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Our ref.: TW1_C505

17 August 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 55M LATTICE MAST (TO BE KNOWN AS WILDEBEESTLAAGTE) LOCATED ON PORTION 58 OF THE FARM WILDEBEESTLAAGTE 411 KQ – THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

1. As an Interested & Affected Party, notice is hereby given, that Vodacom is applying for Environmental Authorisation in terms of Regulation 326 of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. 40772 of 2017 under Section 41 read with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), for the proposed construction of a base station for cellular reception purposes. Details are listed below:

Project Name: Vodacom Base Station: Wildebeestlaagte

Project Description: Vodacom intends to construct a 55m lattice mast with antennae mounted onto the mast, and container housing associated equipment. The size of the base station (fenced area) in which the mast and associated equipment will be placed will measure 12m x 12m (144m²).

Location: The site is located on Portion 58 of the farm Wildebeestlaagte 411 KQ near Northam in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality area (Co-ordinates: S 24°59'4.8" E 27°14'21.8").

2. The above act requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (Basic Assessment) for the above activity. Such a study is currently being undertaken by Tekplan Environmental (in order to determine whether the proposed activity will result in any significant environmental impacts). The application will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (DEDET) for approval.
3. Please find attached a copy of **Consultation Basic Assessment Report** for your comment.
4. It is respectfully requested that should you have any comments on the attached Report, it must be forwarded to the undersigned no later than 30 days from the date of this letter (until 16 September 2021).

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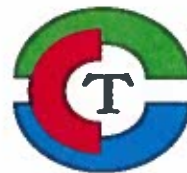
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