme a sekasekwa jaaka a a ka nnang a siamela go bona gore aka dirisiwa e le dibaka tse loketseng go kgobokanya dikgwere-kgwere tse tswang setsing sa Tshebetso sa Harmony One, mme go ne ga fitlhelwa go sa kgonege kgotsa di sa tshwanelege. Ka morago ga tlhahlobo ya ditshono e meng ya go kgobokanya dikgwere-kgwere nakong e tlang bakeng sa Setsi sa Tshebetso sa Harmony One, Tlhopo ya go sebedisa sebaka se pakeng tsa Foreistata Leboya 1 (FSN) le Foreistata Leboya 2 (FSN) TSF le karolo ya sebaka sa FSN4 TSF jalo ka ge go bontshitswe mepeng se kgethilwe e le sebaka se ka sebedisetswang kgobokanyo ya dikgwere-kgwere. TSF e tla akaretsa sebaka se ka bang 1.24 km². TSF e sisintsweng e tla fumanega dikarolong tsa polasi Rietpan 14 (0) le Ouders Gift 48 (0/RE).

EIMS e tla be e latela ditsamaiso tse tlhalositsweng go Melawana ya Tekolo ya Phello ya Tikologo (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, jaloka ga e fetotswe) le Melao ya Kopo ya Laesense ya Tshebediso ya Metsi le Melao ya Boipiletso, 2017 (GNR 267 yala 24 Hlakubele 2017) bakeng sa go etsa Tlhahlobo ya Motheo le tshebetso ea WULA. Tumellanong le Kgaolo ya 6 ya Melawana ya EIA le Karolo ya 41 ya NWA, mokgwa wa go kenya letsogo ga setshaba o tla etswa. O memiwa go ikwadisa le go fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke e sisintsweng le kopo/dikopo. E le go etsa bonnete ba gore o itsebagaditse mme o ikwadisitse o le I&AP le gore maikutlo a gago a bolokilwe, ka kopo romela lebitso la gao, boitsebisio ba go ikopanya le wena, lebaka la kgetlhego ya gao kapa maikutlo afe kapa afe, ka lekwalo kapa ka mogala, go EIMS pele go la **10 Motsheganong** 2023. Ka kopo hlokomela gore ke batho ba I&APs ba ikwadisitseng feela ba tla tsebiswa ka ditaba tsa projeke ya nako e tlang le menyetla ya go nka karolo.

Ka go ikwadisa jalo ka mokgwa o nang le kgetlhego le o amehang, o dumela go kgobokanywa le go sebedisiwa ga dintlha tsa gago go latela Tsebisio ya sephiri ya EIMS e fumanegang go www.eims.co.za/public-participation. E le go dira gore o sefetiwe ke ditshono tsa gotsaya karolo ga setshaba ka kopo, romella ikwadiso ba I&AP, kapa dipotso, maikutlo, kapa matshwenyego mabapi le kopo ena, kapele kamoo go ka kgonegang go EIMS:

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Ka kopo bontsha nomoro ya tshupiso ya projeke e leng 1566 makwalwalong otlhe.

Ka kopo ikutlwe o lokologile go ikopanya le ya saenneng ka tlase mona gaeba o na le dipotso kapa dingongorego.

Ditumediso tse Mofuthumetseng,

Lucien James