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**Attention: Liz Dralle**

Dear Madam

**RE: EXTENSION OF TIMEFRAME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION: DC28/0019/2019: PROPOSED UPGRADE OF KWALOKOHLKO SUB-SUPPLY AREA1: PHASE 3, MZIMELA TRIBAL AUTHORITY, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT, KWAZULU-NATAL.**

Your request for an extension of the timeframe to submit the Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned project in terms of the provisions of sub-regulation 32(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 326 dated 07 April 2017) dated 04 February 2020 refers.

Your motivation for this request has been considered by the Department and granted. Accordingly, the Basic Assessment Report for this application must be submitted within 140 days of the Department's receipt of your application for the environmental authorization of the abovementioned project and is due on 08 April 2020

Reasons for this Department's decision are as follows:

1. *There has been a need for the expansion of the scope of work as a result of the comments from the Ezemvelo KZN wildlife that will require additional specialist assessment in the form of Vegetation, Wetland and Heritage Impact Assessment.*

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Please contact the abovementioned office for any queries regarding this correspondence.

Yours faithfully,



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for: **Head of Department**

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