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Attention: Mr George Lebelo

WATER USE ACTIVITY COMMENTS FOR THE MSUNDUZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY-SMME TRAINING CENTRE AND YOUTH ENTERPRISE PARK

This letter refers to water use query received by the Department on 13th July 2018 and a site inspection that was conducted on the 18th of July 2018 by Mr Lindokuhle Ntenga (DWS Official) and Miss Nosiphiwo Nodada (of HESQ Consultants (Pty) Ltd representing Msunduzi Local Municipality) for the above mentioned project. The Department has evaluated your application in terms of Section 21(a), Section 21(c&i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) for the taking of water from a water resource to be utilized as construction water and construction taking place within 500m of a wetland. The proposed activity takes place in Quaternary Catchment U20J, and this falls within the jurisdiction of the Msunduzi Local Municipality at at the coordinates 29°39'10.03"S 30°20'50.69"E.

The Department has evaluated the submission and has come to the following conclusion:

- The proposed activity does not take place within 500m of any wetland/ water resource.
- The proposed development will connect to the existing municipal water and sanitation services, therefore it does not trigger any water uses.

Please note that this letter does not exempt the applicant from having authorisation from any other Government departments or responsible authorities that maybe involved during the proposed development.

Any further queries or clarity should be addressed to the Department.

Yours faithfully

DEPUTY DIRECTOR: WATER USE

MR S.O. NAIDOO,

DATE: 01/08/218