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DEAR STAKEHOLDER,

G and E Global Mining (Pty) Ltd

Stakeholder Background Information Document (BID)

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED OPEN-CAST MINING OF DIAMONDS (GNR 983 (21) LISTING NOTICE), WITH ASSOCIATED MINERALS THAT MAY INCLUDE LIMESTONE, MANGANESE, AGGREGATE, SAND, LEAD AND GOLD NEAR MAHIKENG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

DMR REFERENCE: NW30/5/1/3/2/12219MP

Notice is hereby given that G and E Global Mining (Pty) Ltd (G and E Global) applied for a Mining Permit (MP) and associated Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management License (WML) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM: WA) and section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), as amended.

G and E Global appointed Ndi Geological Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd (Ndi Geological) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to facilitate the EA/WML process for the proposed diamond, with associated minerals that may include limestone, manganese, aggregate, sand, lead and gold ore mining project.

1. INTRODUCTION

G and E Global Mining (Pty) Ltd ("G and E Global") has applied to the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR) for a Mining Permit (MP) and associated Environmental Authorisation (EA), Waste Management Licence (WML), and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) over a portion of Portions 4 of the Farm Colga 132 JO in the Mahikeng Magisterial District, North West Province.

The proposed mining project entails the extraction of diamond, limestone, manganese, aggregate, sand, lead and gold ore, within a 5-hectare mining footprint situated approximately 14 km southeast of Mahikeng within the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality.

G and E Global has appointed Ndi Geological Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd ("Ndi Geological") as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake and facilitate the Basic Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process

in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

2. PROJECT LOCATION

The above MP project will be conducted on a portion of Portion 4 of the farm Colga 132 JO covering an area of 5 hectares and is located 14 km southeast of Mahikeng in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, North West Province.

3. PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Background Information Document (BID) serves to notify stakeholders, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), organs of state, adjacent landowners and the public of the commencement of the Basic Assessment Phase for the proposed Mining Permit and associated Environmental Authorisation process.

The purpose of the BID is to:

- Provide background information regarding the proposed mining project;
- Inform stakeholders of the legislative application processes underway;
- Explain the Basic Assessment Phase process and anticipated timelines;
- Invite stakeholders to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs);
- Provide an opportunity for stakeholders to participate and submit comments during the public participation process.

4. DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP)

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5. BASIC ASSESSMENT PHASE APPROACH AND PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The project is currently within the Basic Assessment Phase of the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

The Basic Assessment Phase aims to:

- Identify potential environmental and social impacts associated with the proposed mining activities;
- Identify key issues and concerns raised by stakeholders and authorities;
- Determine the extent of specialist studies required during the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase;

- Develop a Plan of Study for the EIA Phase.

Preliminary Schedule:

Activity	Proposed Timeframe
Completion of Specialist Studies	05-August-26
Distribution of BID and Newspaper Advertisements	13-August-26
Release of Draft BAR for Public Review	14-August-26
30-Day Public Review Period	14 August 2026 - 12 September 2026
Public Meeting	During Public Review Period
Incorporation of Comments Received	13 September - 19 September 2026
Submission of Final BAR to DMPR	20 September-26
DMPR Decision on the BAR	To be confirmed

6. PROJECT OVERVIEW – MINING APPROACH AND COST CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed mining operation will utilise an opencast mining method due to the shallow nature of the Colga mineral deposit.

The most significant impact on mining cost is the stripping ratio. The Colga deposit is shallow and therefore will not require extensive waste stripping. This will keep fuel and maintenance costs per carat significantly lower than deep-level mining operations.

Although the opencast mining method is highly mechanised, it remains cost effective because production is reached early and production volumes are high.

The mining operation will utilise a progressive rehabilitation approach through roll-over mining practices, where waste material from the active mining pit is backfilled directly into previously mined-out pits. This approach reduces haulage distances, fuel consumption and final mine closure costs while allowing concurrent rehabilitation.

7. MINERAL PROCESSING FLOW

- a. Sizing:

Raw gravel will be fed into a vibrating grizzly. Material greater than 40 mm, regarded as waste material, will be discarded immediately to optimise fuel efficiency.

b. Liberation:

Material smaller than 40 mm will be fed into a rotary scrubber. This process is critical to clean and liberate diamonds by removing calcium and clay coatings that may hinder recovery.

c. Pan Separation Process:

The washed gravel will be fed into a 14-foot diamond pan. A central shaft rotates triangular tines through a slurry of water and fine sand. Lighter waste material, such as quartz and sand is discharged via a central weir while heavier minerals, including diamonds and garnet indicators, migrate to the outer wall.

d. Tailings Management:

Tailings and waste material will be dewatered using dewatering screens before being backfilled into mined-out areas to facilitate concurrent rehabilitation.

8. PROPOSED MINING INFRASTRUCTURE

The proposed mining infrastructure may include:

- A mineral processing plant;
- Slime dams;
- Water abstraction infrastructure, including transfer pipelines from borehole areas;
- Ablution facilities;
- Parking areas;
- Water storage tanks and dams;
- Diesel storage tanks and fuel trailers;
- Generators and associated power cables;
- Workshop facilities;
- Laydown areas;
- Topsoil stockpiles;
- Tailings and waste dumps;
- Office (mobiles);
- Kitchen facilities (mobiles); and
- Labour quarters (mobiles).

Final infrastructure layouts and positions will be confirmed during the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase following completion of specialist investigations and engineering design inputs.

9. LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The proposed project requires:

- A Mining Permit in terms of Section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
- Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998);
- A Waste Management Licence in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008); and
- A Water Use Licence Application in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), where applicable.

The project triggers activities listed under Listing Notices 1 and 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, requiring a Basic Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment process.

10. SPECIALIST STUDIES

The Basic Assessment Phase has identified specialist studies required to assess the potential impacts associated with the project.

Specialist studies include:

- Soil and Land Capability Assessment;
- Ecological Assessment;
- Heritage Impact Assessment;
- Palaeontological Impact Assessment;
- Geohydrological Assessment; and
- Hydrological Assessment;

11. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP)

Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to:

- Register as I&APs;
- Review the Draft BAR Report;
- Attend public meetings; and
- Submit comments and concerns regarding the proposed project.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be made available for a 30-day public review period from 14 August 2026 to 13 September 2026.

12. HOW TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to submit written comments and register as stakeholders. Interested and Affected Parties are requested to visit the website to access and download the report for review and comment.

Public Place	Locality	Telephone
Ndi Geological website	http://www.ndigeoservices.co.za/	0610173302

Comments may be submitted via:

- Email;
- WhatsApp; or
- Telephone.

Please ensure submissions include your full name, contact details, organisation represented (if applicable), interest in the project, and comments or concerns regarding the proposed development.

13. POPIA NOTICE

By registering as a stakeholder, you consent to Ndi Geological Consulting Services processing and, where necessary, disclosing your personal information for purposes related to the public participation and environmental authorisation process.

All personal information will be managed in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA).

Yours faithfully,

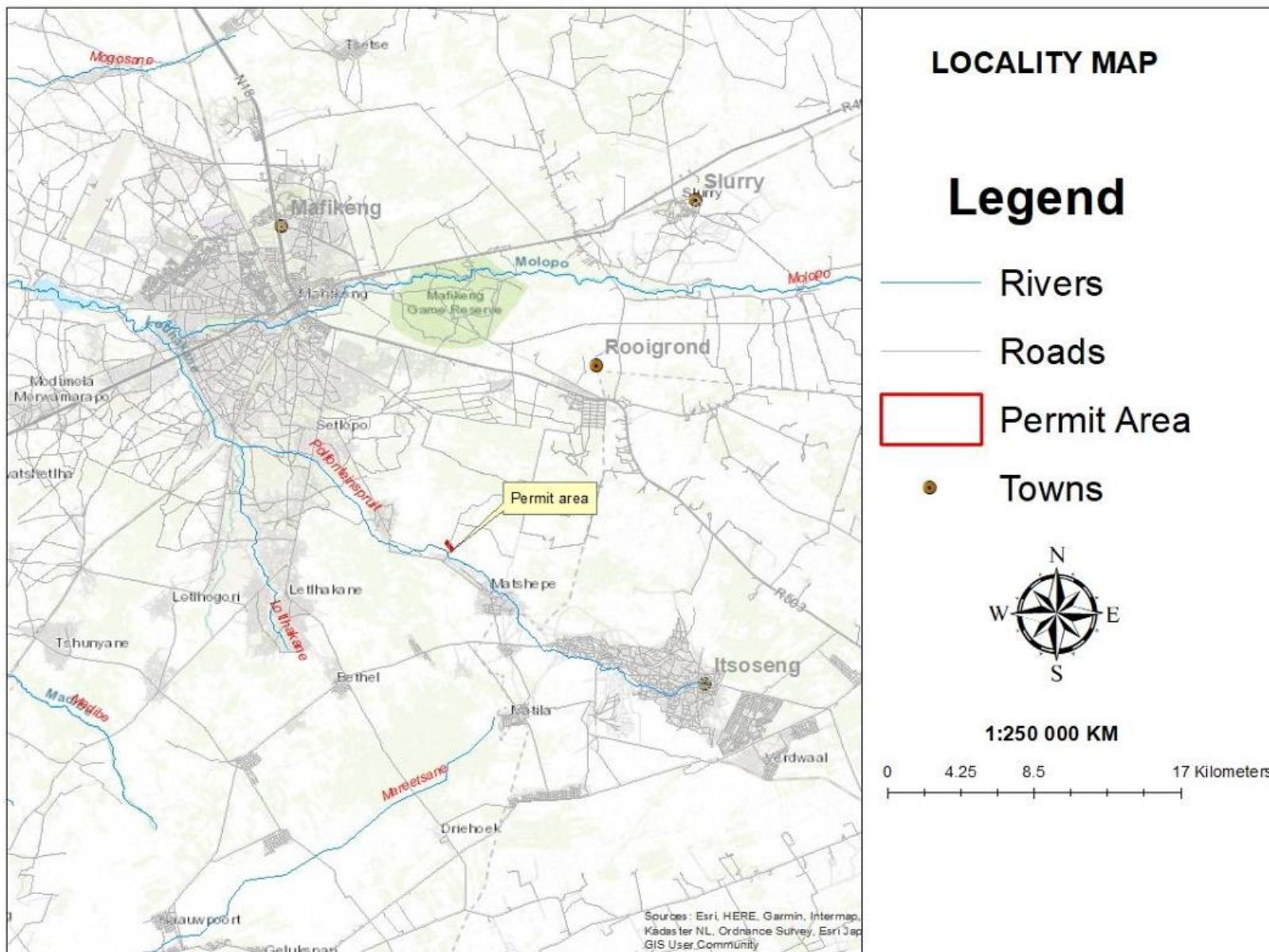
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Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Appendix A: Locality Map



Appendix B: Comment Form

APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF DIAMOND WITH ASSOCIATED MINERALS THAT MAY INCLUDE LIMESTONE, MANGANESE, AGGREGATE, SAND, LEAD AND GOLD ON A PORTION OF PORTION 4 OF THE FARM COLGA 132 JO, NEAR MAHIKENG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

August 2026

TITLE		FIRST NAME	
INITIALS		SURNAME	
ORGANISATION			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
		POSTAL CODE	
LAND LINE TEL NO		CELL NO	
FAX NO		EMAIL	

REGISTRATION AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) (please mark applicable box with X)

Please formally register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the Environmental Authorisation processes		YES	NO
I would like my notifications by:			
E-mail:	Letter:	Fax/Tel:	SMS:
In terms of GNR 326 (EIA regulations) I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:			
Comments (Use a separate sheet if you wish to)			
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