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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) – CER-2016-DMR-0001 (OPTIMUM)

The above matter refers.

Receipt of your application for access to information regarding records in relation to the Optimum Colliery located on the farms Boschmanskop 154 IS, Driepan 156 IS, Optimus 480 JS, Pullenshope 155 IS, Zevenfontein 484 JS in the Magisterial District of Middelburg in Mpumalanga 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**.

Your request for the records marked a, b, d and e in paragraph "D" of your request is hereby granted.

Request for any and all records pertaining to the transfer of assets of Optimum Coal Mine, or a company or trust established for the sole object of applying its property solely for rehabilitation upon premature closure and post closure coverage of any latent or residual environmental impacts on the area covered by Optimum Colliery to restore that area to its natural or a predetermined state to another company or trust as contemplated in section 37A(4) of the Income Tax Act 1962 cannot be processed as the Department does not have the requested records.

The Regional Manager: **Mineral Regulation: Mpumalanga Region** will advise you of any access fees payable for the production of granted records.

Please note that access to the required documents will be given upon payment of the said fees.

Yours faithfully



DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER

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