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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE EARTH BERM WITHIN THE LITTORAL ACTIVE ZONE OF THE ORANGE RIVER ESTUARY:

AVAILABILITY OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR COMMENT.

On behalf of the applicant, **Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DE&NC) and Alexkor State Owned Company (SOC) Limited** (hereafter referred to as "Alexkor"), we herewith inform you that the **Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR)** in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No.107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), as amended and the EIA Regulations of 2010 as amended, for the proposed removal of the Earth Berm within the Littoral Active Zone of the Orange River Estuary, will be available for your review and comment from **Friday, 20 June 2014 to Friday, 11 July 2014.**

Copies of the abovementioned document will be available for public comment, for 21 days at:

- **Lekkersing Municipality**, 223 Links Street, Lekkersing.
- **Eksteensfontein Municipality**, 120 Main Street, Eksteenfontein.
- **Sanddrift Municipality**, 189 Reierlaan, Sanddrift.
- **Kuboes Municipality**, 91 Main Street, Kuboes.
- Offices of **Alexkor RMC JV**, Orange Road, **Alexander Bay**. Contact Person: Ms Leilani Swartbooi.
- **Withers Environmental Consultants** website: www.withersenviro.co.za.

This letter also serves to invite any **Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs)** that have not yet registered for the above mentioned project to register and comment on the proposed project **on or before Friday 11 July 2014:**

- You must be registered as an I&AP for us to in future send you correspondence regarding the above mentioned project.
- If you do not register, your name will hereafter be removed from the I&AP list.
- You must request that your name be added to the list of I&APs, by providing us with your contact details. Please direct all comments, registrations and queries to: **Ms Nosipho Mbunje, PO Box 6118 UNIEDAL 7612, Tel: 021 887 4000, Fax: 021 883 2952, Email: info@withersenviro.co.za**

You are welcome to contact the undersigned should you have any questions on any aspect of the project.

Yours sincerely,

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