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ATTENTION: Mr. Phillip Hine

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Environmental consultants

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 CONTINUATION OF UNLAWFULLY COMMENCED LISTED ACTIVITY: NEW STUDENT RESIDENCES AT UNIVERSITY OF VENDA, THOHOYANDOU, THULAMELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO.

LIMPOPO DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT SECTION) FILE REFERENCE NUMBER: 12/1/9/S24G-V7

1. **BACKGROUND:** Notice is hereby given that the University of Venda (in Thohoyandou, Limpopo) (UniVen) received funds from the Development Bank of South Africa for the construction of student residences on the premises of the Univen (due to there being a need for student accommodation at Univen). The residences will accommodate approximately 1800 students. Site clearing/preparation of the area commenced in November 2014. UniVen was under the impression that since the residences will be located on the premises of the university, the construction can continue without having to apply for Environmental Authorization.
2. **APPLICATION:** Application for authorisation should have been obtained prior to the commencement of construction as the following listed activity has been triggered by commencement of the project: *GN R. 544 of 18 June 2010: Listing Notice 1 – Activity 23 – The transformation of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land to (i) residential, retail, commercial, recreational, industrial or institutional use, inside an urban area, and where the total area to be transformed is 5 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares.* Application is now being made for rectification (continuation) of the mentioned unlawfully commenced activity.
3. **LOCATION:** The project area is located on the campus of the University of Venda (Thohoyandou, Limpopo), on a part of the Remainder of the farm Beuster 253-MT.
4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:**
You are hereby notified of the application for rectification that has been submitted to the Limpopo Dept. of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (Environmental impact management section) in terms of Section 24G of NEMA. If you are an interested or affected party please complete the registration sheet (last page of this document) and return to TEKPLAN.

Note that you must register in order to be a participant in the process. Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are afforded an opportunity to object to or comment on the proposed rectification of the unlawful commencement. All relevant objections and environmental issues raised by the IAPs will be documented. The reports on the environmental assessment of the activities and measures required to prevent or manage the impacts will be made available to registered IAPs for review prior to submission. Should you require further information regarding the application or wish to object or raise any issues of environmental concern, please feel free to submit them in writing to TEKPLAN.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, please submit, in writing, your name, contact information and interest in the matter, within 30 days of publication of this notice to the address hereunder. Please use the registration sheet on the last page of this document.

AGENT: TEKPLAN ENVIRONMENTAL, P.O. Box 55714, POLOKWANE, 0700, Tel: (015) 291 4176/7, Fax: 086 218 3267 tecoplan@mweb.co.za . Date of publication of this notice: 29 April 2015

Thank you.

Yours

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SEE RESPONSE SHEET ON NEXT PAGE

LOCALITY MAP

PROPOSED UNIVEN RESIDENCES
PART OF THE FARM BEUSTER 253-MT, UNIVERSITY OF VENDA,
THOHOYANDOU, THULAMELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO

