

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

Case No.: 11761/2021

In the matter between:

MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA	First Applicant
GROUNDWORK	Second Applicant
BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA	Third Applicant
ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST	Fourth Applicant
FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	Fifth Applicant
ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Sixth Applicant
THE BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION	Seventh Applicant
and	
UTHAKA ENERGY (PTY) LTD	First Respondent
MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA	Second Respondent
THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	Third Respondent
THE MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY	Fourth Respondent
MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION	Fifth Respondent
ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA	Sixth Respondent
GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	Seventh Respondent
DR PIXLEY KA ISAKA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	Eighth Respondent
THE WATER TRIBUNAL	Ninth Respondent
ESTATE OF LATE PIERRE WILLIAM BRUWER UYS	Tenth Respondent

**OCCUPIER OF PORTION 1 OF
THE FARM YZERMYN 96 HT**

Eleventh Respondent

**THE VOICE
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

Twelfth Respondent

**THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT
LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Thirteenth Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF URGENCY

We certify that we have read the papers in this application and have satisfied ourselves that the matter is of such urgency to warrant a hearing on 16 March 2021, which falls within a period during which restrictions are in place relating to the measures to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, and to warrant curtailment of the time periods prescribed by the Uniform Rules of Court on the basis as set out in the notice of motion and founding affidavit.

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