

Enquiries: G. Mkhosana

Tel: (051) 400 - 4812

E-mail: mkhosana@detea.fs.gov.za

Mr. Christoff du Plessis

Enviroworks Consultats

4 Coligny Rd

Park West

Bloemfontein

9310

Dear Mr. Christoff du Plessis

RE: LEGAL QUERY FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOL PLAATJE SWITCHBOARD IN BETHLEHEM, FREE STATE.

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) – "the Department", acknowledges the receipt of your query for a listed activity confirmation in terms of 2014 EIA Regulations as amended.

Based on the information on the letter dated 12 February 2018, the Department hereby confirms that the proposed activity does not trigger any listed activity in terms of 2014 EIA Regulations as amended. Therefore, you are not required to apply for an Environmental Authorisation prior to commencement of the proposed activity.

Regards,

Ms. G. Mkhosana

Acting Director: Environmental Management

Date: 21/02/2018