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Our Reference: 10438^Let^EA Notification

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**Re: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH ALTITUDE SPORTS CENTRE ON PORTION 3 OF FARM TWEEFONTEIN 357 JT, BELFAST, EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (DEDET Ref: 17/2/3N-102; NEAS Ref: MPP/EIA/0000209/2011)**

Dear registered Interested and Affected Party,

This serves to notify you, a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that on 20 November 2012 Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (DEDET) granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above mentioned project in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

The EA allows the applicant, Mpumalanga Department of Culture, Sports and Recreation (DCSR), to undertake the development of the Mpumalanga High Altitude Training Centre including the construction of services infrastructure, dam expansion and dam basin excavation as well as the building of sports' fields and stadia construction. In addition, a hotel/hostel will be built.

The proposed construction of High Altitude Training Centre includes Listed Activities 9,11,12, 13, 18, 20, 22, 26 and 47 of GN. R 544 of 18 June 2010; Listed Activity 5 and 15 of GN. R 545 of 18 June 2010 and Listed Activities 2, 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 24 of GN.R 546 of 18 June 2010. The above mentioned project is authorised to take place on Portion 3 of the Farm Tweefontein 357 JT, Belfast, Emakhazeni Local Municipality at the coordinates 25° 40' 0" S and 30° 0' 30" E.

The EA provides a detailed account for the decision made by the competent authority, the activities authorised, conditions of the authorisation as well as the reasons for the decision made. A copy of the EA is attached to this letter for your information.

An appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of Chapter 7 of GN. R 543 of 18 June 2010 (EIA Regulations, 2010).

Any person who wishes to appeal against the decision made by the competent authority must lodge a Notice of Intent to Appeal with the Minister **within 20 days from the date on which the EA was issued** by means of the following:

- **By facsimile:** 013 766 4614
- **By post:** Private Bag X11215, Nelspruit, 1200 or
- **By hand:** Building 4, No. 7 Government Boulevard, Riverside Park Extension, Nelspruit, 1200

Please note that the appeal must be:

- Submitted in writing; and
- Accompanied by the following information:
  - A statement setting out the grounds for appeal;
  - Supporting documentation which is referred in the appeal and is not available to the relevant competent authority;
  - A statement that the appellant has complied with Regulation 62 (2) or (3) together with copies of the notices referred to in Regulation 62; and
  - The prescribed appeal fee if any.

Please contact the undersigned for any further queries regarding this project.

Yours sincerely

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