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NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS - AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 1 OF FARM UITKOMS NO. 463, KURUMAN RD, KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURE CONSERVATION (D:E&NC) REF NO: NC/EIA/09/JTG/GAM/KAT1/2014

Please note that the Scoping Report for the proposed Farm Uitkoms housing development has been accepted by the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (please refer to Appendix 1B of the Draft EIR). Please find included with this letter the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the NEMA Environmental Authorisation application for the proposed housing development of Portion 1 of Farm Uitkoms No 463, Kuruman Rd, Kathu, Northern Cape.

Your department has 40 days to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (as per DEA requirement). Should comments not be received within the prescribed timeframes, it would be assumed that no comments are forthcoming and D:ENC will continue to process the application in the absence of your department's comments. The commenting period is from **17 July 2017 to 28 August 2017**.

Comments are to be submitted to the:

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All comments are to be copied to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner – see details below:

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Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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