

Annex E

Public Participation Documents

Omgewings- en Sosiale Impakbepalingvir die Voorgestelde Oprigting van die Gamsberg Sinkmyn en Verwante Infrastruktuur naby Aggeneys, in die Noord-Kaap Provinsie

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Uitnodiging om Kommentaar te lewer

Black Mountain Mining (Edms) Bpk., 'n lid van die internasionale myngroep Vedanta Resource plc, is van voorneme om 'n nuwe sinkmyn en verwante infrastruktuur te Gamsberg, in die Namakwastreek van die Noord-Kaap te vestig. Die voorgestelde myn sal geleë wees op die eiendomme; Gedeelte 1 Bloemhoek 61, Gedeelte 1 Gams 60, Resterende Gedeelte Aroams 57 en Gedeelte 4 Gams 60, ongeveer 14 km oos van Aggeneys en langs die oostelike grens van die N14 Nasionalepad. Die projek is onderhewig aan die Omvangbepalings- en Omgewingsimpakverslagproses in terme van die OIB Regulasies R543 (2010) ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, (Wet Nr 107 van 1998). Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) is aangestel as die onafhanklike omgewingsimpakbepalingspraktisyn, om die Omgewings- en Sosiale Impakbepaling (OSIB) en gevolglike publieke deelname proses te onderneem.

Belanghebbende en Geaffecteerde Partye (B&GPe) word uitgenooi om deel te neem aan die publieke deelname proses deur kommentaar te lewer op die Omgewings- en Sosiale Impakbepalingskonsepverslag en deur die verskeie publieke vergaderings by te woon. Sien besonderhede hieronder:

B&GPe word uitgenooi om een van die volgende publieke vergaderings by te woon:

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Afskrifte van die OSIB Konsepverslag is beskikbaar by die volgende plekke:

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Hoe om kommentaar te lewer op die OSIB Konselverslag:

Belanghebbendes kan op enige van die volgende maniere, kommentaar lewer op die OSIB Konsepverslag:

- Vul die kommentaarblad soos ingesluit by die verslag in ;
- Skryf 'n brief of dien aanvullende geskrewe inligting in ; of
- Stuur 'n e-pos of 'n faks of maak 'n oproep aan ERM.

Kontak asseblief vir ERM indien u as 'n B&GP wil registreer, verdere inligting verlang of kommentaar wil lewer op die OSIB Konsepverslag.

Tougheeda Aspeling

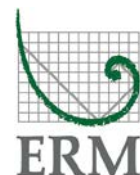
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BLACK MOUNTAIN MINING (PTY) LTD

Keerdatum vir kommentaar deur die publiek op die OSIB Konsepverslag: 23 Mei 2013

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Construction of the Gamsberg Zinc Mine and Associated Infrastructure near Aggeneys, Northern Cape Province

DENC EIA Reference Number: NC/EIA/NAM/KHAI/AGG/2012-NCP/EIA/0000155/2012

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Invitation To Comment

Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd, who is part of the global mining group Vedanta Resource plc, intends to establish a new zinc mine at Gamsberg with associated infrastructure in the Namakwa Region of the Northern Cape. The proposed mine will be located on properties Bloemhoek 61 Portion 1, Gams 60 Portion 1, Aroams 57 RE and Gams 60 Portion 4, approximately 14 km east of the town of Aggeneys along the eastern border of the N14 National Road. The project is subject to Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting in terms of the EIA Regulations R543 (2010) under the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998). Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner, to undertake the ESIA and associated public participation process.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to take part in the public participation process by commenting on the Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Report and attending the various public meetings. See details below:

I&APs are invited to attend one of the following public meetings:

Venue	Date	Time
Pella Community Hall	14 May 2013	16:00 – 18:00
Aggeneys Recreational Club	15 May 2013	16:00 – 18:00
Pofadder Community Hall	16 May 2013	16:00 – 18:00

Copies of the Draft ESIA Report are lodged at the following locations:

Project website: www.erm.com/gamsberg-ESIA	Springbok Public Library
Pofadder Local Municipal Offices	Pella Public Library
Aggeneys Public Library	Pella Local Municipality
Springbok Municipal Offices	Pofadder Public Library

How to comment on the Draft ESIA Report:

Stakeholders can comment on the Draft ESIA Report in any of the following ways:

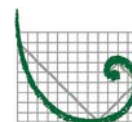
- By completing the comment sheet enclosed with the report;
- By writing a letter or producing additional written submissions; and
- By email, fax or telephone to ERM.

To register as an I&AP, obtain further information or comment on the Draft ESIA Report, please contact ERM:

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE GAMSBERG ZINC MINE AND ASSOCIATED
INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR AGGENEYS, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

COMMENT & REPLY SHEET

April 2013

Accompanying the Draft ESIA Report

Should you have any queries, comments or suggestions regarding the Project, please note them below.

Return this comment sheet to Tougheeda Aspeling of ERM Southern Africa:

Fax Number: 021 686 0736 or 086 248 8516 or **email:** gamsberg@erm.com or

visit www.erm.com/gamsberg-ESIA, **Postal Address:** Postnet Suite 90, Private Bag X12, Tokai, 7966

Please send me an electronic copy of the Draft ESIA Report	Yes	No
I would like to receive my notifications by:	Email	Post
	Fax	

Comments:

Please fill-in your contact details below for inclusion into the Project database:

Title and Name:			
Organisation:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Cellphone:		Email:	
Postal Address:			

Name	Signature	Date
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Thank you for your valuable contribution



**OMGEWINGS- EN SOSIALE IMPAKBEPALING (OSIB) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE
KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE GAMSBERG SINKMYN EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR
NABY AGGENEYS, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE**

KOMMENTAAR –EN TERUGVOERBLAD

April 2013

Aangeheg aan die Omvangbepalingskonsepverslag

Vul asseblief die onderstaande vorm in indien u enige vrae, kommentaar of voorstelle oor die voorgestelde projek het.

Stuur hierdie kommentaarblad terug aan Tougheeda Aspelings van ERM:

Faksnommer: 021 686 0736 of 086 248 8516 of **e-pos:** gamsberg@erm.com of besoek www.erm.com/gamsberg-esia, **Posadres:** Postnet Suite 90, Privaatsak X12, Tokai, 7966

Stuur asseblief vir my 'n elektroniese afskrif van die Omvangbepalingskonsepverslag	Ja	Nee	
Ek verkies om my kennisgewings op die volgende manier te ontvang:	E-pos	Pos	Faks

Kommentaar:

Vul asseblief u korrekte kontakbesonderhede vir die databasis hieronder in:

Titel en Naam:			
Organisasie:			
Telefoon:		Faks:	
Selloon:		E-pos:	
Posadres:			

Naam	Handtekening	Datum
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Dankie vir u waardevolle bydrae

EMAIL TO IAP DATABASE:

Dear Sir/ Madam

Our sincere thanks to all that have participated in the process to date. The Final Scoping Report and associated Plan of Study were approved by the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation on 8 March 2013, thus entering the Impact Assessment phase.

The purpose of this email is to inform you of the availability of the Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Report for public comment. The Draft ESIA Report is available for comment until **23 May 2013**. A copy of the Non-Technical Summary, containing the findings of the ESIA process, is attached for ease of reference.

All stakeholders can comment on the Draft ESIA Report by writing a letter or producing additional written submissions and/or by email or fax to ERM. Please direct all comments to Tougheeda Aspeling at **Tel:** (021) 681 5400, **Fax:** (021) 686 0736 or **email:** gamsberg@erm.com.

Thank you for your participation thus far in the process and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely
ERM

Tougheeda Aspeling
Public Participation Officer

E-POS AAN B&GPE DATABASIS:

Geagte Meneer/Mevrou/Me

Ons opregte dank aan almal wat tot op hede aan die publieke deelname proses deelgeneem het. Die Finale Omvangbepalingsverslag en gepaardgaande Studieplan is op 8 Maart 2013 deur die Departement van Omgewings- en Natuurbewaring goedgekeur. Dus bevind ons ons nou aan die begin van die Impakbepalingsfase.

Hierdie epos het ten doel om u in kennis te stel dat die Omgewings- en Sosiale Impakbepalingskonsepverslag (OSIB) vir kommentaar beskikbaar tot en met die **23ste Mei 2013**. Vir u gerief, word 'n afskrif van die Nie-Tegniese Opsomming, wat die bevindinge van die OSIB Konsepverslag bevat, by hierdie epos aangeheg.

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Nogmaals baie dankie vir u deelname aan die proses tot dusver. Indien daar enige vrae is, moet asseblief nie huiwer om die ondergetekende te kontak nie.

Vriendelike Groete
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22 April 2013

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Let asseblief daarop dat afsonderlike fokusgroep vergaderings gehou sal word met Nie-Regeringsorganisasies en die Boerevereniging van Pofadder.

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Belanghebbendes word uitgenooi om 'n fokusgroep vergadering van die Pofadder Boerevereniging by te woon, waartydens enige moontlike vraagstukke en sake rakende die projek, geopper kan word.

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OSIB Konsepverslag beskikbaar vir Publieke Kommentaar

Die OSIB Konsepverslag word beskikbaar gestel vir kommentaar en is beskikbaar op die projek se webtuiste www.erm.com/gamsberg-ESIA, asook op die volgende openbare plekke:

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Uitnodiging na Fokusgroep Vergadering

Belanghebbendes word uitgenooi om die fokusgroep vergadering van Nie-Regeringsorganisasies by te woon, waartydens enige moontlike vraagstukke en sake rakende die projek geopper kan word.

Plek	Datum	Tyd
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Gedurende die 40 dae kommentaar periode is daar ook drie openbare vergaderings geskeduleer waarna u uitgenooi word.

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Hoe om kommentaar te lewer op die OSIB Konsepverslag

Alle belanghebbendes word genooi om kommentaar te lewer op die OSIB Konsepverslag of deur 'n brief of 'n aanvullende skrywe of 'n e-pos of 'n faks aan ERM te stuur.

Rig asseblief alle kommentaar aan **Tougheeda Aspeling** by Tel: (021) 681 5400, Faks: (021) 686 0736 of e-pos: gamsberg@erm.com.

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Pofadder Landbou Community Hall	16 May 2013	10:00 - 12:00

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