02 May 2013

The CEO
Walvis Bay Town Council
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Walvis Bay

For the attention of Mr M Haingura

cc Manager Environment, Mr David Uushona

Dear Sirs,

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.

NRR proposes that mine employees will live in Swakopmund, and possibly Walvis Bay, and will travel daily by bus. When fully developed the project will employ about 100 people – mostly skilled or semi-skilled.

The lead and zinc products will be transported in containers to the Port of Walvis Bay and chemical reagents for processing will be imported. Transport between the mine and port by road is proposed. It may also be necessary to dispose of hazardous wastes at the hazardous waste disposal site in Walvis Bay.

The EIA will also be looking at the provision of services such as water and power to the mine.

If you have any concerns or queries about this project, please be free to inform us in writing before 20 June 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Environmental Scientist.