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Dear Sir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE FINAL 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 abovementioned notification that was received by this Department, on 2 September 2019 (via e-mail), from your Environmental Assessment Practitioner, EnviroAfrica, Ms Inge Erasmus, refers.
2. In terms of Regulation 8(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations (GN. R.982 of 4 December 2014, as amended 7 April 2017), this Directorate takes note of your notification in terms of Regulation 19(1)(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 (GN. No. R 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended 7 April 2017).
3. With reference to the abovementioned notification, the final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR), inclusive of specialist reports and the EMPr, will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority i.e. **by 7 January 2020**.
4. Your EAP is required to provide a separate summary and list of the sections where significant changes or significant new information which has been added to the revised report or EMPr, which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process contemplated in subregulation 19(1)(a). The EAP should provide an explanation why these changes or new information are regarded as significant.
5. Kindly take note that failure to submit the document by the aforementioned date will result in the application lapsing and case file closed and a new application will need to be submitted if the applicant wishes to pursue the proposed development.

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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Dear Mr Steve Kleinhans

**NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF 50 DAYS TO HAND IN BASIC
ASSESSMENT REPORT(BAR) FOR DECISION**
IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 NO. 107 OF 1998 (NEMA), AS
AMENDED AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR:
**ATLAS TOWER (PTY.) LTD: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAST ON PORTION 112 OF FARM HANS MOES KRAAL
NO. 202, WESTERN CAPE.**

Based on the comments received on the Post-Application Basic Assessment (Post-App BAR) dated July 2019, the Post-App BAR and relevant appendices will need to be revised and updated to address all concerns.

The revised Post-App BAR will be sent out for another round of public participation to give all relative parties the opportunity to provide comment on the updated report.

Therefore, the EAP wishes to respectfully notify the Department of the 50 days extension period for the successful handing in of the final BAR for decision.

Yours sincerely,



Inge Erasmus
EnviroAfrica