

GRANTING OF AN EXPLORATION RIGHT FOR PETROLEUM/NATURAL GAS IN TERMS OF SECTION 80 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) (“THE ACT”)

Notice is hereby given that the Director-General has granted an exploration right in terms of section 80 of the Act for the exploration of natural gas in respect of various magisterial districts in the Free State Province.

DETAILS OF EXPLORATION RIGHT

Name of the Holder	Plateau Helium (Pty) Ltd
Date of grant	29 July 2025
Duration	29 July 2025 to 28 July 2028
Term/Phase	Initial period
Exploration area	See the sketch plan attached as Annexure A
Activities to be undertaken	See approved exploration work programme attached as Annexure B

Environmental Authorisation (EA)

Due to the fact that Plateau Helium (Pty) Ltd (Plateau) will not be conducting any invasive activities, but solely desktop and airborne surveys, they were not required to apply for an EA, as provided for in terms of Activity 18 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA Regulations), Listing Notice 2 of 2014.

Right to appeal

Any person aggrieved by the administrative decision taken by the Director-General is advised to lodge an appeal in terms of Regulation 74 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations to the Minister: Mineral and Petroleum Resources for the attention of the Director: Legal Services.

Please note that your appeal must be accompanied by a fee of R500, 00 and must be addressed to the address given below with a copy forwarded to the Office of the Chief Executive Officer:

Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources

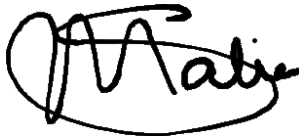
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Pretoria

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For attention: Director: Legal Services

Dated in Cape Town on 16 of September 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MS S Malie', written over a horizontal line.

MS S MALIE
EXECUTIVE MANAGER:
LICENSING, REGULATION AND LOCAL CONTENT

Exploration Work Programme

YEAR 1

1. Review all available technical data.
2. Reprocess existing geological and geophysical data.
3. Preliminary estimation of contingent resources.
4. Prepare conceptual design and programme for future exploration and appraisal.

YEAR 2

1. Plan and prepare for airborne geophysical survey.

YEAR 3

1. Possibly acquire gravity and magnetic survey.
2. Processing and interpretation of the acquired geophysical data set.
3. Evaluation and estimation of contingent resources based on the acquired geophysical data

**TOEKENNING VAN 'N EKSPLORASIEREG VIR PETROLEUM/AARDGAS
INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 80 VAN DIE MINERAAL EN PETROLEUMHULPBRONNE
ONTWIKKELINGSWET, 2002 (WET NO. 28 VAN 2002) (“DIE WET”)**

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat die Direkteur-generaal ingevolge artikel 80 van die Wet 'n eksplorasiereg toegestaan het vir die eksplorasiereg van aardgas ten opsigte van verskeie magisteriale distrikte in die Vrystaat Provinsie.

BESONDERHEDE OF EXPLORATIONREGS

Naam van die aansoeker/houer	Plateau Helium (Edms.) Bpk
Datum van toekenning	29 Julie 2025
Duur	29 Julie 2025 tot 28 Julie 2028
Termyn/Fase	aanvanklike periode
Verkenninggebied	Sien die sketsplan aangeheg as Bylae A
Aktiwiteite wat onderneem moet word	Sien goedgekeurde eksplorasiewerkprogram aangeheg as Bylae B

Omgewingsmagtiging (OM)

As gevolg daarvan dat Plateau Helium (Pty) Ltd (Plateau) geen indringende aktiwiteite gaan uitvoer nie, maar slegs lessenaar- en lugopnames gaan doen, was hulle nie verplig om aansoek te doen vir 'n OM, soos voorsien in terme van Aktiwiteit 18 van die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakbepalings (OIB Regulasies), Listing Notice 2 van 2014 nie.

Reg om te appelleer

Enige persoon wat benadeel voel deur die administratiewe besluit wat deur die Direkteur-Generaal geneem is, word aangeraai om ingevolge Regulasie 74 van die Regulasies op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne 'n appèl by die Minister: Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne aan te teken, vir die aandag van die Direkteur: Regsdienste.

Neem asseblief kennis dat u appèl vergesel moet word van 'n fooi van R500,00 en aan die onderstaande adres gerig moet word met 'n afskrif wat aan die Kantoor van die Hoof Uitvoerende Beampte gestuur word:

Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie

Privaatsak X59

Pretoria

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Vir aandag: Direkteur: Regsdienste

Gedateer in Kaapstad op die 16 van September 2025



Ms Malie

Uitvoerende Bestuurder: Lisensiëring, Regulering en Plaaslike Inhoud

Bylae B

Verkenningsswerkprogram

JAAR 1

1. Hersien alle beskikbare tegniese data.
2. Herverwerk bestaande geologiese en geofisiese data.
3. Voorlopige skatting van voorwaardelike hulpbronne.
4. Berei konseptuele ontwerp en program voor vir toekomstige eksplorاسie en waardering.

JAAR 2

1. Beplan en berei voor vir luggeofisiese opname.

JAAR 3

1. Moontlik swaartekrag- en magnetiese opnames doen.
2. Verwerking en interpretasie van die verkrygte geofisiese datastel.
3. Evaluering en skatting van voorwaardelike hulpbronne gebaseer op die verkrygte geofisiese data

**HO FUMANA KA TOKELO EA TLHOKOMELISO EA OLI LE KHAASE EA TLHAHO
HO EAEA KA KAROLO EAEA 80/81 EAEA MOLAO OA NTSHETSOPOTSO EA
LIMINERALE LE PETROLEUM, 2002 (MOLAO NO. 28 OA 2002)**

Mona ho fanoa ka tsebiso ea hore Motsamaisi-Kakaretso o fane ka tokelo ea ho etsa lipatlisiso ho latela karolo ea 80 ea Molao bakeng sa ho lekola khase ea tlhaho mabapi le litereke tse fapaneng tsa bo-maseterata Profinseng ea Foreisetata.

LITLHAKISO TSA TLHOKOMELISO TOKELO

Lebitso la Mokopi/Motshoari	Plateau Helium (Pty) Ltd
Letsatsi la ho fana	La 29 Phupu 2025
Nako ea tokelo	29 Phupu 2025 ho isa 28 Phupu 2028
Nako/Mokhahlelo	Nako ea pele
Sebaka sa ho hlahloba	Sheba moralo oa sekheche o kenyellelitsoeng joalo ka Sehlomathiso A
Mesebetsi e lokelang ho etsoa	Sheba lenaneo le amohetsoeng la mosebetsi oa ho hlahloba le kenyellelitsoeng e le Sehlomathiso sa B

Tumello ea Tikoloho (EA)

Ka lebaka la hore Plateau Helium (Pty) Ltd (Plateau) e ke ke ea etsa mesebetsi efe kapa efe e hlaselang, empa e le liphuputso tsa komporo le tsa moeeng feela, ba ne ba sa tlameha ho etsa kopo ea EA, joalo ka ha ho fanoe ka tšebetso ea 18 ea Melaoana ea Tekolo ea Impact Environmental (Melaoana ea EIA), Lethathamo la Tsebisano ea 201.

Tokelo ea ho ipiletsa

Motho e mong le e mong ea tenetsweng ke qeto ea tsamaiso e nkuweng ke Motsamaisi-Kakaretso o eletsOA ho etsa boipiletso ho ea ka Molaoana oa 74 oa Melaoana oa Ntshetsopele ea Mehlopi ea Diminerale le Petroliamo ho Letona la Mehlopi ea Diminerale le Petroliamo bakeng sa tlhokomelo eaMotsamaisi oa Ditshebeletso tsa Molao.

Ka kopo hlokomela hore boipiletso ba hau bo tlameha ho tsamaea le tefo ea R500, 00 'me bo tlameha ho romelloa atereseng e ka tlase le kopi e romelloang Ofising ea Ofisiri e Moholo ea Phethahatso:

Lefapha la Mehlopi ea Liminerale le Matla

Private Bag X59

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Bakeng sa tlhokomelo: Motsamaisi: Litšhebeletso tsa Molao

E ngotsoe Cape Town ka 16 ea Lwetse 2025



MS S MALIE

MOTSAMAISI OA PHETHAHATSO:

HO FANA KA LAESENSE, TAOLO LE LITABA TSA LEHAE

Lenaneo la Mosebetsi oa Boithuto

SELEMO 1

1. Hlahloba lintlha tsohle tse fumanehang tsa tekheniki.
2. Hlakola hape lintlha tse teng tsa jeoloji le tsa jeoloji.
3. Khakanyo ea pele ea lisebelisoa tse ka hlahang.
4. Lokisetša moralo oa mohopolo le lenaneo bakeng sa tlhahlobo e tlang le tekanyetso.

SELEMO 2

1. Rera 'me u itokisetse phuputso e tsamaisoang ke moea.

SELEMO 3

1. Mohlomong fumana matla a khoheli le boithuto ba makenete.
2. Ts'ebetso le tlhaloso ea sete ea data e fumanoeng ea geophysical.
3. Tekolo le khakanyo ea lisebelisoa tse ka bang teng tse ipapisitseng le data e fumanoeng ea geophysical.