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Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SLIME DAM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT KOFFIEFONTEIN DIAMOND MINE (Ref No: EMS/23(ii), 3, 15/14/11, NEAS Ref: FSP/EIA/0000379/2014)**

• **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

With reference to our letter dated Thursday, 05 June 2014 in which we notified you, as a stakeholder, that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is being undertaken for the proposed New Slime Dam and associated infrastructure at Koffiefontein Diamond Mine. We would like to inform you that Zitholele Consulting proceeded with compilation of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) which is now finalised and available for public review and comment from **Monday 29 September 2014 to Friday 07 November 2014**.

Hard copies of the DSR are available at the following public places:

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Printed Copies</b>	
Letsemeng Local Municipal Offices, 7 Groot Trek Street, Koffiefontein	Tel.: 053 205 9200
Koffiefontein Public Library, 29 Groot Trek Street, Koffiefontein	Tel.: 053 205 0147
Ditlhake Public Library, 429 Ntsane Street, Ditlhake, Koffiefontein	Tel.: 053 205 0383
Ethembeni Clinic, 100 Jacobsdal Road, Koffiefontein	Tel.: 053 205 0977

The DSR can also be downloaded from Zitholele's website (<http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-koffiefontein-slime-dam>). The DSR is also available on CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting.

You are requested to comment on the DSR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (Appendix A);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or
- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).

### Invitation to Public Meetings

Public Meetings will be held where a summary of the potential environmental impacts identified to date and documented in the DSR, will be presented and discussed. Your local knowledge will add value to this process by ensuring that all relevant environmental impacts have been identified for assessment in the Impact Phase of the EIA. The Public Meetings will be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Thursday, 16 October 2014	14:00 – 16:00 (Registration commences at 13:30)	Koffiefontein Golf Club, Du Preez Street, Koffiefontein
	18:00 – 20:00 (registration commences at 17:30)	Daniël Moopela Community Hall, Dithlake

To ensure that we provide sufficient seating, you are kindly requested to complete the attached registration form (Appendix B) and return it to the Public Participation Office (contact details provided on the registration form – Appendix B) on or before Thursday, 09 October 2014.

For those Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) who do not have access to e-mail or fax facilities, or in easy reach of a Post Office, and wish to register their attendance for the public meetings, Zitholele Consulting has placed copies of the Public Meeting Registration Form and a Public Meeting Registration Box at the following places for your convenience:

- Dithlake Public Library, 429 Ntsane Street, Dithlake, Koffiefontein, 9986 – Tel: 053 205 0383
- Koffiefontein Public Library, 29 Groot Trek Street, Koffiefontein, 9986 – Tel: 053 205 0147

You are kindly requested to make use of this opportunity to register your attendance at the Public Meetings, and to extend this invitation to your colleagues, friends, neighbours and family members.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have submitted information required for the compilation of the DSR thus far.

Kind regards



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- Appendix A:** DSR Comment Form  
**Appendix B:** Registration Form for Public Meetings