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Dear Madam

Re: Need for Environmental Authorization: Proposed development of Isandlwana in situ housing upgrade of existing households at Nquthu Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal

1. Your query dated 27/01/2022 regarding the need for environmental authorization in terms of section 24(2) of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) for the insitu housing upgrade of existing households at Isandlwane (28° 21' 3.44" S 30° 40' 11.85" E) in KwaZulu-Natal refers.
2. This Department has studied the information provided in your correspondence and is of the opinion that the proposed project (**The development of 1000 housing units of 40m² in extent which will be constructed in the existing households footprints of each selected beneficiary**) by the Department of Human Settlements/UMzinyathi District does not constitute an activity which is identified in terms of sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and therefore does not require environmental authorization.
3. You are reminded of section 28 of NEMA and your duty regarding care and remediation of any environmental damage that may occur during the lifetime of the project.

Yours faithfully

for: **Head of Department:**
Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs

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