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Project No. 18101804

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**SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS (S&EIR): APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT FOR THE PROPOSED METSIMAHOLO UNDERGROUND COAL MINE FOR SERITI COAL (PTY) LTD NEAR DENEYSVILLE, FREE STATE PROVINCE**

- Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme (EIA-EMPr) available for public review
- Invitation to public meetings on Saturday, 25 May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Seriti Coal (Pty) Ltd (Seriti Coal), has an existing prospecting right for coal, and wish to graduate this prospecting right to a mining right. The mining right application extends over an area of approximately 34 400 ha and is located between Sasolburg and Deneysville (see attached locality map). The proposed project is situated within the area of jurisdiction of the Metsimaholo Local Municipality in the Free State Province. The proposed mining right application is being made in terms of the requirements of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The competent authority responsible for the decision on whether or not to grant the mining right will be the Free State Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). Seriti Coal has appointed Golder Associates Africa (Pty) Ltd (Golder) to conduct an environmental impact assessment and environmental management programme process.

**Draft EIA-EMPr report available for public review**

We would like to inform you that the draft EIA-EMPr report is available for a public review period of 32 days, from **Friday, 3 May 2019 until Wednesday, 5 June 2019**. In line with the EIA Regulations under NEMA, the purpose of the public review period is for stakeholders to review the draft report, raise issues of concern, comment on the proposed specialist studies to be undertaken during impact assessment, contribute comments and suggestions for enhanced benefits. Following the comment period, the report will be submitted to the DMR for consideration. The draft EIA-EMPr report will be available for comment at various public places in the project area (see Table 1), and on the following website: <https://www.golder.com/global-locations/africa/south-africa-public-documents/>

**Table 1: List of public places**

Public Place	Contact Person	Contact Number
Zamdela Public Library, Lekoa Street, Zamdela	Martha Mohapi	016 974 2163 / 083 770 0142
Vereeniging Library Leslie Street, Vereeniging	Adeline Mokhothu/ Lawrance Seboko	016 430 1724
Refenggotso Library Cnr Plein and Island Street, Deneysville	Librarian	016 371 2312/4
Sasolburg Public Library John Vorster Road, Sasolburg	Estelle Broers	016 973 8464
Golder Associates Africa Building 1, Maxwell Office Park, Magwa Crescent West, Waterfall City, Midrand	Molatela Ledwaba	011 254 4800

## Your comments are important

Stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and to participate in the environmental authorisation process by commenting on the proposed mining right application as follows:

- Complete the enclosed Registration and Comment Sheet and submit to Golder either in writing, via email or post;
- Provide comments on the draft EIA-EMPr report and submit these to the Public Participation Office telephonically, by email, post, or
- **By attending public meetings as follows:**

**Date: Saturday, 25 May 2019**

**Time: 09:30 am to 11:30 am**

**Venue: Harry Gwala Multipurpose Sport Centre, Zamdela**  
**GPS Coordinates: 26°51'18.4"S 27°52'57.2"E /-26.855119, 27.882556**

**Date: Saturday, 25 May 2019**

**Time: 13:00 pm to 15:00 pm**

**Venue: Refenkgotso Community Hall, Refenkgotso**  
**GPS Coordinates: 26° 53' 45.132" S 28° 4' 19.38" E/-26.89587, 28.07205**

### Objectives of the public meeting:

- Share information about the proposed mining right application and environmental authorisation process; and

- For I&APs to ask questions, raise issues of concern, contribute comments and suggestions for enhanced benefits.

We would like to encourage you to actively participate in the S&EIR process. We would be happy to respond to any questions you may have or to provide you with more information.

Should you wish to obtain more information or wish to comment, please contact me by **telephone 011 254 4800**, **fax 086 582 1561** or **email: PPOffice@golder.co.za**.

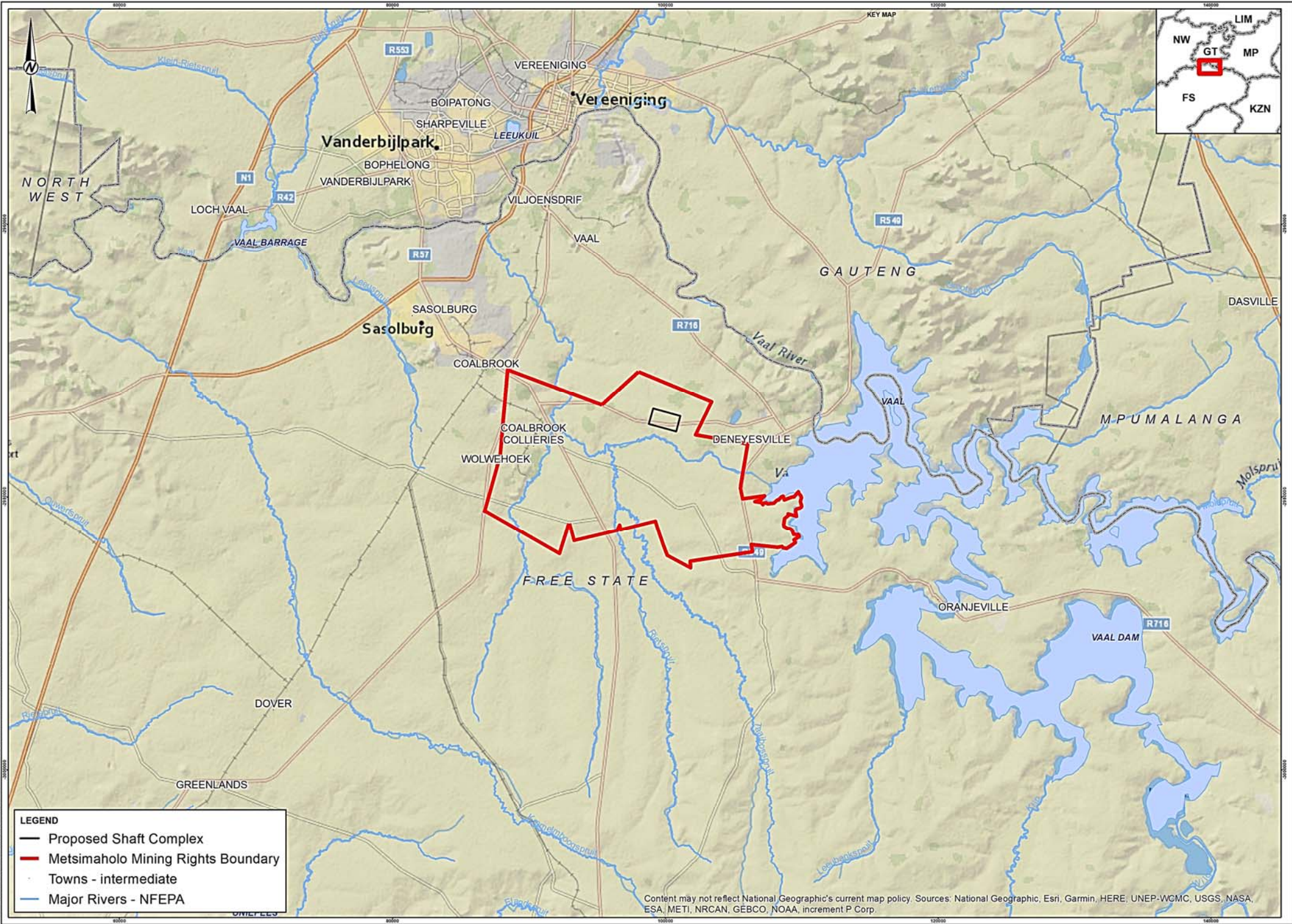
Sincerely,

**Golder Associates Africa (Pty) Ltd.**

Antoinette Pietersen  
*Stakeholder Engagement Lead*

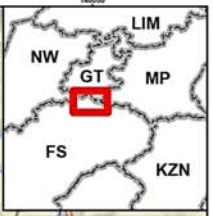
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Attachments: Registration and Comment Sheet  
Locality Map



**LEGEND**

- Proposed Shaft Complex
- Metsimaholo Mining Rights Boundary
- Towns - intermediate
- Major Rivers - NFEPA



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**THE FOLLOWING FARMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION:**

Amelia 518 Ptn 0	Katbosch 93 Ptn 5	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 11	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 7
Amelia 518 Ptn 4	Kroonhoogte 1243 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 12	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 8
Amelia 518 Ptn 5	Mahems Kuil 1256 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 13	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 9
Amelia 518 Ptn 7	Mooi-Plaats 581 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 14	Rietgat Noord 1294 Ptn 0
Bequest 1548 Ptn 0	Mooi-Plaats 581 Ptn 2	Pistor 1029 Ptn 0	Rietgat Noord 1294 Ptn 1
Biesjeput 502 Ptn 0	Mooi-Plaats 581 Ptn 3	Pistor 1029 Ptn 1	Rosendal 1406 Ptn 0
Birmingham 1116 Ptn 0	Mooi-Plaats 581 Ptn 4	Pistor 1029 Ptn 3	Rosendal 1406 Ptn 1
Birmingham 1116 Ptn 2	Mooi-Plaats 581 Ptn 5	Placitus 1565 Ptn 0	Sachsen Weimar 540 Ptn 0
Birmingham 1116 Ptn 3	Mooidraai 44 Ptn 0	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 0	Sachsen Weimar 540 Ptn 1
Christina 1405 Ptn 0	Mooidraai 44 Ptn 1	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 2	Sachsen Weimar 540 Ptn 2
Cornelia 1402 Ptn 0	Mooidraai 44 Ptn 4	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 4	Sachsen Weimar 540 Ptn 3
Dankbaar 1242 Ptn 0	Mooilaagte 1404 Ptn 0	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 6	School Site 533 Ptn 1
Enkelboom 1611 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 0	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 7	Scott'sVallei 1403 Ptn 0
Excelsior 1797 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 2	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 12	Slangheuvel 1030 Ptn 0
Excelsior 1797 Ptn 1	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 3	Rietfontein 150 Ptn 14/4	Slangheuvel 192 Ptn 0
Grootdam 1537 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 4	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 0	Slangheuvel 192 Ptn 1
Jansenville 1231 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 5	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 1	Spitzpunt 677 Ptn 0
Katbosch 93 Ptn 0	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 6	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 2	Taaiboschspruit 205 Ptn 0
Katbosch 93 Ptn 1	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 7	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 3	Taaiboschspruit 205 Ptn 1
Katbosch 93 Ptn 2	Olivierspruit 505 Ptn 8	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 4	Taaiboschspruit 205 Ptn 2
Katbosch 93 Ptn 3	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 9	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 5	Vaaldam Settlement 1777 Ptn 21
Katbosch 93 Ptn 4	Olivierspruit 504 Ptn 10	Rietfontein 159 Ptn 6	Welkom 505 Ptn 0

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**Registration and Comment Sheet**



**Comment period: Friday, 3 May 2019 until Wednesday, 5 June 2019**

Your comments are an important contribution into this permitting process. We would like to interact directly with you and encourage you to register as a stakeholder so that we can keep you updated as this project moves forward and respond to any questions or concerns that you may wish to raise.

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Name	Surname	Title	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Cell Number	Land Line Contact Number	Fax Number	
		Office	
		Home	
Email	Postal Address		Postal code
LANDOWNERS			
If your property falls within the boundary of the application area, please tell us your farm name and erf/portion number			
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY?			
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops.		YES	NO
I would like to attend the public meeting on Saturday, 25 May 2019 from 09:30am Harry Gwala Multipurpose Sport Centre, Zamdela.		YES	NO
I would like to attend the public meeting on Saturday, 25 May 2019 from 13:00 pm Refenkgotso Community Hall, Refenkgotso.		YES	NO
Preferred Method of Communication <i>(Mark with an X)</i>	Post	Email	Fax
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date		
	Signature		

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer

# COMMENT(S)

*You are welcome to use different pages should you so wish.*

**I have the following comments to make regarding the proposed project and/or the public participation process:**

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**Please add the name(s) and contact number(s) of friends/colleagues/neighbours that may be interested in the proposed mining right application process:**

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**PLEASE RETURN THE REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET BY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE TO:**

Golder Associates Africa  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE**

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**THANK YOU**