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The above-mentioned project refers.

Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd has submitted an application for a Mining Right in terms of the MPRDA\(^1\) (2002) for the proposed Impumelelo Mine Extension, which consists of the inclusion of portions of the Farms Boschkransfontein 523 IR, Hartbeesfontein 522 IR, Grootvley 579 IR, Mahemfontein 544 IR, Paardefontein 584 IR, Raskop 677 IR, Wolvenfontein 534 IR and Weltevreden 580 IR. Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. is, therefore, required to compile an Environmental Impact Assessment, as well as an Environmental Management Programme in terms of the requirements of the NEMA\(^2\) (1998). CSEC\(^3\) was appointed by Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. to assist them with compilation of the Environmental Authorisation documentation, in accordance with the requirements of the MPRDA (2002), the NEMA (1998) and the NWA\(^4\) (1998).

In terms of the requirements of the MPRDA (2002), the NEMA (1998), and the NWA (1998), as well as the regulations and guidelines under these acts, all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and all landowners within and adjacent to the mine boundary, who may be impacted on by the activities associated with the project, as well as all stakeholders and organs of state need to be notified of the project. You have, therefore, been identified as a key stakeholder, and are hereby notified of the proposed project.

**Project background:**
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**Legislative Requirements:**

According to the MPRDA (2002) and all regulations there under, it is required of Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. to compile a Scoping Report as well as an EIAR and EMPR for the Impumelelo Mine Extension. The Scoping Report has been compiled in terms of the NEMA (1998), as required by the MPRDA (2002), and has been made available for public comment from the 18th of January 2016 until the 19th of February 2016. The Scoping Report was submitted to the DMR, and subsequently approved by them. The draft EIAR and EMPR has also been compiled and will be made available for public review for thirty (30) days from the 12th of May 2017 until the 11th of June 2017. It is the intention of the EIAR and EMPR to assess the anticipated impacts and provide the necessary mitigation- and management measures related to the proposed activities associated with the Impumelelo Mine extension project.

**Availability of the draft EIAR and EMPR for public comment**

The draft EIAR and EMPR will be made available for public review for a period of thirty (30) days from the 12th of May 2017 until the 11th of June 2017. As an I&AP, you are encouraged to send your comments or concerns regarding this project to CSEC on or before the 11th of June 2017. Hard copies of the document will also be made available at the Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. Impumelelo Mine security office, the Val Hotel and the Greylingstad Post Office. An electronic copy will be made available on the Clean Stream Environmental Consultants’ website (www.cleanstream.co.za).

**Invitation to a second Public Meeting:**

A second public meeting will be held to provide I&APs with more information regarding the above mentioned proposed Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. Impumelelo Mine Extension Project, and to create an

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opportunity for stakeholders to provide their input and views, and to ask questions and / or raise concerns that relate to the EIAR and EMPR. You are therefore cordially invited to attend the second public meeting as stipulated below:

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**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 14:00 p.m.  
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**RSVP:** 15 May 2017

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**Conclusion:**
As a key stakeholder, your valuable input to the project is important to the process, and may help to identify aspects that need to be considered with regards to the project.

To find out more about the project, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Natalie Lubbe at CSEC, contact details below:

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