

Dear Stakeholder

Monday, 26 August 2020

**PROPOSED LEPHALALE COAL AND POWER PROJECT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**  
**DMR Reference Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/10140MR**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED**

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This letter serves to inform you that the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) has granted an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) to Lephalale Coal Mines (Pty) Ltd (LCM) for the proposed Lephalale Coal Project. An EA was granted by the DMRE on 18 August 2020.

The reasons for the decision are included in the EA, a copy of the EA can be accessed on Kongiwe Environmental's website: <http://www.kongiwe.co.za/publications-view/public-documents/>

Should you experience challenges with accessing the Environmental Authorisation please contact Kongiwe Environmental, details provided on Page 2 of this letter.

We would like to draw your attention to Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations (Government Notice R993 of 8 December 2014, as amended) (NEMA Appeal Regulations) which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed.

Stakeholders who wish to appeal any aspect of the decision must lodge an appeal with the Appeals Administrator within 20 (twenty) days from the date of this notification (that is, on or before **Tuesday, 15 September 2020**). The appellant is required to comply with Regulation (4) of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

Should you wish to appeal the decision, please send your appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs by means of the methods listed below (Table 1 and Table 2).

**Table 1: Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:**

Attention:	Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email:	<a href="mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za">appeals@environment.gov.za</a>
Postal address:	Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
Physical address:	Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

**Table 2: Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Attention:	Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
Fax:	(015) 297 7230
Email:	<a href="mailto:tebogo.mangaba@dmr.gov.za">tebogo.mangaba@dmr.gov.za</a>
Postal address:	Private Bag X 9467, Polokwane, 0700
Physical address:	DMRE Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

**Kongiwe Environmental (Pty) Ltd.**

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Please take note that in accordance with Regulation (4) 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, an appeal submission must be:

- a) Submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator; and
- b) Accompanied by-
  - ❖ A statement setting out the grounds of the appeal;
  - ❖ Supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and
  - ❖ A statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014.

In line with the requirements of Section 2.5 of the Environmental Authorisation, the contact details of the Environmental Authorisation holder are listed below in **Table 3**.

**Table 3: Contact details of the holder of the Environmental Authorisation**

Name of the holder (entity) of the Environmental Authorisation:	Lephalale Coal Mines (PTY) Ltd
Name of the responsible person for this Environmental Authorisation:	Mr Banzi Giyose
Postal address of the holder:	P.O. Box 639, Northlands 2116
Telephone:	010 534 6880
Fax:	086 465 0652
Email address:	<a href="mailto:info@bgglobal.co.za">info@bgglobal.co.za</a>

Should you have any queries please contact Kongiwe Environmental (Pty) Ltd, please refer to **Table 4** for contact details.

**Table 4: Contact details of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Kongiwe Environmental)**

Contact person:	Sibongile Bambisa / Vanessa Viljoen
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Kind regards,



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