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South African Heritage Resources Agency
 P.O. Box 4637
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Attention: Mr. Andrew Salomon

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE METSIMATLE SECONDARY SCHOOL, TOWNLANDS OF ORANJEVILLE NO. 1124, ORANJEVILLE, FREE STATE PROVINCE.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you as registered Interested and/or Affected Party that the Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DETEA) granted Environmental Authorisation in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (June 2010) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) for the following activities on a portion of the Townlands of Oranjeville 1124 as listed in Listing Notices 1, 2 or 3 (GN R. 544, 545 & 546):

Listed Activities	Activity/Project Description
GN R. 544 (23)ii: The transformation of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land to: Residential, retail, commercial, recreational, industrial or institutional use, outside an urban area and where the total area to be transformed is bigger than 1 hectare but less than 20 hectares.	The school will require the transformation of an area of 4.1587 hectares.

The applicant, locality and project reference number are given below:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>DETEA Ref. Number</u>	<u>NEAS Ref. Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
SNA Civil and Structural Engineers (Pty) Ltd	Townlands of Oranjeville 1124, Oranjeville.	EMB/23(ii)/14/35	FSP/EIA/0000399/2014	17/12/2014

The Department is satisfied on the basis of information available to it and subject to compliance with the conditions of the environmental authorisation, that the applicant should be authorised to undertake the activities as specified above.

A copy of the approved environmental authorisations can be obtained from EKO Environmental on request. Parties wishing to appeal against the decision should lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC in

terms of Regulation 61 (1) and 62(1) of the EIA Regulations within 20 days of the date of the Environmental Authorisation.

The original copies of notice of intention to appeal and appeal should be sent to the MEC by one of the following methods:

By facsimile:	051 400 4709
By post:	Private Bag X20801 Bloemfontein 9300
By hand:	24 Bojanala Building Markgraaf Street Bloemfontein

Please also take note that should you wish to appeal, a copy of the notice of intent to appeal form as well as a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection by the applicant, should be served to the applicant within 10 days of having submitted the notice of intent to appeal with the MEC in terms of Regulation 60(3) of the EIA Regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 051 444 4700 if you have any queries or concerns regarding this project.

Kind regards

Darius van Rensburg