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South African Heritage Resources Agency

237 Lynnwood Road

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Pretoria

Dear Madam

EXTENSION OF THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (EIAR) FOR THE PROPOSED CYFERPAN TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 6, 7, 8 AND 9 OF THE FARM CYFERPAN 549 IQ, AND PORTION 4 AND 14 OF THE FARM QUAGGASFONTEIN ALIAS LAPDOORNS 545 IQ

La Terra Earth Sciences (Pty) Ltd (herein referred to as La Terra) has been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by SCIP Engineering Group (Pty) Ltd, on behalf of the Gauteng Department of Local Government and Housing (GDoLG& H), in line with the requirements of the EIA Regulations General Notice Regulation (GNR). 544- 546 of 2010.

The proposed project is for the establishment of a formal Residential Township to be known as Cyferpan Township Development on Portions 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Farm Cyferpan 549 IQ as well on Portions 4 and 14 of the Farm Quaggasfontein Alias Lapdoorns 545 I.Q. The project was registered for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) under EIA Regulations GNR. 385, 386 and 387 of 2006 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) and was assigned the reference number **GAUT 002/09-10/N0703**.

An Impact Assessment (IA) for this project is being conducted as per GNR. 385 – R. 387 of 2006 promulgated in terms of Chapter 5 of the NEMA. The PPP is being undertaken as per the GNR. 543- 546 EIA regulations promulgated in terms of the NEMA in 2010.

The opportunity to participate in the EIA Process was announced in June 2010 as follows:

- Distribution of a BID containing details of the proposed project, including a map of the project area. BIDs were also hand delivered, emailed and posted to the land owners, occupiers of land within 100 metres of the boundary of the site, and other stakeholders.
- An advertisement, notifying the public of the Scoping/ EIA process and requesting I&AP's to register their comments was placed in the Vaal Weekly newspaper on 30 June 2010.
- Three (3) site notices were erected on site at conspicuous locations.

All the issues that have been raised thus far have been captured in the Comments and Response Report (CRR), linked to everyone's name, in the CRR of the Draft EIAR.

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, the purpose of the Draft EIAR is for Interested and Affected Parties (I& APs) to verify that their contributions have been captured and correctly understood. Issues raised along with issues identified by the environmental technical specialists were used to define the terms of reference for the Specialist Studies that have been conducted during the IA Phase of the EIA.

The Draft EIAR had been made available for public review from 14 June 2012 to 26 July 2012 (40 days). The review period is now being extended to 17 August 2012. This is to allow a meaningful Public Participation Process (PPP) to all stakeholders. Prior to submission of the final EIAR and the EMP to the GDARD for consideration, the registered I&APs will be afforded, unless otherwise indicated by the GDARD, at least 21 days to comment on the final reports.

Thereafter, the report will be updated and submitted to the lead authority for the EIA, the (GDARD).

Please use the enclosed form to send us your comments if you intend to comment. In addition, the Draft EIAR has been made available at the public place listed in the table below.

Place	Telephone	Contact Person
Sebokeng Public Library	(016) 594 1233	Ezekiel Radebe

The report had been sent to the Emfuleni Local Municipality, at the following address:

- Corner Klasie Havenga and Frikkie Meyer Boulevard, Vanderbijlpark Gauteng.

The report was then taken to the Environmental Management Health and Social Development. at the following Address.

- Moshoeshoe Road, Sebokeng, Houtkop Office.

The report does not sit in this office for long as it is eventually taken to local libraries.

You can comment on the Draft EIAR in any of the following ways:

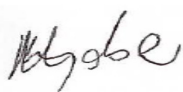
- By completing the comment sheet;
- By writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions; and
- By email or telephone to La Terra.

La Terra would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have thus far contributed through comments.

Kindly send your comments to Ms Mpho Manyabe on fax number (011) 463 8074 or e-mail to mphom@laterraearth.com. You are also welcome to contact Laterra Earth Sciences (Pty) Ltd telephonically on (011) 463 3592.

For anymore enquiries, please feel free to contact me at all times.

Yours faithfully



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Mrs Zanele Phoku
Project Director and Reviewer