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Attention: Earth and Sky Environmental

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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: ENQUIRY: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION MAST (36M) ERF 908, KIMBERLEY, SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FRANCES BAARD DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE.

This letter serves to inform you that the proposed activity at the following coordinates (S -28.750160°, E 24.767080°) does not trigger listed activity in-terms of schedule of the Government Notice, No. R. 324,325 and 327 of 08 December 2014 as amended. As such a written authorization is not required from the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation before undertaking or operating of the above proposed activity.

Should the proposed activity include any other activity identified in schedule of the Government Notice No: R. 324,325 and 327 of 08 December 2014, an application for authorization must be submitted and approved by this Department before commencing with the activity.

As a permitting authority, we would like to remind you of the principles of Integrated Environmental Management as contained in Section 24 (1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) which states that the potential impacts on the environment, socio-economic conditions and cultural heritage of activities that require authorisation or permission by law and which may significantly affect the environment must be considered, investigated and assessed.

This Department reserves the right to revise/withdraw this comment and to request further information from the alternatively that an application be lodged with this Department, should any other information that contradicts the above qualification come to light.

Do not hesitate to contact the Department if you have any further queries. 053 807 7468/ 053 807 7430

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D Werth

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Department of Environment and Nature Conservation

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