

APPENDIX

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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED MUKONDELELI WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON VARIOUS FARMS OF BOSJESSPRUIT 291 IS, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received the application form for environmental authorisation and the draft Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 26 August 2022.

The application has been assigned the reference number **1/3/1/16/1G-265**. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. The responsible officer is **Okwethu-kuhle Fakude** and all correspondence must be directed to the Deputy Director, Environmental Impact Management, Gert Sibande District Office, marked for the attention of the responsible officer. Please note that you must, within 44 days from 26 August 2022, submit to this office a final Scoping Report – inclusive of specialist reports and an EMPr - 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. S.B. MBUYANE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT

DATE: 31/08/2022