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Att: Mr Scott Masson

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Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: GNR 544:ACTIVITY 23: THE RAISING OF THE COMBINED TREATMENT PLANT FINE RESIDUE DEPOSIT WALL AT THE DE BEERS KIMBERLEY MINES, SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FRANCES BAARD DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

In respond to your application for the abovementioned project dated <u>07th October 2013</u> this letter serves to inform you that the proposed activity does not triggers/constitutes a listed activity in terms of Schedule of the Government Notice No. R. 544,545 and 546 of 18 June 2010 National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998).

Should the proposal include any other activity identified in Schedules of the Government Notice No: R. 544,545 and Government Notice No. R. 546 of 02 August 2010, an application for authorisation must be submitted and approved by this Department before the activity commences.

As a permitting authority, we would like to remind you of the principles of Integrated Environmental Management as contained in Section 24 (1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) which states that "potential impacts on the environment, socio-economic conditions and cultural heritage of activities that require authorisation or permission by law and which may significantly affect the environment must be considered, investigated and assessed".

Please feel free to contact Thato Molefe on this numbers 0538077468/0796949624, if you need further clarification.

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T.O Molefe

Environmental Officer: Impact Management Date: 31 October 2013