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Attention: Mariette Liefferink

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT LODGED AGAINST DILOKONG CHROME MINE (PTY) LTD SITUATED IN GREATER TUBATSE FETAKGOMO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN LIMPOPO REGION

Reference is made to your email dated **30 September 2019** addressed to various state department that administer laws relating to the matter affecting the environment alleging perceived environmental risk and unlawful and/or illegal conduct as it pertains to Dilokong Chrome Mine (Pty) Ltd ("DCM") TMT Shaft and Waste Dump on Portion 2 of the farm Mooihoek 255 KT .

I am pleased to announce that your complaint was investigated through site inspection as well as inspection of records that we have in our disposal and would like to respond as follows on the matters that are within the scope of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

Dilokong mine has approved Environmental Management Programme that permit them to conduct all the activities that are of serious concern as raised by Federation of Environment and further take note that the department is in

position of a financial provision from Dilokong Chrome Mine for rehabilitation of negative environmental impacts caused by mining related activities

It must be noted that all the approved environmental management programme for Dilokong mine are annexure to the issued mining right and any third party who is taking the mining right for Dilokong mine will also be taking all the supporting documents to the annexures to the mining right .

Based on the investigation conducted no waste rock dumps were observed in the water course however waste rock dump emanated from the construction of shaft by Dilokong Chrome mine as well as from current mining activities by Black chrome mine were observed on the upper site of the gully which were formed through soil erosion during raining seasons.

In conclusion the new holder of the mining right in terms of Section 11 is aware of all the environmental obligations that are associated with Dilokong Chrome mine and is willing to because due diligent was made prior to the decision to take over the mining right in terms of Section 11 of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002. This Department will continue doing monitoring compliance by mining industries to ensure that mining industries are complying with the applicable prescripts at all times.

Hoping that you will find the above in order

Kind Regards



REGIONAL MANAGER: LIMPOPO REGION

DATE 02/12/2019