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Dear Madam,

## <u>Clarification regarding the proof of payment for Project P231 Road HIA in</u> Richards Bay: Case ID 9976

This correspondence serves to clarify application fee payment related matters regarding the P231 Road HIA project.

Firstly, the application fee of the above mentioned project was paid into Amafa account on 28 April 2016 (see payment proof attached). However, the payment proof wrongly indicated the reference number as P263 Road Upgrade HIA. P263 Road Upgrade HIA is one of my projects, which is already closed and the application fee for which was effected on 18 February 2016 (see attached proof of payment for P263 Road Upgrade HIA). Hence this is to advise that the application fee for the current application, Case ID 9976 is the payment which was made on 28 April 2016.

Secondly, due to system inaccessibility, it was not been possible to create a case for the current application – P231 Road HIA (Case ID 9976) as the system was always freezing and several attempts failed to upload the project on to SAHRIS. It was not until recently in July that the upload was successful. It is understood that the Amafa application fee was increased to R700.00 from 1 July 2016. However, even though the application was uploaded in July when application fee was already increased, the application fee for this project was effected in April, before the increase and the delay on the upload was due to the system challenges. Hence this application should not be regarded as a July one.

I hope that this correspondence has clarified the issues regarding this application. I therefore kindly request for the application of P231 Road Richards Bay, Case ID 9976 to be process and a Decision issued. Regards,

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Date: 19 August 2016