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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 3314 OF 2025

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an application/s which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Applicant: Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

Application/s:

- Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management License (WML) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) as well as the National Environmental Management: Waste Act – NEMWA (Act 59 of 2008; and
- Water Use Licence (WUL) for various water uses in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

Location: The proposed TSF will be located on Farm portions Mijannie 66 Portion 0/RE, Goedgedacht 53 Portion 0, Nootgedacht 50 Portion 0, Jacobsdal 37 Portion 0 and Rheedersdam 31 Portion 0. The relative centre point of the proposed TSF is 27° 56.398'S, 26° 39.868'E. The proposed pipelines traverse the following farm portions: Vlakplaats 125 Portion 3, 4 and 5; Mijannie RE/66 Portion 0; Toronto RE/115 Portion 7 and 0; Rietpan 17 Portion 0; Rietkuil 28 Portion 0; Rheeders Dam 31 Portion 0; Farm 41 Portion 20; Ouders Gift 48 Portion 0; Nootgedacht 50 Portion 0; Goedgedacht 53 Portion 0; Theronia 71 Portion 1 and 7; Jacobsrust 118 Portion 0; St Helena 42 Portion 2 and 3, Farm 80 Portion 0, Stuurman 92 Portion 1, 7 and 0, Saaiplaas 690 Portion 1, 11, 15 and 0; Klippan 14 Portion 1, 2 and 15, Marmageli 20 Portion 0 and 157 Portion 0.

Activity: The current planned LOM of the Free State operations exceed the available deposition capacity of these TSFs, and the applicant is therefore proposing to construct the proposed Nootgedacht TSF to cater for this additional capacity. The TSF will cover an area of approximately 895 ha as shown.

In addition, three new pipelines are required to be constructed:

- Two 10km long slurry lines from Harmony One Plant to the St Helena Booster Pump Station;
- One 16k long slurry line from Brand A TSF to the St Helena Booster Pump Station; and
- One 17km slurry line from the St Helena Booster Pump Station to FSN 1 TSF.

The pipelines will be flanged steel pipelines of over 0,36m in diameter and installed above-ground on pre-cast concrete plinths and a 3.5m wide access road, adjacent to the pipelines, will be cleared/graded to provide access for construction, maintenance and inspections. In addition, a new low pressure water facility is required to be constructed at farm Klippan 14 portion 2 which will cover an area of up to 2 ha.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number **1565** in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

