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To the Deputy Director: Strategic Administration Support

**Attention:** Boniswa Belot

**Request for extension to submit the Amended EIR: Spitzkop Land EIA, Roodepoort.**

On behalf of our client Living Africa Developments (Pty) Ltd, please find enclosed our request for extension to submit the amended EIR for the Spitzkop mixed use development.

In consultation with GDARD on 23 August 2016 and at your offices, the scope of the departments requested amended to the EIR was discussed and way forward agreed upon. The required amendments include:

- Inclusion of a geotechnical specialist study to support the EIR;
- Obtain comment or provide proof of comment on the geotechnical report from the Council of Geoscience;
- Inclusion of an air quality study to support the EIR;
- Inclusion of a National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) clearance certificate;
- Include as assessment of the impacts originating from the removal of the largest tailings dam on site and provide a proposed schedule for it and the smaller tailings removal; and
- Inclusion of a revised development layout plan superimposed on a consolidated sensitivity map.

Based on the requirements of the department and the resultant further scope of the assessment, the applicant hereby formally requests permission to extend the submission of the amended EIR. The extension requested is for a further two (2) months and will be used to amend the EIR with the additional information required by the department for decision making.

We await your response.

Kind Regards,

Adri Joubert

