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ATTENTION: MS AYANDA BOSS

Dear Ms Ayanda Boss

**RE: WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2012, the Honorable Minister of Mineral Resources, Ms Susan Shabangu, gave notice in the Government Gazette that she intends on introducing the draft Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Bill, 2012, in Parliament and invited the mining and minerals industry and interested and affected parties to submit written representations on the draft bill.

Barrisford Brent Petersen Incorporated ("BBPLaw") submitted written comments on the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Draft Amendment Bill ("Amendment Bill") on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013 to Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR") (attached hereto as "Annexure A") and was invited to make a presentation to DMR on the 17 May 2013 (copy of the presentation is attached hereto as "Annexure B").

We have now reviewed the latest version of the Amendment Bill as published and are of the opinion that the concerns raised in our written submission and the concerns raised in our presentation were ignored by DMR and not addressed in the latest version of the Amendment Bill.

Pursuant to the document titled "Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Bill [B15-2013]", we now humbly request that our comments as set out in the written submissions and presentations be taken cognisance of by the Portfolio Committee.

We furthermore request that we be given the opportunity to make an oral presentation at the meeting of the Portfolio Committee. Please advise as to the date and time.

We look forward to your confirmation in writing.

Yours faithfully

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