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File Ref. Notification for Kathu cemtery expansion

Final BAR

28 September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBMISSION OF <u>FINAL</u> BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT:

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE KATHU CEMETERY

This letter serves to inform you that the <u>final</u> Basic Assessment report (BAR) for the proposed Extension of the Kathu Cemetery has been submitted to the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC) as the competent authority for decision making. The final BAR was produced as part of the environmental process for a basic assessment as required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, No 107 of 1998) as amended, and the EIA Regulations (Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 – 985, published 4 December 2014). Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (an SLR Group Company) was responsible for completing the final BAR.

The draft BAR was previously provided for public and authority review for a period of 30 days. No comments were received during the review period; therefore no substantial changes were made to the report. The only changes made were updating the records of consultation including proof of the circulation of the draft basic assessment and requests for copies of the draft BAR. If you have any additional comments on the project these must be submitted directly to the new case officer at the DENC within 30 days. The period for comment will be from **Tuesday 29 September 2015 until Wednesday 28 October 2015.**

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Your input and feedback is highly valued.

Yours faithfully

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