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Dear Madam

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE KLAARSTROOM OXIDATION POND WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, PRINCE ALBERT LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

1. The abovementioned report, dated June 2019 and received by this Directorate on 5 June 2019, refers.
2. This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the abovementioned document.
3. Comment on the BAR will be submitted to your EAP within the time frame indicated within the report, i.e. by the **8<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.
4. 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(1)(a) of the NEMA for a person to commence with a listed activity unless the Competent Authority has granted an environmental authorisation for the undertaking of the activity. Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 24F of the NEMA will result in the matter being referred to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Directorate of this Department. 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.
5. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information from you based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully

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