

**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO GRANT AUTHORISATION
(EA Ref. No.: 17/2/3/N-227)**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE HLALANIKAHLE SEWER NETWORK, EMALAHLENI LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY, NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

20th September 2013

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party,

Ecoleges, on behalf of Nkangala District Municipality, represented by Mr AG Zimbwa, submitted an application to the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (MDEDET) on the 18th February 2013 requesting authorisation to undertake the above-mentioned project.

You are hereby informed that the MDEDET decided to grant authorization, which was issued on 18th September 2013. Ecoleges received the Department's decision and environmental authorisation (EA) on 19th September, 2013. The reasons for the decision are detailed therein (Appendix 1).

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations, which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must, *inter alia*, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC, within 20 days of the date of the decision, by:

Fax: (013) 766 4614

Post: Private Bag x 11215
Nelspruit
1200

Hand: Building 4, No. 7 Government Boulevard,
Riverside Park Extension 2
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The appeal procedure is detailed in Appendix 2.

Should you require a hardcopy of the entire environmental authorization, please contact:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

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