



## environmental affairs

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### **PER FACSIMAIL / EMAIL**

Dear Mr. Mphahlele

### **EXTENSION OF VALIDITY PERIOD OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SECTION 13 OF THE NATIONAL ROUTE 11 (N11) INCLUDING BORROW PITS AND HARD ROCK QUARRY ALONG THE ROUTE IN MOKOPANE WITHIN MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 22 May 2013 and your application for extension of validity period for the EA received by this Department on 20 April 2016 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, has decided to extend the validity period of the EA dated, 22 May 2013 as follows:

The Department has decided to grant an extension of the EA validity period for an additional three (3) years.

The extension is subject to the following conditions:

- i. The activity must commence within a period of five years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 22 May 2013 (i.e. 22 May 2021). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.
- ii. The correspondence is only for the extension of the validity period as stated herein above and all conditions set out in the original Environmental Authorisation dated 22 May 2013 remain unchanged and must be adhered to.
- iii. Please be advised that the EA dated 28 March 2013 is invalid as it was evoked by the Department and a new EA was issued on 22 May 2013. Therefore the EA must not be used in anyway or considered for the development.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 22 May 2013.

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In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

An appellant must submit an appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority.

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**Appeals must be submitted in writing to:**

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 399 9356  
Email: [Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act will suspend the environmental authorisation or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website:  
([https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\\_authorisations](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations)).

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully



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