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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES****NO. R. 1005****09 SEPTEMBER 2016****NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL  
(MHSC)****REF: MHSC**

The Mine Health and Safety Council (MHSC) was established in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act (MHSA) to advise the Minister of Mineral Resources on occupational health and safety at mines, on research programmes and the review of regulations pertaining to mine health and safety.

The MHSC is listed as a Public Entity (Schedule 3A) according to the PFMA, and in terms of government funding received for administrative purposes, as legislated by the Mine Health and Safety Act.

A notice is hereby given that the Minister of Mineral Resources invites nominations of persons to serve as members of MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL. The invitation is strictly extended to trade unions and employers operating in the mining industry.

This is part the process of reconstituting the **MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL**, a schedule 3A public entity in terms of Public Finance Management Act, 1 of 199 and associated institution of the Department of Mineral Resources, for the term **1 October 2016 to 30 October 2019**. The Council is reconstituted every three years, which is the term of office of Council members.

In terms of Chapter 18 of the Regulations 18 (1) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, nominations for the appointment of members of every tripartite institution are invited by notice in the Gazette from registered trade unions and employers' organisations operating in the mining industry as referred to in Regulations 18 (2) and 18 (3) respectively.

Every nomination must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the notice referred to in sub regulation (1) and must comply with the stipulations as envisaged in the regulations.

Any registered trade union or employer's organization that has submitted a nomination must, within 15 days of receiving the request from the Minister, provide such further information or documentation as the Minister may reasonably request regarding such nomination, including but not limited to information or documentation necessary to verify a statement contemplated in sub regulation (2).

The nominations provided by registered trade unions and employers are appointed in accordance with the significance of the trade union concerned in the mining industry.

The Minister is vested with the power to appoint the members at his discretion in accordance with the regulations.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

No person shall be appointed as a member of the Council if he / she

1. Is an unrehabilitated insolvent.
2. Is not a South African citizen permanently resident in the Republic.
3. Has been or is removed from office of trust on account of misconduct in respect of fraud or misappropriation of funds.
4. Is otherwise disqualified from serving as a member of the Council in terms of Mine Health and Safety Act and its Constitution.

Nominees should represent stakeholders who have the necessary skills to assist the Council in achieving its goals. Nominees must have knowledge of the mining industry.

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**CLOSING DATE: 23 September 2016 at 14H00.**