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Dear Sir

**THE PROPOSED MINING RELATED ACTIVITY OF BHP BILLITON ENERGY COAL SOUTH AFRICA ON VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE FARM WELTEVREDEN 324 JS EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

We confirm having received final Scoping Report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The scoping report is approved by the Department.

All studies to be undertaken as indicated in the final Scoping Report.

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

**Ms. Dineo Tswai**  
**Deputy Director**

2015/02/06  
**Date**