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NEAS No. : MPP/EIA/AMEND/0000029/2016

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Attention : Mr. Willem Jacobs
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Dear Sir,

APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr): THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, SECUNDA EXTENSION 7 (ERF 3535), ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 3 OF ERF 3535 AND PORTIONS 4-14 SECUNDA WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

Your application on the above matter refers:

1. The Department has, in terms of the powers vested in it by regulation 30 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, decided to amend the Environmental Management Programme.
2. The EMPr amendment entails the incorporation of:
 - The recommendations from specialist studies.
 - The recommendations from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).
 - The master plan as per the DWS submission.
 - The sewer connection points and the landscape management plan.
3. The Department's decision is informed by the following facts:
 - a) The EMPr amendment includes incorporating the recommendations stated in the specialist studies.
 - b) The changes are not anticipated to negatively impact on the environment.
 - c) The activities will still be located on the same footprint.
 - d) The proposed amendments are changes that do not change the scope of the Environmental Authorisation as there is no change in the level or nature of the impacts that were identified and assessed as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process conducted in obtaining the Environmental Authorisation for this project.
4. All the other conditions and key factors that are stipulated in the Environmental Authorisation dated 30 June 2016 remain in force.

5. The Department does not deem the amendment to be substantive and to result in significant environmental impacts that would conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management as laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).
6. You are instructed in terms of regulation 4(2) of the Regulations to notify all registered interested and affected parties in writing, within 14 days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision to amend the Environmental Authorisation as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided for in the regulations.
7. Your attention is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014, which regulate appeal procedures. Appeals may be lodged by means of one of the following methods:

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if there are any enquiries.

Yours sincerely



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Date: 14.12.2016

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