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Dear Sir/Madam

**COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PROPOSED MARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
(ACE CABLE SYSTEM) TO BE LANDED AT VAN RIEBEECKSTRAND ON THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH
AFRICA (EIA REFERENCE 14/12/16/3/3/2/988)**

On behalf of Mobile Telephone Network Pty (Ltd) (MTN), ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants (ACER) would like to notify the Department of Environmental Affairs that construction of the proposed Marine Telecommunications System (ACE Cable System) to be landed at Van Riebeeckstrand on the West Coast of South Africa is scheduled to commence on the 10 October 2017 if no appeals are submitted by the appeals deadline date of the 9 October 2017.

The Environmental Compliance Officer during construction has yet to be appointed but details of the ECO will be sent through to your department prior to construction commencing.

Kind regards.
Yours sincerely



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