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Dear Sir,

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: THE PROPOSED HENDRINA GREEN HYDROGEN AND AMMONIA FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 2 AND PORTION 4 OF THE FARM HARTEBEESKUIL 185 IS AND PORTION 4 OF DUNBAR 189 IS, HENDRINA, STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

The Department has received the Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study for the abovementioned project on 02 February 2023 and has been accepted. Based on the information supplied, this Department has no objections at this stage to the proposed development. You may proceed with the submission of the draft EIR with the consideration of the comments below;-

- 1. Applicable licenses must be obtained before the commencement of the activity.
- 2. Applicable municipal By-Laws must be considered and adhered to at all times throughout the planning and the lifespan of the project.
- 3. All recommendations, key findings and conditions made in the specialist studies must be adhered to.
- 4. MTPA comments must be sourced and recommendations thereof must inform the site layout and protection of any identified endangered species.
- 5. Complaints received from the public must be attended to as soon as possible and addressed to the satisfaction of all concerned.
- 6. The applicant is responsible for the compliance with the provisions for "Duty of Care" and remediation of damage contained in Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act 107 of 1998)



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.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Dineo Tswai

Deputy Director

Environmental Impact Management

14 03 2023 Date