

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

CASE NO: 50779/17

In the matter between:

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS** First Applicant

**MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES** Second Applicant

**MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA** Third Applicant

and

**MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA** First Respondent

**GROUNDWORK** Second Respondent

**EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG** Third Respondent

**BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA** Fourth Respondent

**ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST** Fifth Respondent

**FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT** Sixth Respondent

**ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT** Seventh Respondent

**BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION** Eighth Respondent

**ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD** Ninth Respondent

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**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION OF POSTPONEMENT APPLICATION**

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**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** the First to Eighth Respondents intend to oppose the abovementioned Applicants' application for a postponement of the main application under the abovementioned case number.

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE FURTHER THAT** the affidavit of CATHERINE HORSFIELD, attached hereto, will be use in support of such opposition.

DATED AT PRETORIA THIS                      DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

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AND TO:

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