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VERY URGENT

SUBJECT
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED:READ TOGETHER WITH SECTION 20(2) OF THE ACT:TO PROSPECT, REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF MINERALS FOR AGGREGATE, BERYLLIUM ORE, BISMUTH ORE, CHROME ORE, COBALT, COPPER ORE, DIAMOND (GENERAL), DIAMOND (ALLUVIAL), DIAMOND (IN KIMBERLITE),GEMSTONES EXCEPT DIAMONDS, GOLD ORE,PHOSPHATE ORE, IRON ORE, LITHIUM ORE, MANGANESE ORE, NICKEL ORE, PLATINUM GROUP METALS, QUARTZITE/SANDSTONE (DIMENSION STONE), RARE EARTHS, TANTALUM/NIOBIUM ORE, URANIUM ORE, ZINC ORE OVER PORTIONS 4,9,10,11,12,34 WELTERVREDEN 170 IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST .

APPLICANT: CRITIX RESOURCES (PTY) LTD

MESSAGE

In accordance with section 10 of the abovementioned Act, a Regional Manager of this Department must within 14 (Fourteen) days after accepting any application referred to above, in the prescribed manner:

- c) Make known that any of the said applications have been received; and
- d) Call upon interested and affected persons to submit their comments regarding any of the relevant applications within 30 (thirty) days from the date of the notice.

Regulation 3 (2) of the said Act provides that the notice referred to in the preceding paragraph must be placed on a notice board at the office of the Regional Manager that is accessible to the public.

Regulation 3 (3) of the Act provides that in addition to the notice referred to in the proceeding paragraph, the Regional Manager must also make known the application by-

- iv.) Publication in the applicable Provincial Gazette;
- v.) Notice in the Magistrate Court in the Magisterial District applicable to the land in question; or
- vi.) Advertisement in a local or national newspaper; circulating in the area where the land to which the application relates, is situated.

I am of the opinion that option (ii) above could be a practical one and take liberty to request your permission if the following arrangement is made namely:

- c) The completed notice is faxed to you and then placed on your notice board, and;
- d) You or any of your authorized staff members faxes to this directorate a confirmation that a specific notice has indeed been placed on your notice board and on a specific date, please.

Your response to the aforesaid is urgently being awaited and an early reply will be appreciated, taking into consideration that the relevant Act was implemented on 1 May 2004.

REGIONAL MANAGER
WESTERN CAPE REGION

DATE:

