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Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF A NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (SCOPING PROCESS) AND DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MARALLA WEST WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SUTHERLAND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE The Department confirms having received the application for environmental authorisation and the Draft Scoping report for the abovementioned project on 16 September 2016. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

Further note that in terms of regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

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Department of Environmental Affairs: Letter signed by: Ms Senisha Soobramany

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