

Dear Stakeholder

Wednesday, 26 August 2020

**INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE ROOIKRAAL
TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY**

DMR REFERENCE NUMBER:GP/5/1/2/3/2/1 (187) EM

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED

Notice is hereby given 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 Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd (Ergo) for the proposed reclamation of the Rooikraal Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). The EA was granted by the DMRE on 18 August 2020. The reasons for the decision are included in the EA, a copy of which 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 the official 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 Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (formerly known as the Department of Environmental Affairs) by means of the methods listed below. Stakeholders are requested to send a copy of the lodged appeal to the DMRE, please see details below.

Table 1: Methods of lodging an appeal

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs	Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy:
Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review	Attention: Regional Manager (Gauteng Region): Mr Sunday Mabaso Please copy in the Regional Manager's Secretary, Ms Carol Khanyile in your correspondence.
Email: appeals@environment.gov.za	Email: Mr Sunday Mabaso) sunday.mabaso@dmre.gov.za Email (Ms Carol Khanyile): Carol.Khanyile@dmre.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001	By Post: Private Bag X 5 Braamfontein, 2017

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Hand delivery: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083	Hand delivery: Cnr de Korte and de Beer Street, 78 Mineralia Building, Braamfontein, 2017.
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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.

Table 2: Contac details of the holders of the EA and the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Contact details of the holder of the Environmental Authorisation	Contact details of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Name of the holder (entity) of the Environmental Authorisation: Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd	Name of company: Kongiwe Environmental (Pty) Ltd
Name of the responsible person for this Environmental Authorisation: Mr Louis Kleynhans	Contact person: Sibongile Bambisa / Vanessa Viljoen
Postal address: P.O. Box 12442, Selcourt, Springs, 1567	Postal address: PostNet Suite no 163, Private Bag X21, Bryanston, 2021
Telephone: (011) 742 1003	Telephone: (012) 003 6627
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Kind regards,



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