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Project No. 1650800_Let001_BID

Dear Stakeholder

PALABORA COPPER: EMPr CONSOLIDATION AND PROPOSED EXPANSION OF MRC 117

- Invitation to register as an interested and affected party
- Draft EMPr Consolidation Report, including the proposed expansion of MRC 117, available for public review

Palabora Copper (Pty) Limited, a subsidiary of Palabora Mining Company Ltd (hereafter Palabora Copper), extracts and beneficiates Copper, Vermiculite and other by-products, such as magnetite, sulphuric acid, anode slimes and nickel sulphate, from surface and underground workings at Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province. The mine owes its origins to a unique rock formation in the region known as the Palabora Igneous Complex.

Proposed Expansion of MRC 117

Palabora Copper is in possession of a Converted Mining Right, LP30/5/1/2/2/117 MRC, to mine all base metals except phosphates, that is located on portions of the farm Loole 31LU. This Mining Right extends over 68ha and forms part of the group of Converted Mining Rights issued to Palabora Copper.

Adjacent to MRC 117 are two unmined areas which fall within a Mining Right owned by Foskor that allows for the mining of phosphates. As per the agreement between Foskor and Palabora Copper, Palabora Copper wishes to mine the base metals, except phosphates, prior to Foskor mining the phosphates. Palabora Copper currently does not hold the mining right to the two areas, which collectively are approximately 25.1ha.

Palabora Copper is applying, to the Department of Mineral Resources, for an extension of the MRC117 to mine all base metals except phosphates on these two areas.

EMPr Consolidation

Palabora Copper has accumulated a number of approved Environmental Management Programme Reports (EMPrs) and associated addendums related to development projects over the past 45 years and



Palabora Copper has appointed Golder to consolidate all the approved EMPs and associated amendments into one concise EMP.

The EMP Consolidation Report, that includes the project detail, impact assessment and proposed mitigation measures of the proposed expansion of MRC 117, will be submitted to the DMR for approval.

The draft EMP Consolidation is available for public comment for a period of 30 days from **Monday, 3 June 2019 to Thursday, 4 July 2019**. The report can be downloaded from Golder's website:

<https://www.golder.com/global-locations/africa/south-africa-public-documents/>

Hard copies of the document will also be available for review at the following public places:

Name of Public Place	Physical Address	Contact Person	Contact Number
Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality	Civic Centre, Nelson Mandela Drive, Phalaborwa, 1390	Mr Steve Mokhabukhi	015 780 6300
Leboneng Education Centre	3512 President St, Namakgale-B, Phalaborwa, 1391	Ms Mokgadi Maanaso	015 769 3498
Palabora Copper (Pty) Limited	1 Copper Road, Phalaborwa, 1389	Mr Mark Surmon	015 780 2281

Your comments are valuable

Please provide your comments to the Golder Associates Public Participation Office (see contact details below) by e-mail, post, fax, telephonically, online via the Golder website (<https://www.golder.com/global-locations/africa/south-africa-public-documents/>).

Comments on these reports must be submitted *before or on Thursday, 4 July 2019*. Comments received will be acknowledged and recorded in a Comment and Response Report, which will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources.

Register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

Stakeholders are invited to register as I&APs, and to participate in the public review process in any of the following ways:

- Completing the enclosed Registration and Comment Sheet and submitting it to the Public Participation Office; and

Submitting any comments you may have or the request to be registered by mail, email, letter, fax, telephonically or online via the Golder website.

Way forward

After closure of the public review period, the report will be updated with any comments received and the final EMP Consolidation will be submitted to DMR decision-making. Upon receipt of the authority's decision, stakeholders will be notified of the decision and the appeal process.

Please contact me should you have any questions, would like more information, to obtain copies of the draft EMPr Consolidation, or would like to contribute comments. You can reach me at the following contact details:

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We look forward to your participation in the public review process.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Comment and Registration Sheet
Map indicating the location of the proposed project

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