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Good Day,

Please find attached the comment from Mr. Steve Kleinhans regarding the aforementioned subject.

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Kind Regards

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Dear Sir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE REVISED DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25 METRE HIGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS TREE MAST ON PORTION 112 OF THE FARM HANS MOES KRAAL No. 202, GEORGE

1. The revised draft Basic Assessment Report ("RBAR") dated November 2019, received by this Department on 13 November 2019, refers.
2. This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the aforementioned document by this Department on 13 November 2019.
3. *Public Participation Period*

Please be advised that any public participation process related to your application must be conducted for a period of at least 30-days. In this regard, it is noted that the commenting period on the RBAR will end on 12 December 2019; however, this Department only received the RBAR on 13 November 2019. In light hereof, this Department will consider the RBAR and issue comment within the prescribed 30-day public participation period as reckoned from the date of receipt of the RBAR, namely by 13 December 2019.

4. *Submission of the Final Basic Assessment Report ("BAR")*

According to this Department's records and the prescripts regarding the reckoning of days set out in Regulation 3 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, the prescribed 140-day period by which the final Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") must be submitted to the competent authority is reckoned to be 7 January 2020.

Please be reminded that if the BAR is not submitted within the prescribed timeframe, the application will lapse in terms of Regulation 45 of Government Notice Regulation No. 982 of 4

December 2014 (as amended) and your file will be closed. Should the current application lapse and you would wish to pursue the application again, a new application process would have to be initiated. Therefore, a new Application Form would have to be submitted and the prescribed application fee would have to be paid again.

5. Kindly quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.
6. 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 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.
7. This Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw initial comments or request further information from you based on any information received.

Yours faithfully



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