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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Ms van Wyk

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (107 OF 1998 AS AMENDED); FOR THE ACTIVITY 12 OF LISTING NOTICE 3 RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SANPARKS MANAGEMENT OFFICES WITHIN FARM HAMILTON 41, MAPUNGUBWE NATIONAL PARK IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

Your application for the consequences of unlawful commencement of a listed or specified activity received by this Department on 20 March 2019; the acknowledgement of application dated 26 March 2019, the site inspection conducted on 6 May 2019, Department's letter requesting additional information dated 3 July 2019 and the Additional information received by this Department on 2 August 2022 refers.

The application in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2004 (Act No. 8 of 2004) ("NEMA, as amended") read with section 24(2)(a) and 24F(1)(a) of the NEMA is for the following listed activities indicated in Listing Notice 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended:

| Activity number | Activity description |
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| <u>Listing Notice 3, Item 12(e)(iii)</u> <i>The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation</i> e. Limpopo <i>iii. On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning."</i> | The clearance of an area of 4 550 square metres of indigenous vegetation commenced and concluded in April 2016 for the development of SANParks management offices. |

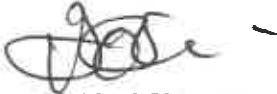
Please be advised that based on the information from the application form received on the 20 March 2019 and additional information received by this Department on 02 August 2022, which stated that the clearance of vegetation for to develop SANParks management offices has commenced on 04 April 2016 and concluded on 29 April 2016, the Chief Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisation has closed the file for all Section 24G application administration purposes. The Department's decision to close the file is due to that the proposed

development only triggered listed activity 12(e)(iii) of Listing Notice which has been concluded and no development or operational components listed activity is triggered. Therefore, your application has been referred to the Department's Enforcement Unit to continue with administrative action, with effect from the date of issue of this letter.

Kindly inform the Department in writing that you acknowledge receipt of this letter Please quote the abovementioned reference number (14/12/16/3/2/79) in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

For any further queries in this regard, please contact this office for clarifications.

Yours sincerely



Mr Vusi Skosana
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Date: 17 January 2023

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Mr. Vusi Skosana
Director: IEA: National Integrated Authorisations

Dear Mr. Skosana

**APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS
FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2022 – 31 JANUARY 2023**

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations, for the period of 19 December 2022 - 31 January 2023 whilst Mr Sabelo Malaza is fulfilling his temporary reassignment function at the Forestry Branch.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations during the above-mentioned period.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of these legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your assistance on behalf of the department.

Yours sincerely

Ms Devnagle Bendeman
Deputy Director-General: RCSM (Regulatory Compliance and
Sector Monitoring)

Date: 1 December 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~
appointment as Acting Chief
Director: Integrated Environmental
Authorisations:

Signed:

Date: 05 December 2022