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Withdrawal of Application for Environmental Authorisation: Basic Assessment for the Raising of the Combined Treatment Plant Fine Residue Deposit Wall at De Beers Kimberley Mines, Kimberley (DENC Ref. No.: NC/BA/29/FB/SOL/GREEN/2013)

The letters received from the your department on 31 October 2013 (Applicability of Listed Activity and Rejection of Application), refer.

SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd on behalf of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd (De Beers), hereby withdraws the application for Environmental Authorisation submitted to your department on 1 October 2013 as it has been determined that the raising of the Combined Treatment Plant Fine Residue Deposit wall at De Beers Kimberley Mines does not constitute a listed activity in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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