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Dear Mr. Tsekedi,

RE: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION-EMS/15/14/18 FOR A TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT IN MAKELEKETLA (BAIPEHING) MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - 'the Department', acknowledges receipt of your letter with regard to the above matter.

Based on the information provided and considering the fact that COVID-19 has posed serious threats to a healthy and secure living environment to our communities, the Department hereby grant approval for your request to extend validity period of the abovementioned Environmental Authorisation which was issued on 01 November 2016 by another three years. The new validity period is extended to 01 November 2022

Please note that this letter does not negate **MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY** from complying with other statutory requirements.

Dr. M. Nokwequ

HOD: DESTEA

Date: