

15 April 2025

Our ref: 1605/MK/am

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ON FARM RIEMVASMAAK 498, IN THE KAI !GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Africa Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (Soc) Ltd (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 NEMA- Listed activity/ies:
 - Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983): Activity 20
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies:
 - Listed water uses: Section 21 (c) and (i).

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

The applicant is applying for a Prospecting Right for various proposed minerals, including iron, zinc, rare earth elements, lead, nickel and copper ore. The proposed project is located on Farm Riemvasmaak 498, Kai !Garib Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The site is approximately 80km west of Upington and is bound by the boundary between South Africa and Namibia to the west. The centre point of the site is approximately -28.407849°S, 20.175069°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 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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EIMS Reference Number: 1605

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Please include the project reference number 1605 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,

15 April 2025

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Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN 'N AANSOEK VIR 'N PROSPEKEERREG EN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING OP PLAAS RIEMVASMAAK 498, IN DIE KAI !GARIB PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Africa Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (Soc) Ltd (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneming van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokument saam te stel en in te dien vir:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die NEMA-Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):
 - Noteringskennisgewing 1 (GNR 983): Aktiwiteit 20
- Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) ooreenkomstig met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteit(e):
 - Gelyste watergebruike: Artikel 21 (c) en (i).

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

Die aansoeker onderneem 'n aansoek vir 'n Prospekteerreg vir verskeie voorgestelde minerale, insluitend yster, sink, seldsame aardelemente (REE), lood, nikkel en kopererts. Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op Plaas Riemvasmaak 498, in die Kai !Garib Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Noord-Kaap Provinsie. Die terrein is ongeveer 80 km wes van Upington en is teen die grens van Namibië geleë, aan die weste. Die middelpunt van die terrein is ongeveer -28.407849°S, 20.175069°O. Verwys asseblief na aangehegte projekliggingskaart.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GNR982 van 2014, soos gewysig) omskryf is om 'n Basiese Asseseringproses te onderneem. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word 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 Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde 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, by EIMS in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur te registreer as 'n B&GP, stem u in tot die versameling en verwerking van u 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 by EIMS in:

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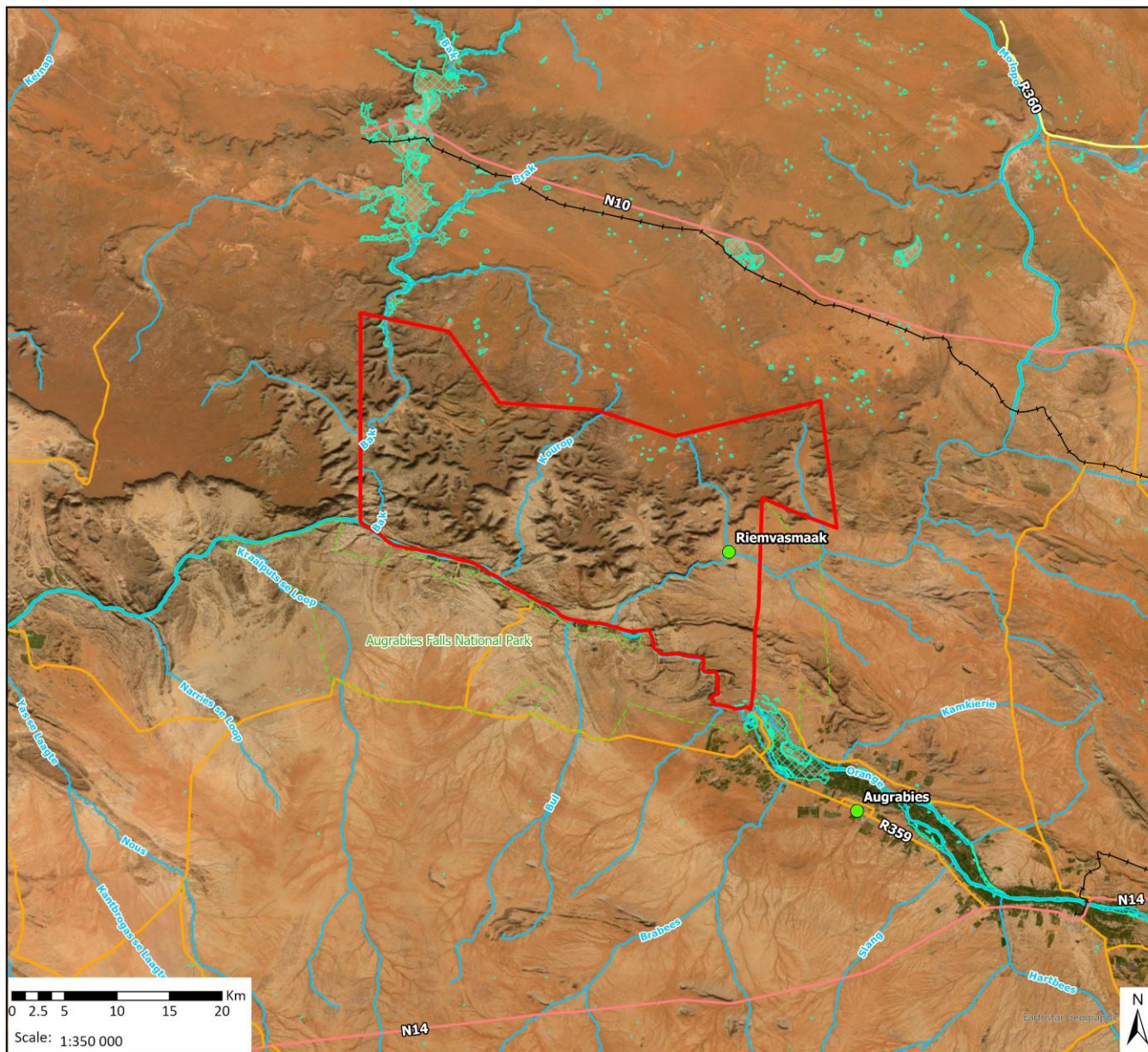
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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1605 by alle korrespondensie in.

Verdere inligting sal beskikbaar wees by www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat u, weens databeperkings, nie toegang tot die webwerf kan kry nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlins.

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

Vriendelike groete,



Locality Map

1605 AEMFC Gordonia Prospecting BA

Legend

-  Riemvasmaak 498
-  National Parks
-  NFEPA Rivers
-  NFEPA Wetlands
-  Railway Line
-  National Route
-  Main Road
-  Secondary Road
-  Places



Data Sources:
CSG; ESRI
Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree
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