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**Notification of Environmental  
Authorisation:**

**For attention: Interested and Affected  
Parties**

**Construction and Operation of a Steel  
Recycling Facility on Erf 129, 130 and 131  
in Babelegi, Hammanskraal, Gauteng  
Province**

**GDARD Reference:: S24G/03/11-12/0220**

**22 July 2013**

**AGES Reference: Babelegi Steel Recycling  
Facility RoD**

Dear Sir / Madam

**DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A STEEL RECYCLING FACILITY ON ERF 129, 130 AND 131 IN BABELEGI,  
HAMMANSKRAAL, GAUTENG PROVINCE, S24G/03/11-12/0220.**

This letter serves to inform you, in terms of Regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, as published in GN 543 that the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) has decided to authorize the construction and operation of a steel recycling facility on erf 129, 130 and 131 in Babelegi, Hammanskraal, City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality. The approval is dated 2013/07/12.

A copy of the positive Environmental Authorisation (EA), which contains the conditions of approval and reasons for the decision, will be furnished on request. In short, the Department is satisfied that, subject to compliance with the conditions stipulated in the EA, the activity does not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels.

Kindly contact AGES Gauteng should you wish to receive a copy of this letter.

In terms of Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations, 2010, any affected parties who wishes to appeal against this decision must lodge a notice of intention to appeal, as prescribed in Regulation 62 of the EIA Regulations 2010, with the MEC, within 10 days of receiving this notification, and must submit the appeal within 30 days of lodging the notice of intention to appeal. Appeals can be submitted through the following means:

**Notification**

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By hand: Diamond Corner Building, 68 Eloff & Market Street, Johannesburg

By post: MEC: Gauteng Agriculture and Rural Development

PO Box 8769

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Please do not hesitate to contact AGES Gauteng should you require additional information in this regard and thank you for your participation in this application.

Kind regards,

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