



25 March 2020
SRK Project Number: 540448

Dear Stakeholder

Approval of the Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 in respect of the proposed Fine Chrome Recovery (FCR) Plant on the farm Amandelbult 383 KQ Portion 0, situated in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality: Limpopo Province

DMR Reference Number: LP30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (048) EM

Notification of the Environmental Authorisation (EA)

The Limpopo Provincial Government Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) granted authorisation on 11 March 2020 (first notification to SRK received on 17 March 2020) to Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited (RPM), Amandelbult Complex (Amandelbult) for the proposed FCR Plant project, in terms of NEMA.

The proposed activities applied for as part of the Amandelbult FCR Plant include:

Description	Amandelbult FCR Plant
Property	The infrastructure associated with the FCR Plant project will be located on the following farm portions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amandelbult 383 KQ Portion 0
Listed Activities requiring authorisation as detailed in the Final EIA/EMPr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEMA GNR 983, Listing Notice 1: Activity 27 NEMA GNR 984, Listing Notice 2: Activity 6
Infrastructure and activities authorised	The FCR Project will consist of the following infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fine Chrome Recovery Plant (including take-off from the existing concentrator); Pollution control dam, process water tank and pollution control infrastructure (storm water management system); Electrical supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) Motor Control Centres (MCC) will be constructed; Eight (8) 2 MVA transformer bays will be constructed in close proximity to the MCC; The FCR Plant's electrical load is still being refined; however, it is envisaged that a sub-station will be required and tie in with existing power supply; Change House: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new change house will be constructed to accommodate 100 people (50 people per shift). Tie-in with the existing systems will be required; Upgrade of existing sewage treatment plant (STP):

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Description	Amandelbult FCR Plant
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The existing STP will be upgraded to accommodate the additional inputs from the change house and ablutions. Tie-in with the existing system will be required; • Two (2) new product pads; • Ancillary infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Offices and parking; ○ Additional workshops and stores; ○ Metallurgical laboratory; and ○ Security building and associated access control.

Appeal Procedure

Please note that should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as per prescribed below:

Appeals to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

- **Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review**
- *By E-mail:* appeals@environment.gov.za
- *By Post:* Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
- *By Hand:* Department of Environmental Affairs, Environmental House, corner of Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

A copy of the lodged appeal should be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources:

- **Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region**
- *By E-mail:* tebogo.mangaba@dmr.gov.za
- *By Post:* Private Bag X9467, Polokwane, 0700
- *By Hand:* DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699
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The official appeal form and guideline is available at www.environment.gov.za.

The environmental authorisation included the listed activities is subject to a range of conditions that include both standard and specific conditions.

A copy of the Environmental Authorisation, Reasons for Environmental Authorisation and Appeal Procedures are available on request from:

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