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B de Wit  
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Dear Mr B de Wit

**RE : APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION : PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 1 OF FARM UITKOMS NO.463,KURUMAN RD,KATHU,GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY,JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE .**

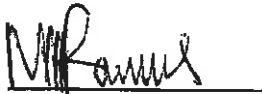
The Department of Environment and Nature Conservation has considered the Draft Scoping Report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2015.The Department requires the following information to allow for an informed decision.

- The nature and quantity of raw materials needed during the construction phase. Their source, transportation to site, storage on site and pollution potential must be described.
- The amount of energy needed during both the construction and the operational phases. A description of the source and the availability must be given.
- The volume of water needed during the both the construction and operational phases of the proposed development.
- Baseline information pertaining to the geological setting of the area.
- Photographs of the site must be dated and the direction from where the photographs were taken must be given.

- In addition to the National Forest Act, Act 84 of 1998, the Northern Cape Conservation Act, Act 09 of 2009 must also be considered.
- Clarity on the applicability of the listed activities R544:18 and 22, R546:13, 14 and 16 to the project.
- The national Department of Environmental Affairs is the Competent Authority for all the energy related listed activities.
- Socio-economic impact assessment must be included as a specialist study.
- A geotechnical assessment must be included as part of the specialist. The assessment will provide information related to the soil types, soil potential, soil stability, subsoil structure, suitability of the area to support the proposed structures and recommendation for foundations.

Please contact the undersigned should you require additional information and clarification regarding the above.

Kind regards,



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Environmental Officer: Impact Management  
Date: 13-05-2015