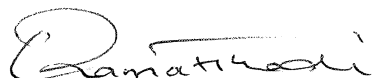


**NOTICE 922 OF 2014****DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES****MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002****(ACT No. 28 OF 2002)****PROHIBITION UNDER SECTION 49(1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT No. 28 OF 2002) AGAINST GRANTING OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS, MINING RIGHTS, RECONNAISSANCE PERMISSIONS AND MINING PERMITS IN TERMS OF SECTION 16, 22, 13 AND 27 RESPECTIVELY OF THE ACT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD IN RESPECT OF THE FARMS ROTONDO 1093, KLEIN POORTJE 1077, KLEIN POORTJE 1052, POORTJE 38 AND MOOIPLAAS 1087, DISTRICT ROUXVILLE, FREE STATE**

On 19 October 2012, The Minister of Mineral Resources invited representations from stakeholders under section 49(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002, Act 28 of 2002 on an intended prohibition of the granting of prospecting rights, mining rights reconnaissance permissions and mining permits in respect of the farms mentioned herein below; and after having received no representations for consideration;

NOW THEREFORE The Minister of Mineral Resources hereby impose a prohibition under Section 49(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), on the granting of all new applications for prospecting rights, mining rights, reconnaissance permissions and mining permits in terms of section 16, 22, 13 and 27 respectively of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002, for an indefinite period in respect of the farms Rotondo 1093, Klein Poortje 1077, Klein Poortje 1052, Poortje 38 and Mooiplaas 1087, District Rouxville, Free State.

The prohibition will be applicable to all applications for prospecting rights, mining rights, reconnaissance permissions and mining permits over the identified property, and will not affect existing prospecting rights, mining rights, reconnaissance permissions and mining permits, or the renewal thereof.



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**MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

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