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Attachments: Mkhondo Local Municipality Motivation.pdf; MTPA Comments.pdf; DARDLEA Comments.pdf; _Certification_.htm; LIDWALA.pdf; LIDWALA 2.pdf

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Dear Mr. Mochesane

After reading the motivation of the Mkhondo Municipality, attached documents and listened to role players the following conclusion was made:

1. The correct Farm name needs to be established- Schoonderzicht 68 IT or Scoomderzigt 68 HT ?
2. There is an urgent need for the expansion of a formal human settlement.
3. The municipality only owns the proposed development site and no other alternative sites are available.
4. The CBA terrestrial biodiversity irreplaceable areas as indicated by the MTPA MBSP (2014) has been degraded.
5. The objectives of a Scoping EIA report is to inform decision makers on what the sensitivities and negative impacts that needs to be mitigated are.
6. The attached MTPA terrestrial biodiversity and freshwater maps needs to be upgraded.
7. The consultant that was responsible for the Ecological report on the preferred site should have indicated what the Present Ecological Status of the area is and what areas should be avoided to ensure that sustainable development principles are achieved.
8. The Municipality indicates their willingness to enter into an offset agreement to compensate for any biodiversity losses if CBA areas would be developed.

In the light hereof the MTPA withdraw its objection letter LUA 16/1899.

The MTPA further request that the DARDLEA official responsible receives an updated ecological report of the proposed development site ,together with an amended township layout plan that complies with the 2014 EIA regulations.

Hope that this will clarify the matter.

Kind Regards
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Good Morning Mr Krige

Our telephonic conversation this morning has reference.

RE: MTPA COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING EIA AND IWULA APPLICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIX USE HUMAN TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM SCHOONDERZIGHT 68 IT, DIRKIESDORP, LOCATED IN THE MKHONDO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. DARDLEA REFERENCE NUMBER 1/3/1/16/1 G-40 NEAS NO: MPP/EIA/0000177/2016 MTPA REF: LUA16/1899

Kindly receive attached the Motivation from the Mkhondo Local Municipality regarding the comments previously made by MTPA to look for an alternative site as the proposed/preferred site is on a CBA.

I will await your feedback on the way forward.

Kind regards

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