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Dear Interest and Affected Party (I&AP),

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Moamegi/Motho yo o Nang le Kgatlhego mo go Seno le yo o Angwang ke Sone yo o Rategang (I&AP),

LEKWALO LA TALETSO YA GO IKWADISA JAKA I&AP GO DIRA DITSHWAELO LE GO BONA TSHEDIMOSETSO E NNGWE YA POROJEKE MABAPI LE THULAGANYO YA GO NNA LE SEABE GA BAAGI MO GO KOPANNGWENG MO GO TSHITSINTSWENG LE GO BAAKANNGWA GA EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORTS (EMPRS) TSE DI FAROLOGANENG TSE DI FILWENG MOEPO WA THARISA, GO TSENYA DITIRO TSE DINTSHA TSE DI TSHITSINTSWENG GO DIRISIWA GO NEPAGATSA GO DIRA GA MOEPO MO ISAGWENG LE GO DIRISA MAFELO A A OKETSEGILENG MO THARISA MINING RIGHT (MR) E E LETLELETSWENG E E MO MMASEPALENG WA TIKOLOGO WA RUSTERBURG, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (BDM), NORTHWEST PROVINCE

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Tharisa e tshitsinya go dira kopo ya Kopanyo ya EA le Waste Management Licence (WML) thulaganyo ya kopo ya ditiro tse dišwa tse di tshitshinngwang gore di dirwe go netefatsa tiro ya meepo mo isagong [Waste Rock Dumps (diWRDs) le didirisiwa tse di amegang; matseno a go kgabaganya; go baakanya 275kV le go tokafatsa 88kV; peipi ya seretse ya Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 3; go godisa mabota a TSF 1 Phase 2; mafelo a go boloka matlakala le lebanta la phetiso], go tsenya dikago tse dingwe mo molelwaneng o o amogetsweng wa Tharisa MR; le go kopanngwa ga Environmental Management Programmes (diEMPr), diEA le diWML tse di gone go nna Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / EMPr e le nngwe (fano fa tlase e bidiwa porojeke e e tshitsintsweng). Porojeke e e tshitsintsweng e batla tetla (EA le WML e e kopantsweng), le go baakanngwa ga diEMPr, e leng lebaka la go dira kopo.

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Kitsiso ya go tswelatsa Public Participation Process (PPP) e ntshitswe go dumalana le Karolo Section 41 ya Melawana ya EIA, 2014, jaaka e fetotswe, e tihomilwe mabapi le 24(5) le 44 tsa NEMA. Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (MC) e tihomilwe ke Tharisa e le Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) e e ikemetseng, go dira dithulaganyo tsa EIA go bona ditumelelo tse di batlegang tsa porojeke e e tshitsintsweng.

Porojeke e e tshitsintsweng e tsosa ditiro tse di thathamisitsweng tse di latelang:

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Tiriso ya metsi e thathamisitswe kafa tlase ga Karolo 21 (a), (c), (f), (g), (i) le (j) ya National Water Act, 1998 (Nomoro ya Molao. 36 wa 1998) (NWA) di tla bakwa ke porojeke e e tshitsintsweng, le Water Use Licence Application (WULA) o tshwanetse go latelwa go nna le Water Use Licence (WUL) go tswa Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) ya kgaolo. Mo godimo ga moo, go tla dirwa diphetogo tsa tsamaiso mo WUL e e setseng e amogetswe.

Go nna teng ga Mametlelelo ya Pegelo ya Tshekatsheko ya Motheo

Draft Scoping Report gonne porojeke e e umakilweng fa godimo e ka sekasekwa le go tshwaelwa ke setšhaba, mo pakeng ya malatsi a le 30 go tloga ka **Labotlhamo, 14 Phatwe 2026** go fitlha ka **Mosupologo, 14 Lwetse 2026** mo webosaeteng ya MC (www.manyabeconsultancy.com) le mo lefelong le le latelang la setšhaba:

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Lekwalo leno le dira jaaka taletso ya semmuso ya gore o ikwadise semmuso jaaka Lekoko le le Nang le Kgatlhego mo go Seno le leo le Angwang ke Seno (I&AP) le gore o nne le seabe mo thulaganyong ya Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) ya Porojeke e e tshitsintsweng, ka go tlatsa pampiri ya go ikwadisa le go tshwaela. Re kopa gore o buse pampiri ya dikakgelo ka **Mosupologo, 14 Lwetse 2026**.

Go kwadisiwa jaaka I&AP, kgotsa go romela (di)kakgelo ya gago, dipotso le dikopo tsa tshedimosetso, tsweetswee ikgolaganye le **Rre. Romeo Mpofu**, yo tshedimosetso ya gagwe e leng ka tsela e e latelang:

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TALETSO YA DIKOPANO TSA DITLHOPHA TSE DI TLHOMAMENG, TSA GO TLHATLHOBA DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

Mo godimo ga sebaka sa malatsi a le 30 a go sekasekiwa, makoko otlhe a a nang le kgatlhego mo go seno le a a angwang ke seno a lalediwa go tla dikopanong tsa baagi go ya ka tshedimosetso e e fa tlase fano:

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Tshedimosetso ya go Dira Tumelelo ya POPIA

Go ya ka Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tshedimosetso ya Poraefete, wa ka 2013 (Molao wa bo 4 wa ka 2013) (POPIA), Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (MC) e senka tumelelo ya gago ya gore e kgobokanye tshedimosetso ya gago ya poraefete le go e dirisa ka maikaelelo a go tsamaisa Thulaganyo ya go Nna le Seabe ga Baagi (PPP) ya porojeke eno go tsamaisana le Ditaelo tsa Tshekatsheko ya Ditlamorago tse di Nnang Teng mo Tikologong (EIA), 2014, o o tlhabolotsweng. Pegelo ya Tshekatsheko e e tlathlobiwang ke baagi e tlile go konelwa le go romelwa kwa Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR), go sekaseka dikakgelo tsotlhe tse di ka bong di amogetswe go tswa go Makoko otlhe a a Nang le Kgatlhego mo go Seno le a a Angwang ke Seno (I&APs). Mo maemong a porojeke ka kakaretso le (PPP), tshedimosetso yotlhe ya poraefete ya I&AP e tlile go akaretsa: (i) (le)maina ka botlalo le sefane; (ii) (di)aterese ya imeile; le (iii) dikakgelo, dikamego kgotsa dikganetso tse di rometsweng (fa di le teng) ka nako ya PPP. Khampani ya MC e rata go kopa tetla ya gago ya gore tshedimosetso ya gago ya poraefete e romelwe bathong ba ba farologaneng kwa khampaning ya Tharisa le kwa bathating ba ba maleba ba ba tshwereng marapo.

Ba lona ka boikanyegi

*E saennwe ka tsela ya setegeniki**

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14 August 2026

DMRE Reference Number: NW/30/5/1/2/2/358 EM
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Dear Ward Councillor,

LETTER OF INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO MAKE COMMENTS OR OBTAIN MORE PROJECT INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE VARIOUS EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORTS (EMPRS) GRANTED TO THE THARISA MINE, INCORPORATING NEW ENVIRONMENTAL AND WASTE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED FOR FUTURE PROOFING THE MINING OPERATION AND INCORPORATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES INTO THE APPROVED THARISA MINING RIGHT (MR) LOCATED WITHIN THE RUSTENBURG AND MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (BDM), NORTHWEST PROVINCE

Tharisa Minerals (Pty) Ltd (Tharisa), a subsidiary of Tharisa Public Limited Company (PLC), operates an opencast mining operation that produces chrome and Platinum Group Metals (PGM) concentrate located on Farms K/Kraal 342 JQ, Rooikoppies 297 JQ and Elandsdrift 467 JQ, south of Marikana in the Northwest Province. Tharisa holds existing Environmental Authorisations (EAs) and licences under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA) and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act. No 36 of 1998) (NWA) for the mining of the East, West and Far West open pits.

Tharisa is proposing to undertake an Integrated EA and Waste Management Licence (WML) application process for new activities proposed to be conducted for future proofing the mining operation [*Waste Rock Dumps (WRDs) and associated infrastructure; 275kV realignment and 88kV upgrade; Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 3 slurry pipeline; lifting of the Walls of TSF 1 Phase 2; salvage yard and conveyor belt*], incorporating additional properties into the approved Tharisa MR boundary; and the consolidation of the existing Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs), EAs and WMLs into a single Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / EMPr (hereunder referred to as the proposed project). The proposed project requires approval (Integrated EA and WML), and amendment to the existing EMPrs, and thus the reason for the application.

Notice for the commencement of a Public Participation Process (PPP) is given in terms of Section 41 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) and 44 of the NEMA. Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (MC) has been appointed by Tharisa as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the EIA process to obtain the required authorisations for the proposed project.

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The proposed project triggers the following listed activities:

GNR.327 (Listing Notice 1)	10, 12, 19, 21D and 66
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Availability of the Draft Scoping Report

The Draft Scoping Report for the above-mentioned project is available for public review and comment, for a period of 30 days from **Friday, 14 August 2026** to **Monday, 14 September 2026** on MC's website (www.manyabeconsultancy.com) and at the following public place:

Location	Contact person details	Operating hours
Marikana Public Library 317 Rooikoppies, Boitumelong Location, Marikana	Sphamandla Mpungose The Librarian Tel: (014) 590 3272	Mon - Fri: 08h00 – 17h00

This letter serves as a formal invitation for you to formally register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to participate in the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process for the proposed project, by completing the enclosed registration and comments sheet. Please return the comment sheet by **Monday, 14 September 2026**.

To be registered as an I&AP, or to send through your comment (s), queries and requests for information, please contact **Mr. Romeo Mpofu**, whose details are as follows:

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Please kindly find attached the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) which is to be made available for public review and commenting to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) from **Friday, 14 August 2026** to **Monday, 14 September 2026** at the library.

Comments sheets have been attached at the back of the DSR, on which I&APs may record their comments. I&APs who would like to take the sheets with should be allowed to do so should they wish to e-mail their comments to us. Please note that the report should at all times be made available to I&APs until such time that Manyabe Consultancy (Pty) Ltd's (MC) representative can come to collect the report from you.

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