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Mr. S.M. Mosidi
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Dear Mr. Mosidi,

RE: AMENDMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE REJECTED: REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD ON THE WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE FOR THE OPERATION TOWARDS DECOMMISSIONING AND CLOSURE OF HENLEY-ON-KLIP GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE LOCATED ON PORTION 1320 – 1323 OF THE FARM SLANGFONTEIN 374 IR, MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

The abovementioned Amendment application received by the Department on 20 October 2021 refers.

Please be advised that the Amendment application has been rejected by the Department in terms of section 49 (1)(c) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (as amended). The addendum reflecting the reasons for the decision are attached hereto.

You are instructed in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), to notify all registered Interested and Affected Parties, in writing and within **fourteen (14) days** of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided for in the regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 which regulates the appeal process. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must within **twenty (20) days** of the date of notification of the decision submit your appeal including supporting documents to the appeal administrator by any of the following means:

Postal Address:

The Appeals Administrator
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
PO Box 8769
JOHANNESBURG
2000

Physical Address:

The Appeals Administrator
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
56 Eloff Street
Umnotho House
Marshalltown
JOHANNESBURG
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Fax No: 011 240 3158/2700

Email Address: appeals@gauteng.gov.za

Your appeal must be submitted in the prescribed appeal form obtainable from the appeal administrator, Ms Tsholofelo Mere at telephone number 011 240 3204 or email address Tsholofelo.mere@gauteng.gov.za. The appeal form is also available from our website: www.gdard.gpg.gov.za. Should you have queries or require additional information regarding the appeal process, you can contact the appeal administrator on any of the mentioned contact details.

1. Background

The Department received a Waste Management Licence Amendment application for the extension of the operational validity period on the Waste Management Licence for the operation towards decommissioning and closure of Henley-on-Klip general waste disposal site located on Portion 1320 – 1323 of the Farm Slangfontein 374 IR, Midvaal Local Municipality.

The following documents submitted as part of the Waste Management Licence Amendment application were considered by the Department.

- a. Cover letter requesting an amendment of operational validity period and Waste Management Licence Amendment application dated **13 October 2021**.
- b. Waste Management Licence issued by the Department dated **13 March 2017**.
- c. Notice of Intention to Issue a Compliance Notice dated **11 November 2019**.
- d. Basic Assessment Report dated **30 July 2012**.
- e. Henley-on-Klip waste disposal site layout.
- f. Henley-on-Klip waste disposal site photographs.
- g. Henley-on-Klip waste disposal site Draft Landfill Closure Report dated **July 2012**.
- h. Biodiversity motivation.

2. Discussion on consideration of the amendment application

It has been noted that Henley-on-Klip Waste Disposal Site has been issued with a Notice of Intention to Issue a Compliance Notice dated **11 November 2019** and acknowledged on **14 November 2019**. Furthermore, the Department issued a Compliance Notice dated **06 February**

2020 and acknowledged on 10 February 2020 with a list of non-compliances to the conditions of the Waste Management Licence dated 13 March 2017.

3. Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on the above, please be advised that the amendment application will not be processed until the non-compliance matters have been addressed in accordance with the Compliance Notices issued by this Department. It is recommended that you liaise with Puleng Sephiri on email: puleng.sephiri@gauteng.gov.za for any further queries regarding the Compliance Notice.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Lerato Lukhele on the contact details given above.

Kind regards,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Date: 06/12/21

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