

**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION
DMR REF NO: LP30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10008MR EM**

**AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 AS
AMENDED IN RESPECT OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES OF OPENCAST ACTIVITIES ON WINTERVELD AND JAGDLUST FARMS, SITUATED
ON VARIOUS PROPERTIES WITHIN THE SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY: LIMPOPO REGION**

Authorisation particulars:

We wish to hereby inform you that the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) has granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of Regulation 24(1)(a) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 [as amended] to the Applicant, Samancor Chrome Limited, dated 6 September 2023.

The EA was granted in respect of extension activities of the opencast mining activity with its associated infrastructure on the farm Jagdlust 418 KS (Portion (RE), Portion 1) and the farm Winterveld 417 KS (f all Portions) located within the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, within the boundaries of the Sekhukhune District Municipality near R37 Road from Burgersfort to Lebowakgomo in Limpopo Province. The reasons for the decision are listed in Annexure 1, conditions set by the Directorate of Mine Health and Safety in Annexure 2 and Departmental standard conditions of the EA in Annexure 3. The EA can be accessed on the Segope website: <https://www.segope.co.za>.

Authorised Activities:

- NEMA: GN. 327 as amended by GN. 983 of April 2017 and GN. 517 of June 2021: Activity 9, Activity 12, Activity 13, Activity 15, Activity 17, Activity 27, Activity 56 and Activity 67.
- NEMA: GN. 327 as amended by GN. 983 of April 2017 and GN. 517 of June 2021: Activity 6, Activity 15, and Activity 17.
- NEMA: GN. 324 as amended by GN. 985 of April 2017 and GN 517 of June 2021: Activity 12, Activity 18 and Activity 26
- Section 21: (a), (b), (c), (i) (e) and (j) of National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

Appeal Process:

Your attention is drawn to the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 and pages 1-2 of the EA, which set out the appeal procedure to be followed. Should any party wish to appeal any aspect of this decision, an appeal must be lodged with the Minister of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and a copy of such an appeal must be sent to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) (Limpopo Regional Office), within 20 days of the date of the notification (i.e., no later than **20 October 2023**) and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods prescribed below. Should an appeal be lodged, the appeal must comply with the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected parties. A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the DFFE website.

Notice of Intention to Appeal must be submitted to the Minister of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE):

Attention : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email : appeals@dffe.gov.za
By Post : Private Bag X 447
Pretoria
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By Hand : Environmental House,
Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street
Arcadia, Pretoria
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Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR):

Attention : Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
By Facsimile : (015) 297 7230
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101 Dorp Street
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION CONTACT SEGOPE OFFICES:

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Additional Copies of the Authorisations can be viewed at

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2. **Potlake Nature Reserve Gate**