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Dear Sir,

**DC23/0007/2019: THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL TOWNSHIP ON PORTION 437 AND 502 OF THE FARM ROOSBOOM 1102GS, ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN UTHUKELA DISTRICT (DC23)**

- 1) The above mentioned refer:
- 2) This Department acknowledges the receipt of a notification in writing for the request on the extension of timeframe:
  - Your application for extension by 50 days of the prescribed timeframe prior to the lapsing of the relevant timeframe is approved in accordance with regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations as amended.
  - The final EIR will be due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

### REASONS FOR DECISION

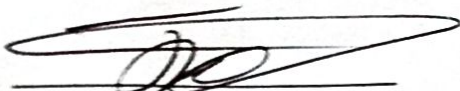
- a) There is a need to investigate the depth of groundwater on site and mitigation measures to prevent water ingress, therefore a Geo-hydrological assessment needs to be undertaken which require more time. That has broadened the scope of work, thus justifies the granting of the additional 50 days in order undertake this assessment.
- b) The Draft EIR must still undergo the 30 days' circulation as part of the public participation process.

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The application complied with regulation 23(1)(b) of the 2014 regulations.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a horizontal line.

for: Head of Department

**KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs**