

## MANDATE

25 March 2022

### **APPEAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998 (NEMA) AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED TO MUSINA MAKHADO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (SOC) LTD (EA ref 12/1/9/2-V79) ON 23 FEBRUARY 2022**

1. I, Margaret Ghogha in my capacity as Chairperson of Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON), authorise the attorneys of Centre for Environmental Rights (CER), as and when required, to take such steps as may be required to lodge an appeal in terms of section 43 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (“**NEMA**”) on behalf of MEJCON.
2. This appeal is lodged against the granting of an environmental authorisation in terms of Regulation 25 of NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (“**EIA Regulations**”) on 23 February 2021 and permits the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone (SOC) Ltd “the Applicant” to undertake various listed activities in connection with the establishment of the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone, Southern Site, (“**the Project**”), located within the Vhembe District Municipality of Limpopo Province.
3. I also authorise all such steps as have already been taken in this regard.
4. In compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) I authorise CER to process (collect, store and work with) MEJCON and any member of MEJCON’s personal information (personal and contact details) and that the CER will become the Responsible Party in terms of the POPIA. In this regard I understand that: CER is bound by POPIA to store and handle MEJCON’s information with utmost care, and to not use it for any purposes other than those described in this engagement letter; CER will store MEJCON’s personal information in secure locations and ensure that no unauthorised parties have access to it or use it in any unintended manner; and I understand that MEJCON has the right to request access to its own personal information that is processed by CER, to have it corrected if it is incorrect or inaccurate, and to withdraw its consent to CER processing it.



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Margaret Ghogha  
Chairperson, MEJCON

