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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

NO. R. 1803   **28 February 2022**

PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 2 (1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT REGULAIONS, OF ACT No. 28 OF 2002 (AS AMENDED) FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

I, **SAMSON GWEDE MANTASHE, MP**, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, hereby publish the proposed amendments to regulation 2 (1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations of Act No. 28 of 2002 (as amended) for public comment.

Interested and affected parties are hereby invited to submit written representations on the draft Regulation 2 (1). The representations must be marked for the attention of **Ms Stella Mamogale** and hand delivered, emailed or sent by post, on or before .12. April....... **2022** to the following addresses;

70 Meintjies street		Private Bag X 59
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A copy of the draft Regulation 2 (1) is attached hereto.
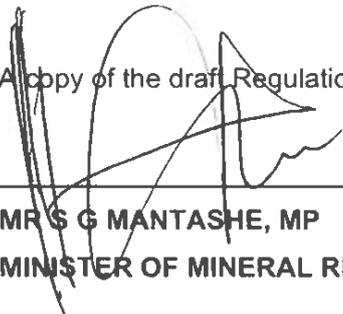
MR S G MANTASHE, MP
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

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

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

Under section 107(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy hereby make propose amendments in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R.527 of 23 April 2004, as amended by Government Notice No. R1288 of 29 October 2004.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 2(1) of the following regulation:

"(1) An application for any permission, right or permit made in terms of the Act must be lodged by submitting an appropriate compatible electronic completed form contained in Annexure I, together with the prescribed annexures in compatible electronic format with the Regional Manager in whose region the land, <u>area, block or blocks</u> is situated or the designated agency as the case may be –
   (a) by hand
   (b) registered post or
   (c) electronically on the Department's official website address, <u>Petroleum Agency of South Africa's official website</u> or the relevant address specified in the appropriate form."