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**RE: COMMENTS ON SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MALUTI –A- PHOFUNG LAND FILL SITE**

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Department of Environmental Affairs appointed All Green Environmental Consultants cc to develop a new landfill site in Qwaqwa and Tholoana Consulting was appointed by All Green to act as independent environmental consultants for the proposed Landfill Site, thus to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment as required by the National Environmental Management (Act no 107 of 1998, as amended) Regulations of 2010 and the National Environmental Management: Waste (Act no 59), government notice 718 of activities that require an Environmental Impact Assessment so as to obtain a waste Management License.

The waste management license process was pursued in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Waste (Act no 59), Environmental Management act, and 1998(Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (EIA regulations) and the waste Management guidelines in terms of requirements for waste disposal facilities and monitoring requirements. As part of the Waste Management License process, an application was submitted to Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Free State Province (DesteA). The waste Management Process (the application of EIA process according to the NEMA regulations 2010, as amended) was done and the draft scoping report

was submitted to the municipality for comments. The following issues are therefore highlighted as follows:

- The access road to the landfill site is gravel (There is a need for the municipality to upgrade the road. The road would be budgeted for in the next financial year and will be included in the IDP of the municipality).
- The budget is not enough for the implementation of the project. (This project will be implemented in phases, the municipality has already developed a business plan for addition MIG funding to accommodate other phases)
- The land is not zoned for this purpose (a request was made to appoint service provider to assist on the application for the subdivision and rezoning of the land. It is recommended that the implementation of developing a landfill site be carried forward while waiting for approval on the rezoning).
- The provision of water and electricity were also identified as a challenge ( The municipality would make provision for the identified infrastructure)

The community of Maluti -a- Phofung would benefit from this project both on health environment and job creation.

Hope you will find this in order

Thank you

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