

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
MPUMALANGA DIVISION, MBOMBELA
(MAIN SEAT)**

CASE NO: 1322/2021

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
BENCHMARKS FOUNDATION	Seventh Applicant
and	
MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA	First Respondent
UTHAKA ENERGY (PTY) LTD	Second Respondent
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	Third Respondent
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY	Fourth Respondent
THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION	Fifth Respondent
THE VOICE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL	Sixth Respondent
THE OCCUPIERS OF THE EXCLUDED PROPERTIES	Seventh Respondent

NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM THE OPPOSED ROLL

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that the Applicants hereby remove the above matter, which was set down for hearing on 24 October 2023, from the roll to be heard at a later date.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the matter has been removed from the roll with the consent of the Judge President granted on 11 October 2023.

KINDLY REMOVE THE MATTER from the roll accordingly.

DATED at **MBOMBELA** on this 11th day of **OCTOBER 2023**



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AND TO:

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