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Dear Madam

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE KLAARSTROOM OXIDATION POND WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, PRINCE ALBERT LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

1. The abovementioned undated document that was received by this Department on 5 June 2019, refers.
2. In accordance with sub-regulation 3(1) and 3(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014<sup>1</sup>, the date of receipt of the application form is determined to be **5 June 2019**.

This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the aforementioned document by the Competent Authority.

Further advice will be given on the document in due course.

3. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department. It is an offence in terms of Section 49A of the NEMA for a person to commence with a listed activity unless the Department has granted an Environmental Authorisation for the undertaking of the activity. Failure to comply with the

<sup>1</sup> Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 982 of 4 December 2014 as amended 7 April 2017))

requirements of Section 24F and 49A of the NEMA will result in the matter being referred to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Directorate of this Department for prosecution. A person convicted of an offence in terms of the above is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours faithfully

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