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REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN TERMS OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 2 OF 2000)

Receipt of your application for access to information regarding **records as they appear in part "D" of your request** and the request fee to the amount of R35.00 is hereby acknowledged.

You are hereby given notice that your request for access to records has been **partially granted** in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No.02 of 2000).

Request for records listed as 1.f, 1.h, 1.i and 1.j in part "D" of your request is hereby refused in terms of section -:

36. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Information officer of a public body must refuse a request for access to a record of the body if the record contains –
- (a) trade secrets of a third party;
 - (b) financial, commercial, scientific or technical information, other than trade secrets, of a third party, the disclosure of which would be likely to cause harm to the commercial or financial interests of that third party or
 - (c) information supplied in confidence by a third party the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to –
 - (i) put that third party at a disadvantage in contractual or other negotiations or

- (ii) prejudice that third party in commercial competition

44. (1) Subject to subsection (3) and (4), the information officer of a Public body may refuse a request for access to a record of the body-

(a) if the records contains-

- (i) an opinion, advice, report or recommendation obtained or prepared; or
- (ii) an account of consultation, discussion or deliberation that has occurred, including, but not limited to minutes of a meeting, for the purpose of assisting to formulate a policy or take a decision in the exercise of a power or performance of a duty conferred or imposed by law.

The request for records listed as 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d, 1.e and 1.g in part "D" of your request is hereby granted.

Take note that a requester may lodge an internal appeal against a decision of the Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer of the Department to refuse a request for access to records. Such internal appeal must be lodged in a prescribed form in terms of Section 74 of the Act.

The **Regional Manager: Mineral Regulation; Mpumalanga Region** will advise you of any access fees payable for the production of records. Please note that access to the granted documents will be given upon payment of the said access fees.

Yours faithfully



DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER

DATE:

29 MAY 2015