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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATION 19 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON PORTIONS 1, 2 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM VERDOORST KOLK 342 SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KENHARDT: NORTHERN CAPE REGION.

1. I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as "EA" lodged on **27th September 2017** is hereby acknowledged.
2. You are there advised to submit a basis assessment report within 90 days from the date that you have lodged this application. Your ninety (90) days will lapse on the **27th January 2018 (this has excluded the 15th December 2017-05th January 2018)**. Please note that this is inclusive of weekends but exclusive of public holidays.

3. Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with Prospecting activities. Commencement of a listed activity without an EA constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended and upon conviction for such an offence, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention.


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Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008: REMAINING EXTENT, PORTION 1 AND 2 OF THE FARM VERDOORST KOLK NO 342, ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF CALVINIA.

1. This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended to prospect for **gypsum**, has been accepted.
2. In terms of section 12 (d) of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:

- a. Consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of the National Environment Management Act, 1998; and
 - b. To consult with **Blue Waves (Pty) Ltd** as interested and affected party as they have a granted prospecting right.
3. Be advised that the Minister may having regard to the type of mineral concerned and the extent of the proposed prospecting project, direct the applicant to give effect to the objects of section 2(d) of the Act. In order to comply with section 2(d) read together with section **17(4)** you are thus directed to submit the following documents on or before the **1 December 2017**.
- a. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
 - b. Share certificates,
 - c. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders,
 - d. Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable.
4. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signify that your application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will make a decision.

Yours faithfully



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