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Date: 31st July 2019
Usuku:
Datum:

Attention: Quinten Claude Swart

Dear Sir

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL QUERY DEPARTMENT RESPONSE ON COAL WASHING PLANT FACILITY WITHIN ABAQULUSI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

1. Your correspondence dated 30th July 2019 regarding the above-mentioned project has reference.
2. This Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs has studied the information provided in your correspondence and is of the opinion that the development of Coal Washing Plant measuring 0.24 hectares; situated at within Abaqulusi Local Municipality does not constitute an activity which is identified in terms of sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and therefore does not require environmental authorization.
3. The Listing Notice 1: Activity 27 which states "The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation will not be triggered and no Environmental Impact Assessment [EIA] is required.
4. The developer is reminded of Section 28 of NEMA and its duty regarding care and remediation of any environmental damage that may occur during the lifetime of the project.
5. Should you have any queries with this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the **Assistant Director: Environmental Impact Assessment Section** of this Department, whose contact details are mentioned above.

Yours faithfully

B. S. Ndwandwe

for: **Head of Department: Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs**

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