

## environmental affairs

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### **PER FACSIMILE / MAIL**

Dear Sir/Madam

### **RE. MOTIVATION FOR DOWNSCALING FROM SCOPING&EIA TO BASIC ASSESSMENT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 20(4) OF GN 543: FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A COGENERATION PLANT AT SHAFT 4 OF THE BEATRIX GOLD MINE FREE STATE**

The Department confirms having received request for the permission to apply basic assessment process instead of scoping and environmental impact assessment process dated 28 March 2012, Application Form and EAP Declaration of Interest for the abovementioned project on 10 April 2012


Please ignore the acknowledgement letter that you have received for acceptance of Scoping & EIA application dated 19 April 2012. The reference number 14/12/16/3/3/2/328 that was allocated for the above project has changed. Please quote reference number **14/12/16/3/1/3** as listed above in all correspondence to the Department.

Please note that the reference number **14/12/16/3/1/3** as listed above is for the request for downscaling and the Application Form will be allocated a reference number after the Department has responded to your request.

The request has been allocated to Mr Takalani Maswime; please contact him on 012 310 3780 should you have enquiries regarding the request.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



Mr Ishaam Abader

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Letter signed by: Ms Nyiko Nkosi

Designation: Environmental Officer: Environmental Impact Evaluation

Date: 19/04/2012

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