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Dear Sir

**THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE EXISTING CALVINIA WWTW FOR IRRIGATION OF TWO SPORTS FIELDS WITH FINAL TREATED EFFLUENT, HANTAM LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

The above matter refers

This letter serves to inform you that, based on the information provided to the Department, the proposed activity "**the proposed additional pipeline infrastructure within an urban area of total length of 3,24 km to be constructed on existing municipal gravel road, road reserve and municipal servitude**" does not constitute a listed activity in terms of Government Notice No. R983, Government Notice. R984 and Government Notice No. 985 of 08 December 2014.

As such, a written authorisation is not required from the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation before the undertaking or operation of the said activity i.e "**the proposed additional pipeline infrastructure within an urban area of total length of 3,24 km to be constructed on existing municipal gravel road, road reserve and municipal servitude**".

Please note that in terms of Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended, "Duty of Care" MUST at all cost be carried out.

Should the proposal include any activity identified in Schedules of the Government Notice No. R983, Government Notice No. R984 and Government Notice No. R985 of 08 December 2014, an

application for authorisation **MUST** be submitted and approved by this Department before the activity commences.

As a permitting authority, we would like to remind you of your obligation to give effect to the principles of Integrated Environmental Management as contained in Section 24 (1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) which states that "potential impact on the environment, socio-economic conditions and cultural heritage of activities that require authorisation or permission by law and which may significantly affect the environment must be considered, investigated and assessed".

This Department reserves a right to revise/withdraw this comment and to request further information from the applicant or alternatively that an application be lodged with this department, should any other information that contracts the above qualification come to light.

Please do not hesitate to call me on 027718 8800 if you need any further information.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Nyakaza', is written over a horizontal line.

**Mr A. Nyakaza**

**Environmental Officer: Impact Management**