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Your Ref: No Ref. No. provided

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ATTENTION: N SHANGE

Dear Ms Shange

PROPOSED UPGRADE AND REHABILITATION OF NYANDA GRAVEL ROAD, ABAQULUSI

Thank you for forwarding the Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned application to Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife (Ezemvelo) for review and comment. Based on the information supplied, and the interrogation of Ezemvelo's biodiversity databases, Ezemvelo does not anticipate that the proposed activity would result in significant negative impacts upon local biodiversity, provided that best practice mitigation measures are implemented during the construction and operational phase.

Please be informed that Ezemvelo does not require additional documentation with regards to this project, <u>except when</u> additional biodiversity information becomes available and/or additional biodiversity impacts are identified which are not presented in the abovementioned report. In this regard, it is respectively requested that the new biodiversity information is highlighted in the cover letter for any further reports.

We trust that all the appropriate measures to safeguard the ecological integrity of the receiving environment will be implemented in accordance with the sustainable development principles of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998.

Should any biodiversity issues arise, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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