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Ladies/Gentlemen


## **APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED KEREN ENERGY VISSERSPAN NO. 3 SOLAR FACILITY ON THE FARM VISSERSPAN 40, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BOSHOF.**

1. In response to the abovementioned, I wish to inform you that the area on which the abovementioned land development is to take place, does not relate to any prospecting rights, mining rights or mining permits issued in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002 as amended). As far as this office is also aware, no prospecting permit, mining authorization or any other rights in terms of the previous mineral legislation, have been granted.
2. There are no signs of existing or present mining activities on the area where the proposed development is to take place.
3. The ground concerned is not undermined and is underlain by shale of the Karoo Super group.
4. In view of the abovementioned information it is unlikely that the proposed use of the land concerned will interfere with mining or mining related activities and there is no objection raised against the proposed development.
5. Your attention is invited to the provisions of section 53 of the abovementioned Act which provide that any person who intends to use the surface of any land in any way which may be contrary to any object of this

Act or which is likely to impede any such object, must apply to the Minister of Mineral Resources for approval in the prescribed manner.

6. If no development on the abovementioned land takes place within 5 years from the date hereof, an application will have to be referred to this office for consideration.

Yours faithfully

Handwritten signature of A Mulaudzi, with the initials 'MA' circled.

A MULAUDZI

REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

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DATE: 06/02/2019