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Attention: Attie van der Westhuizen Email: attie@sonskynkunsmis.co..za

Dear Sir /Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT ON PORTION 4 OF THE FARM HOLFONTEIN 399 STANDERTON, LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

You are hereby informed that this Department **accept** the Scoping Report and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment received and its scheduled terms and references, submitted in compliance with Appendix 2 of Government Notice R. 982 with regard to the above-mentioned proposed development.

Please note that you must submit the EIAR and EMPr within 106 days of the acceptance of the scoping report to comply with a requirement of the EIA Regulations, 2014, or if reasons for failure to comply are not communicated in writing to and accepted by this Department.

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.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the above mentioned officer. Sincerely,

<u>Thabile Mahlaku - Mahlalela</u> Assistant Director: Environmental Impact Management Date:<u>20/02/2017</u>

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