GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 287 OF 2011 DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT No. 28 OF 2002)

INVITATION FOR REPRESENTATIONS FROM RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS ON PROPOSED RESTRICTION UNDER SECTION 49(1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT No. 28 OF 2002), ON GRANTING OF NEW RECONNAISSANCE PERMISSIONS, PROSPECTING RIGHTS, MINING RIGHT AND MINING PERMITS IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN LAND

The Minister of Mineral Resources hereby invites representations from relevant stakeholders on the proposed imposition of a restriction under section 49(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), on the granting of new reconnaissance permissions, prospecting rights, mining right and mining permits in respect of any land on which any reconnaissance permissions, prospecting right, mining right or mining permit lapses in terms of section 56 of the Act.

The Minister intends to invite applications for prospecting rights and mining rights as contemplated in sections 16(6) and 22(5) of the Act in respect of the abovementioned land on which the intended restriction will be applicable.

Representations from relevant stakeholders must be submitted in writing to

The Director-General Attention: Mr. Joel Raphela Department of Mineral Resources Private Bag X59 Arcadia 0007

Written representations may also be sent by email to Joel.Raphela@dmr.gov.za

Written representations must reach the Department by no later than 21 days from the publication hereof.

SUSAN SHABANGU, MP

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES