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The CEO
Arandis Town Council
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Arandis

For the attention of Mrs FC Husselmann

Dear Mrs Husselmann,

North River Resources (Pty) Ltd incorporating Namib Lead & Zinc Mining (Pty) Ltd:

Environmental Impact Assessment for an application for a mining licence: EPL 2902

North River Resources (NRR) proposes to reopen the old Namib Lead & Zinc Mine, and we are conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment for this project. We have attached a Public Information Document, which provides details of the project. It also includes an invitation to a Public Meeting in Swakopmund on 21 May 2013.

The mine site is approximately 34km from Arandis and west of Rössing Mountain. Therefore we do not expect any significant adverse environmental impact on Arandis, but that is to be investigated as part of the EIA.

People in Arandis may wish to apply for work in due course. When fully developed the underground mine and processing plant will require a work force of about 100 people – mostly skilled or semi-skilled. (Please note that any enquiries regarding employment must be addressed to North River Resources in Windhoek – not to us)

NRR proposes that all mine employees will live in established towns in the region and will travel daily by bus to serve their shift.

If you have any concerns or queries about environmental or social issues regarding this project, please send a representative to the public meeting or inform us in writing not later than 20 June 2013 (email is preferred, or fax).

Yours sincerely,

Environmental Scientist.