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Reference : 1/3/1/16/1 G-39
NEAS No. : MPP/EIA/0000176/2016

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Attention : Ayanda Ngcobo
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Dear Sir / Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED MKHONDO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MIX USE HUMAN SETTLEMENT (TOWNSHIP) IN AMSTERDAM WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MKHONDO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

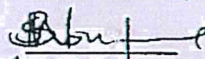
The Department confirms having received the application form and a Draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation for the above mentioned project on the 11th July 2016.

The application has been assigned a reference number 1/3/1/16/1 G-39. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is **Mahlaku Thabile** and all correspondence must be directed to: The Deputy Director, Environmental Impact Management, Gert Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within **44 days** from the submission date, submit to this office a Scoping Report which has been already subjected to the public participation process, and was provided to interested and affected parties for a period of 30 days for comments, and which reflects the incorporation of any comments received, including any comments from this office.

Take note in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45, the application will lapse if you fail to submit a Scoping Report within the timeframe specified above, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely,


^Mahlaku D.T.

Assistant Director: Environmental Impact Management

20.07.16
Date

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