

## Memo

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<b>Subject:</b>	Note for the Record of Pre Application Meeting with the Department of Water and Sanitation		

### 1 Introduction and Presentation

A presentation was presented to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) on the proposed expansion of Pit 1 and the proposed water pipeline from Dorstfontein East to Dorstfontein West Mine. The proposed water use license which will be applied for are the following:

- Section 21 (c) and (i) for the pipeline water crossings;
- Section 21(e) for the controlled activity associated with the dust suppression around the Dorstfontein East Mine;
- Section 21 (g) for the disposal of waste water that may impact on a water course associated with the use of process water for dust suppression.

The Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan (IWWMP) will be submitted for public comment in alignment with the Environmental Impact Assessment. The DWS mentioned that a Section 21 (j) must be applied for the dewatering activities associated with the mining activities of the pit.

DWS questioned whether this was underground or opencast. It was confirmed that a number of alternatives will be assessed as it will most likely be a combination of both. Underground mining will take place initially followed by opencast. All alternatives will be assessed in the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase and only the proposed option will be presented to DWS for a Water Use License. The DWS mentioned that the new regulations promulgated in terms of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) must be followed, however the IWWMP must be submitted as soon as it is finished so the DWS can review it. No application prior to the submission of the IWWMP is required. DWS mentioned that they have 300 days to review and issue the license.

It was requested that upon submission of the IWWMP to the DWS, they notified in sufficient time to ensure their presence during the delivery. DWS would like to go through the documentation prior to submission to ensure all information has been correctly captured.

Regards

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