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**Our Ref : 22139-36- Let-002****22 September 2023**

Your Ref: Glubay Coal - Vlakfontein Mining Right / Springfield Mining Right and Redan Siding Application

Attention : I&APs and Stakeholders

Dear I&APs and Stakeholders

**NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (DMRE) ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING (EIR) FOR THE APPLICATION OF MINING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED VLAKFONTEIN COLLIERY / SPRINGFIELD COLLIERY AND REDAN SIDING PROJECTS, SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

The following information is being sent to all stakeholders who registered as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) prior to, and during the Scoping Phase of the Scoping and Environmental Impact (S&EIR) process for the proposed Vlakfontein Colliery / Springfield Colliery and Redan Siding project.

The Applicant, Glubay Coal (Pty) Ltd would like to inform you that the Final Scoping Report for the above projects, were accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on 12 September 2023. The acceptance of the Final Scoping Report means that the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase may now proceed. In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), there is an allowance of 106 days for the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Reports to be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE). The objectives of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase are to complete the Specialist Studies and make available the findings of these studies for public comment.

Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd (Zitholele), the independent Public Participation Practitioner appointed to undertake the Public Participation Process (PPP), will notify all registered I&APs when the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, Environmental Management Programme Reports and related Specialist Studies are available for public comment. Once available, the reports will be available for public comment for a minimum of 30 days.

Please note, you have received this email because you have been identified as a key stakeholder in this S&EIR process, or have previously registered as an I&AP during the previous EIA process and PPP for the Glubay Coal – Springfield Project.

If any of these details have changed, please email the Public Participation Office at [glubay.ppp@zitholele.co.za](mailto:glubay.ppp@zitholele.co.za) to ensure that your details are kept up to date.

Please add [glubay.ppp@zitholeleconsulting.m.bulkmailapp.co.za](mailto:glubay.ppp@zitholeleconsulting.m.bulkmailapp.co.za) to your address book to ensure you receive all future communication regarding this development.

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Yours faithfully

*\*Electronically signed*

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