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Dear Sir/Madam

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED TEMPORAL PARK HOMES FOR THE SIDINGULWAZI PRIMARY SCHOOL (ERF 15856), LADYSMITH, KWAZULU-NATAL.**

Exigent Engineering Consultants has been appointed by Ilifa Africa Engineers, on behalf of the Development Bank of Southern Africa, as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) processes, including Public Participation. Notice is given for the Environmental Authorisation application to be submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DEDTEA) in terms of the EIA Regulations published in Government with the intent to carry out the Environmental Impact Assessment Process (in terms of listed activity 19 and 27 of Listing Notice 1 – GN R327) and a Water Use Authorisation, to be submitted to the Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998).

**GN R327 - NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Listing Notice 1 of 2017:**

**Activity 19:** *The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from (i) a watercourse;*

**Activity 27:** *The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.*

**NWA for the listed activities in Section 21.**

The aim of the EIA and WULA processes are to ensure that:

- Potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed temporary relocation are taken into consideration by relevant authorities and/or decision-makers; and
- Stakeholders are afforded sufficient opportunity to provide input and comment on the proposed activities.

Please refer to the enclosed Background Information Document (BID) for detailed information.

In order to participate in this process, or to obtain further information, please contact **EXIGENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS**, at P.O. Box 9514, Richards Bay, 3900, **Tel:** (035) 788 0398 **Fax:** (086) 614 7327, **Email:** [jacolette@exigent.co.za](mailto:jacolette@exigent.co.za), on or before **28 September 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

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