

WITKOP FLUORSPAR (PTY) LTD

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

VERDOORST KOLK NO. 342, HANTAM MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE

Witkop Fluorspar Mine (Pty) Ltd has submitted an application for a Prospecting Right in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 ("MPRDA") to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The application relates to the search for the industrial mineral: Gypsum by means of auger drilling and sampling.

APPLICANT: Witkop Fluorspar Mine (Pty) Ltd

AFFECTED PROPERTIES: Portions 1, 2 and the Remaining Extent of the farm Verdoorst Kolk No. 342.

Total Area:8,223.37 Ha

LOCATION: 45Km North of Brandvlei, within the Hantam Municipality of the Northern Cape Province

This application for a Prospecting Right is subject to an application for an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act 107 of 1998. In addition to this, the project will also require a waste management license in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEM:WA), Act 59 of 2008 and possibly a water use license in terms of the National Water Act, Act No. 36 of 1998 (NWA).

Cabanga has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to complete the necessary environmental applications. The following Listed Activities will be triggered in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, and as such a Basic Assessment process will be followed:

APPLICABLE LISTING NOTICE	ACTIVITY NO.:
Listing Notice: 1 of NEMA	19, 20, 22, 27,30
Listing Notice 3 of NEMA	12
GNR 921 of NEM:WA	Category A: Activity 13, 14 & 15

The Basic Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) report will be compiled in the format prescribed by the lead authority, being the DMR, in accordance with NEMA.

To register as an I&AP and/or to receive more information on the project, please contact us:



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INVITATION TO COMMENT:

You are hereby invited to register as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and to comment on the environmental reports. The Basic Assessment and EMP report will be available for review and comment between the **1st December 2017 – 23rd January 2018**. The report will be available on www.cabangaenvironmental.co.za under the tab marked "Public Participation"; as well as at the Brandvlei Public Library, situated behind the Municipality on Hoof Street.