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Dear Mr Simon Mkhonza

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING ACITIVITIES FOR COAL LODGED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 16 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (NEMA): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014, IN RESPECT OF PORTION 5 OF THE FARM KLOPPERBOS 128 JR AND PORTIONS 1, 7 AND 8 OF THE FARM EKUPHUMLENI 716 JR, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF TSHWANE.

1. The above-mentioned application lodged on **09 July 2020** as received by this Department refers.
2. The Department hereby acknowledges receipt of an application for an **Environmental Authorisation** in respect of the above-mentioned proposed project.

3. You are required, in terms of regulation 19(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, to submit a Basic Assessment Report (BAR) within 90 days from the date of acceptance of the application for a prospecting right lodged in terms of the provisions of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). However, you may not be required to submit the BAR contemplated in the EIA Regulations, 2014 if your application for a prospecting right, in terms of section 16 of the MPRDA, is refused.
4. Kindly note that, in terms of section 24F of the NEMA, no activity listed in the EIA Regulations, 2014 may commence without an Environmental Authorisation.

This Department reserves the right to revise its initial comments and request further information from you based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully



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