



DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10103 MR; 00074-MR/102

15 September 2026

Dear Stakeholder

RE: NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: APPLICATION FOR INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 AND 24L OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA), 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT (NEMWA), 2008 (ACT 59 OF 2008) AS AMENDED, READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGULATION 21 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED, FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF MINING RIGHT WC 30/5/1/2/2/10103 MR AND PROSPECTING RIGHT WC 30/5/1/1/2/10297 PR IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (MPRDA), 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED: ADELAIDE RUITERS MINING AND EXPLORATION (PTY) LTD: ZANDHEUVEL PHOSPHATE MINING AND BENEFICIATION PROJECT

You are recorded as a registered interested and affected party (IAP) in respect of the above application by Adelaide Ruiters Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (ARME) located on remainder of the farm Zandheuveld No. 126, portion 61 of the farm Witteklip No. 123, portion of remaining extent of portion 2 of the farm Yzervarkensrug No. 127 and portion of portion 1 of the farm Phillips Kraal No. 124. This letter serves to notify you of the competent authority's decision on the application.

Background to the application

ARME is the existing holder of a Mining Right and of an Integrated Environmental Authorisation for the Zandheuveld Phosphate Mining and Beneficiation Project. The Mining Right was executed in September 2022. The company also holds Prospecting Right WC 30/5/1/1/2/10297 PR over portions adjacent to, and in between, the mining right area.

On 14 December 2022 the company lodged the application to which this notice relates. The purpose of the application is to consolidate the Mining Right and the Prospecting Right into a single Mining Right by way of an amendment in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA, and to obtain environmental authorisation for the listed activities associated with the enlarged mining area. The decision set out below authorises the additional listed activities applied for, and its conditions apply in addition to the conditions already in place.

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Decision

On **7 September 2026**, the Western Cape Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR): Mineral Regulation, **granted** an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (IEA) in terms of Section 24L of NEMA, read with Regulation 20(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as follow:

Name of the holder of the EA: Adelaide Ruiters Mining & Exploration (Pty) Ltd

Name of responsible person: Adelaide Ruiters

Postal address of holder: 1612 The Oval, Henley on Klip, Meyerton, 1961

Contact details: Tel – 084 723 4555; Email – adelaide@arme.co.za / adelaider2009@gmail.com

The competent authority concluded that it is satisfied that the proposed listed activities will not conflict with the general objectives of Integrated Environmental Management stipulated in Chapter 5 of NEMA, and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the listed activities can be mitigated to acceptable levels.

A copy of the decision and the reasons for the decision will be furnished on request. To obtain a copy, please contact the Public Participation Office.

Right to appeal

Any registered IAP who is aggrieved by the decision has the right to appeal. An appeal must be lodged in terms of Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2025.

An appeal must be submitted to the Minister responsible for the environment, at the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), with a copy submitted to the DMPR (Western Cape Regional Office), and the applicant (ARME). The appeal must be lodged within **20 (twenty) calendar days of the date of this notification (that is on or before 6 October 2026)**. The prescribed appeal form may be obtained from the DFFE website.

Appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Attention: Directorate: Appeals and Legal Review

Email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy to the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources

Attention: Regional Manager: Western Cape Region

Email: pieter.swart@dmpr.gov.za

By post: Private Bag X09, Roggebaai, 8012

By hand: 7th floor, MAP House, 44 Strand Street, Cape Town, 8012

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Copy to the applicant**Attention:** Adelaide Ruiters**Email:** arme@participation.co.za

When lodging an appeal, you must comply with the requirements of the National Appeal Regulations, 2025, including the requirement to submit a copy of the appeal to the applicant and to the DMPR. The applicant is required to notify registered IAPs of any appeal lodged, and to make a copy of the appeal available to them, in the manner and within the period set out in the Regulations.

For any clarification please contact the Public Participation Office: Lizinda Dickson or Fransis Stoltz at arme@participation.co.za or on 012 543 9093.

Regards**Marietjie Eksteen****Environmental Assessment Practitioner**

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