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Dear Interested and Affected Party

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AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF SANI PASS ROAD (P318) PHASE 2 PROJECT, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

You are hereby notified that the KwaZulu Natal (KZN) Department of Transport (KZN DOT) has received an amendment (dated **10 July 2014**) to the positive Environmental Authorisation dated **2 July 2013** for the proposed upgrade of the Sani Pass Road from the old Good Hope Trading Post to the summit of the Sani Pass at the Lesotho Border Post (total distance of 19km), KwaZulu Natal Province.

Background

The KZN DOT appealed the Department's decision in the environmental authorisation dated 02 July 2013, and subsequent to the completion of the appeals process, the Minister's Decision dated 13 May 2014 was received. The Minister's Decision ruled in favour of KZN DOT, which approved the preferred alternative as proposed by the applicant. An amended environmental authorisation reflecting the Minister's Decision and change of condition for the preferred alternative 5 was therefore drafted and is available for public review.

Should any Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) intend to raise an objection to the Amended Environmental Authorisation for the upgrade of the Sani Pass Road dated 10 July 2014, they are required to follow the appropriate High Court Appeals process.

A copy of the amended environmental authorisation is available on the GIBB website (<http://projects.gibb.co.za/en-za/projects/saniphase2eiafinaleia.aspx>) or on request from the Public Participation Office:

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Yours faithfully,



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