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Dear Sir,

FINAL SCOPING REPORT: THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMDEN GREEN HYDROGEN AND AMMONIA FACILITY ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM WELGELEN 322 IT, MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the above mentioned application and received by the Department on 11 April 2022 has been accepted by the Department. You may proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment, subject to fulfilling all the requirements outlined in the Department's comments dated 25 March 2022, including the following:

1. At the final EIAR stage, the thresholds and descriptions of all activities applied for must be provided.
2. Please ensure that relevant activities applied for are specific and linked to the proposed development.
3. The coordinates of any watercourse that may be impacted must be provided in the final EIAR with recommendations. On the freshwater assessment mitigation measures must be outlined on how to avoid operations and disturbance of wetlands/watercourses.
4. Please ensure that at the final EIAR the BESS preferred technology is assessed and its risks are determined, impacts and mitigation measures are indicated.
5. The final EIA report must provide proof that all potential and registered I&APs, including organs of state, Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency were provided with access to and an opportunity to comment on the scoping, as per the requirements of Regulation 40(3).
6. The final layout plan must clearly delineate all sensitive areas to be cleared including all buffer zones.
7. Note that this Department will not consider authorising the removal of indigenous vegetation from land that is not arable. Land that is not arable, due to *inter alia*, lack of sufficient water rockiness, steepness, excessive wetness, incorrect soil type etc., must be identified and excluded accordingly, and such exclusions must be illustrated clearly on the layout plan. The draft EIAR must demonstrate that land to be cleared is arable.

Please take note of the requirement of Appendix 4, paragraph 1(1)(c) with respect to the requirement for the inclusion of a map in the EMPR. S.B



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You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 23(1), and that if such requirements are not met, this application will lapse in terms of Regulation 45.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Sincerely,



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT
DATE: 20/05/2022