

NOTICE 1091 OF 2007**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMP) IN TERMS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT 28, 2002) FOR CENTRAL RAND GOLD SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD'S PROPOSED PROJECT TO MINE GOLD AND ASSOCIATED MINERALS IN THE CENTRAL RAND GOLDFIELD AREA, JOHANNESBURG, GAUTENG****Background**

Central Rand Gold South Africa (Pty) Ltd (formerly known as Rand Quest Syndicate) is applying for a mining right to mine gold and associated minerals in the Central Rand Goldfield area in Gauteng in terms of Section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28, 2002) [MPRDA]. Approval to mine the area must be obtained from the Department of Minerals and Energy.

Location

The Mining Right Application covers the part of the Central Rand Goldfield, that is situated south of the central areas and east and west of Johannesburg. The application area includes the Crown Mines, Consolidated Main Reef, City Deep and Langlaagte areas. It is envisaged that the Main, Bird and Kimberley reef packages will be exploited by means of slot, undercut and shallow mining, as well as deeper ore resource mining.

The area is defined by co-ordinates which include portions of the farms Glen Lea 228 IQ, Randglen 229 IQ, Hospitaal 230 IQ, Vierfontein 321 IQ, Aeroton 320 IQ, Robinson 82 IR, Elandsfontein 90 IR, Doornfontein 92 IR, Vogelstruisfontein 231 IQ, Paardekraal 226 IQ, Klipspruit 318 IQ, Diepkloof 319 IQ, Mooifontein 225 IQ, Ormonde 99 IR, Turffontein 96 IR, Turffontein 100 IR, Klipriviersberg 106 IR, Elandsfontein 107 IR, Langlaagte 223 IQ, Langlaagte 224 IQ and Randskou 324 IQ.

Environmental studies to be undertaken

As part of the Mining Right Application, Central Rand Gold must prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMP). Ferret Mining and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd has been appointed to conduct the EIA and EMP in terms of the MPRDA, while Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd (SEF) will be responsible for the public participation process.

Participation Office

Should you wish to obtain more information, comment on the proposed application, or attend project-information meetings, please contact SEF by no later than **Friday, 12 October 2007**. You are welcome to contact Lara Scheltema or Kabelo Mphake on Tel: + 27 12 349 1307, Fax: +27 86 640 5815 or E-mail: Lara@sefsa.co.za/ Kabelo@sefsa.co.za. SEF's postal address is PO Box 74785, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040 and you can access our website at <http://www.sefsa.co.za>. SEF Ref No: 501334