
FINAL REGULATORY APPROVAL GRANTED FOR LERALA MINE RE-OPENING

(ASX: KDL) Kimberley Diamonds Ltd (**KDL**) is pleased to advise that the Botswana Department of Environmental Affairs has approved the Environmental Impact Assessment (**EIA**) for the re-opening of the Lerala Diamond Mine.

With the approval of the EIA, KDL's Botswana subsidiary, Lerala Diamond Mines Limited (Lerala) now has all regulatory approvals required to proceed with the re-opening of the Lerala Diamond Mine.

As announced on 28 November 2014, Lerala already had an EIA in place which allowed it to undertake the upgrade of the plant, site infrastructure and tailings dam. The new EIA updates the existing EIA and extends to all planned diamond mining and production activities.

The EIA assessment process required Lerala to assess the potential environmental effects associated with its proposed activities at the mine and outline appropriate mitigation measures to address these effects. Lerala worked closely with local Botswana based environmental impact specialists in its review of environmental impacts, formulation of appropriate mitigation policies and preparation of the EIA application.

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