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APPEAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 (1) OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT (Act No. 2 of 2000, hereinafter referred to as "the Act") AGAINST THE REFUSAL OF A REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION OF A PUBLIC BODY BY CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS.

After careful consideration of all facts presented before me, I Mr. M.J. Zwane, Minister of Mineral Resources, hereby set aside the decision made by the Deputy Information Officer to refuse your access to records of the approved financial provision made by Atha Africa in terms of section 41 of the MPRDA, the approved Mining Work Programme for Atha' Yzermyn Project or a draft of the Mining Work Programme by Atha Africa to DMR for approval, correspondence between Atha Africa and the DMR contemplated by section 14(1)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 57 of 2003 and correspondence between the DMR and Atha Africa and between the DMR and the Department of Environmental Affairs and/or the Department of Water and Sanitation regarding Atha Africa's proposed Yzermyn Project.

Your request for the above mentioned records is hereby granted.

Yours faithfully,

**M. J. ZWANE, MP
MINISTER**

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