

Directorate: Development Management (Region 2)

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Attention: Mr D van Niekerk

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Dear Sir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT ("BAR") IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR THE PROPOSED WATER DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE AND PIPELINE ALONG THE SNEL RIVER, WOLSELEY

- 1. The draft BAR and the letter dated 14 August 2018, as received by the Department on the same day, refer.
- 2. This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the aforementioned document by the Department.
- 3. Please note that this Department will consider the draft BAR and issue a comment within the prescribed 30-day period.
- 4. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application,
- 5. Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.
- 6. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours faithfully

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