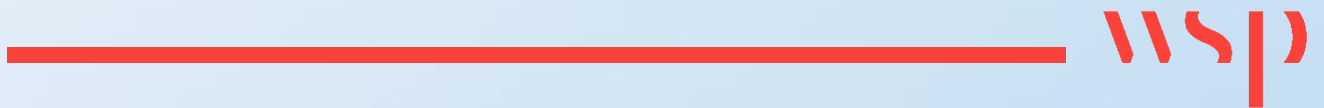


# Appendix F

## **MDARDLEA ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**





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Attention: Ashlea Strong  
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Dear Madam,

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF IMPUMELELO WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 6 AND 25 OF THE FARM HARTBEEFONTEIN 522 IR, PORTION 2, 4, 5 AND 9 OF THE FARM PLATKOP 543 IR, PORTION 0, 7 AND 8 OF THE FARM MAHEMSFONTEIN 544 IR, GREYLINGSTAD, DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.**

The Department confirms having received the application form and draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation for the above mentioned project on 12 October 2022.

The application has been assigned a reference number **1/3/1/16/1G-269**. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is Whitney Tshimbana and all correspondence must be directed to the Environmental Impact Management, Gert Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within **44 days** from 12 October 2022, submit to this office a Final Scoping Report which has already been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days, and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments from this office. In this regard you are referred to the requirements of Regulation 40(3).

Please note that in terms of the provisions of Regulation 45, this application will lapse, and this office will deem the application to have lapsed, if the applicant fails to submit the Final Scoping Report within the timeframe specified above.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms. SB Mbuyane**  
Environmental Impact Management

18/10/2022  
Date