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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH  
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REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT AND RELATED  
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND**

1. I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as "EA" lodged on **22 July 2020** is hereby acknowledged.
2. You are advised to submit a scoping report within 44 days from the date that the application has been acknowledged. Your forty (44) days will lapse on **30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Please note that this inclusive of weekends but exclusive of public holidays.
3. Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with mining activities. Commencement of a listed activity without an environmental authorisation 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.

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Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention.

  
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