

29 April 2016

Department of Water Affairs – Northern Cape Private Bag X6101 Kimberley 8300

ATT: Ms R. Mazwi

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**Department of Water and Sanitation - Northern Cape** 

28 Central Rd, Beaconsfield Kimberley 8301

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John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality P.O. Box 1480, Kuruman, 8460

ATT: Mr. Edward Ntefang

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Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs – Northern Cape Private Bag X5005 Kimberley 8300

ATT: Gladys Botha

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ATT: Wonders Mothibi (HoD)

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Yours sincerely

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