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Dear Madam,

LAND USE ENQUIRY: ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL FURNACES AT THE ALUMINIUM AND FERROCHROME PRODUCTION FACILITY AT FERROBANK, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Your correspondence date 7 March 2023, and subsequent emails on 13 and 14 March 2023 with respect to the abovementioned activity has reference.

At the outset, it must be noted that a response from this Department to a "listing enquiry" does not constitute a decision, but rather an opinion that is based on the information presented by the enquirer. The Department is not accountable for the validity of the information provided by the enquirer.

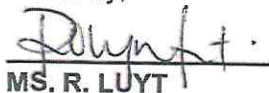
According to the information provided by you, Minerals 2 Metals intends to install two additional 8 tonne reverberatory furnaces on site to increase the daily production by 7000 tonnes per year, from 1362 tonnes to 8362 tonnes. Minerals 2 Metals is the holder of an environmental authorisation with reference number 1/3/1/16/1N-54 dated 3 March 2017 for the development and operation of an Aluminium and Ferrochrome production facility at Ferrobank with a treatment capacity of 300 tonnes per day. According to the information you provided, Minerals 2 Metals is furthermore the holder of an Air Emissions License for the facility with a permitted production capacity of 19 920 tonnes of aluminium per annum.

Based on the information you have provided, there will be no increase in the capacity of the facility as approved in the Environmental Authorisation, therefore no further approval is required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) for the installation of the two additional 8 tonne reverberatory furnaces.

You are reminded that the environmental authorisation with reference number 1/3/1/16/1N-54 remains in force and effect, and your attention is drawn to Section 28 of The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended, which relates to duty of care and remediation of environmental damage. You may contact this Department's Compliance, Enforcement and Monitoring Directorate for further information in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if there are any enquiries.

Sincerely,


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DIRECTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT

DATE: 27/03/2023

