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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:

We herewith **re-call** the notifications of the availability of the **Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR)**, which was sent out today, **19 June 2014**.

Due to the decision made at a meeting held at Alexander Bay yesterday (18 June 2014) with the Government Officials, Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DE&NC), Alexkor State Owned Company (SOC) Limited (hereafter referred to as "Alexkor"), members of the Richtersveld Community Property Association (CPA), and our office, it was decided that the construction of a new berm to protect agricultural fields, the sports facilities and other infrastructure within the boundaries of the demarcated estuary should not take place. As such, the FBAR submitted yesterday will need to be revised accordingly. As soon as the FBAR has been revised we will re-submit it for official comment for 21 day period.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

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