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ACCEPTANCE LETTER: FINAL SCOPING REPORT (FSR) FOR THE PROPOSED NYANZA 80 000 TONS PER ANNUM TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT PLANT AT RICHARDS BAY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE, KWA ZULU -NATAL PROVINCE.

The abovementioned Scoping report dated 15 August 2022 received by the Department refers.

The Department has evaluated the submitted Scoping Report and is therefore satisfied that the report complies with the minimum requirements set out in Appendix 2 of GN 982 of 04 December 2014. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase of the project in accordance with the tasks outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

The timeframes for the EIA phase must comply with the EIA Regulations and submit the report within hundred and six days (106) from the signature date of this letter.



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Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to a waste management license being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



Ms. Mishelle Govender
Chief Director: Hazardous Waste Management and Licensing
Letter signed by: Mr. Lucas Mahlangu
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DC28/0010/2022: ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NYANZA 80 000 TONS PER ANNUM TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT PLANT IN RICHARDS BAY UNDER UMHLATHUZE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WITHIN KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

1. The Scoping Report submitted for the application for environmental authorization for the abovementioned activity, submitted in terms of the requirements of regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, was received by this Department on 16 August 2022.
2. This scoping report has been reviewed, and it complies with the requirements of the EIA Regulations 2014 and found acceptable by the Department.
3. The applicant must proceed with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

Yours faithfully


for: Mr. N. Nkontwana

Head of Department: KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

Signed by : Mr Muzi Mdamba

Designation : Control Environmental Officer

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