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**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HUMAN SETTLEMENT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) IN DIRKIESDORP, MKHONDO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE ( DARDLEA REFERENCE: 1/3/1/16/1 G- 104 ;NEAS: MPP/EIA/0000506/2018)**

Dear Mr Bongani Hlatshwayo

Your comments on the Draft Environmental Scoping Impact Assessment (DSR) dated **Wednesday, 14 November 2018** bears reference. In response to the comments you forwarded to our office on the DSR. We would like to take this opportunity of acknowledge receipt of your written comments and to provide the responses to your comments.

- Humans gain ecological process of importance from nature, it may not be seen or be specific to a single community or a single type of grass. These process include cases such as wetlands reducing flooding, grasses proving grazing fields etc. **(Lidwala SA)**
- Environmental conservation does not favour putting animals in a zoo, rather in a nature reserve. **(Lidwala SA)**
- All the other comments are noted and will be included in the CRR. We are not in any kind of fight with you or the community at large Lidwala is just assessing the environment including the people's needs. **(Lidwala SA)**

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- The answers regarding all comments raised during the public participation process are included in the Comment and Response Report attached as Appendix F of the Final Scoping Report (FSR). The FSR will be submitted to DARDLEA for decision making and will also be available on the Lidwala website ([www.lidwala.com](http://www.lidwala.com))

Should you have comments on the FSR, kindly forward all your comments through to the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, rural development, land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA) for the attention of Ms Sindisiwe Mbuyane. Please see all her contact details below.

**Department of Agriculture, rural development, land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)**

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Please include the application reference numbers in all correspondence (**DARDLEA REFERENCE: 1/3/1/16/1 G- 104; NEAS: MPP/EIA/0000506/2018**)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information

Yours faithfully for

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Ms Moseketsi Mochesane (*Cert.Sci.Nat*)