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Dear Sir / Madam

**Application for Environmental Authorisation: Montana Elderly Care Centre on holding
19 Montana Agricultural Holdings**

The Department acknowledges having received the application form for environmental authorisation of the above-mentioned project on 10/08/2016.

The application has been assigned the reference number Gaut: 002/16-17/E0115. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Please circulate the draft report to any state department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment to comment.

You are required to submit three (3) copies (full colour **two CDs-PDF and one hard copy**) of the Draft Basic Assessment Report as well as proof of submission to state departments referred to above.

In order to determine whether a biodiversity assessment is required and, if so, which specialist studies are required, please send a shapefile (WGS84 datum; geographic co-ordinate system) of the application site to our biodiversity information service (GDACE_BiodiversityInfo@gauteng.gov.za), the e-mail clearly indicating the project

reference number. Where biodiversity assessment is required; please ensure that it is conducted consistent with the *GDACE Requirements for Biodiversity Assessments*. A copy of this document can be obtained by e-mailing GDACE_BiodiversityInfo@gauteng.gov.za

In terms of Regulation 67(1) (2) of the NEMA EIA Regulations **2014**, this application will lapse should you fail to submit the requested information within **3** months of the date of signature of this letter, except in the case where the Department has received and accepted written explanation for failure to submit such information.

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.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Director: Strategic Administration Support

Date: 12/08/2016

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