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Dear Stakeholder,

**RE: PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) WITH RESPECT TO THE KWANYANA BLOCK PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION (REFERENCE NO. EC30/30/5/1/1/2/10025 PR) AND PROPOSED FUTURE PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

You are hereby notified of the availability of the amended Environmental Management Plan (EMP) compiled in support of the Kwanyana Block Prospecting Right Application (Reference No. EC30/30/5/1/1/2/10025 PR), for public review. The Kwanyana Block is one of five (5) resource blocks which comprise the Xolobeni Mineral Sands Project (Xolobeni) within the Eastern Cape Province.

The amended EMP will be available for public review and comment on the GCS website ([www.gcs-sa.biz/Documents](http://www.gcs-sa.biz/Documents)) until **Thursday, 31 January 2013**.

The original EMP for the Kwanyana Block PRA was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on Friday, 1 June 2012. Thereafter, an objection to the application was lodged Edward Nathan Sonneburgs on behalf of Sun International Management Limited and the Legal Resources Centre on behalf of the AmaDiba Crisis Committee dated 23 July 2012.

The applicant, Transworld Energy and Mineral Resources SA (Pty) Ltd (TEM), then took the decision to amend the Prospecting Works Programme (PWP) to include invasive prospecting activities in the form of drilling and sampling. The PWP was submitted to the DMR in August 2012.

The amendment to the PWP required that the EMP was amended to assess the potential environmental impacts which may be caused by the prospecting and to prescribe the environmental management and mitigation measures to manage the potential impacts identified.

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Please submit all your comments to the following offices on or before **16:00pm on Thursday, 31 January 2013:**

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**Future Public Consultation**

The proposed invasive prospecting programme will comprise three (3) phases (please refer to the description under Section 2.1.3 of the EMP). The first two (2) phases will comprise the desktop studies to determine the locations of the drilling target sites, while the drilling is proposed over a four (4) month period during Phase 3. It is proposed that further consultation will be more meaningful if held prior to the start of Phase 3.

GCS will facilitate the collection of all comments with respect to this EMP until the end of January 2013. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Kind Regards,

Rene Francis-Steele (Mrs)

Senior Environmental Consultant

Acting on behalf of GCS (Pty) Ltd