

APPENDIX 1: PASA EA APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Dear Mr Nformi

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 16 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 ("EIA REGULATIONS") UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 ("NEMA")

The above application refers.

Your application for Environmental Authorisation in terms of Regulation 16 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (EIA Regulations) in respect of the Reconnaissance Permit application bearing the reference number 12/1/045 is hereby acknowledged.

You are therefore required to submit a Basic Assessment Report as contemplated in Regulation 19(1) of the EIA Regulations on or before the 21st of June 2023. Please take note that the Basic Assessment Report must be subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and the results of the consultation with the landowner, lawful occupier and any Interested and Affected Parties must be included in the Basic Assessment Report

Furthermore, you are required to notify the Petroleum Agency SA of the dates and places where you intend to hold public consultation meetings.

Yours Sincerely,

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