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Date: 29 April 2021

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Attention: Mr. Simon Harper
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Dear Sir

RE-NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE A COMPLIANCE NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 31L OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 TO SIMON HARPER FOR THE COMMENCEMENT WITH A LISTED ACTIVITY WITHOUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION BY ESTABLISHING MIDWAY TRUCK STOP ON AN AREA THAT IS APPROXIMATELY MORE THAN THREE (3) HA OF VIRGIN LANDS, ON PORTION 216 ERF 798 WAGENDRIFT, ESTCOURT, WITHIN INKOSI LANGALBALELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UNDER UTHUKELA DISTRICT (DC23).

1. Your response to the pre-compliance notice issued to you dated 13 April 2021 has reference.
2. The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) would like to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13 April 2021.
3. This Department has thorough reviewed a response from pre-compliance notice and it has decided to afford you with an opportunity to rectify your non-compliance by lodging an application in terms of NEMA S24G. Note that NEMA S24G application is an optional process which doesn't give you a guarantee that you will get a positive decision.
4. The process will require you to appoint an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), who will conduct an environmental impact assessment (EIA) that will include public participation and specialist studies. The EAP will further compile an Environmental Impact Assessment report.
5. You will be required to pay an administrative fine which may not exceed R5 million Rands before this Department could issue a decision.

6. NEMA S24G application needs to be submitted to this Department within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this letter.

7. Failure to submit the NEMA S24G will compel this Department to continue issuing you with compliance notice and you will be required to implement all instruction stipulated in the pre-compliance notice dated 12 April 2021.

12. I wish to make it clear that the instructions contained in this pre-compliance notice are made in the interest of responsible environmental management, and with a view to a co-operative resolution of the issue.

13. Should you have any further queries, please contact the relevant official at the above-mentioned number.

Signed on this 29th day of April 2021 at Estcourt, KwaZulu-Natal.

Mr. D. Gwede
Environmental Management Inspector (Grade 1)
Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

Acknowledgement of Receipt:

Received by Mr/Ms _____

On behalf of the company _____

on this _____ day of _____ 2021, at _____

Signature: _____