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Dear

RE: Notice of Basic Assessment Process, Residential and Mixed Use Development of Erf 17, Erf 1480 and 1508, Weston, Hankey, Kouga Local Municipality

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014: published in Government Notice R 982, 983 and 985 promulgated in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (as amended), you have been identified as an interested and / or affected party (I&AP) for the above project. This serves as notification that a Basic Assessment process is being conducted on behalf of the Kouga Local Municipality (the project applicant) for the residential and mixed use development including the provision of associated infrastructure on Erf 17, Erf 1480 and erf 1508, Weston, Hankey. The development will provide additional residential erven and associated infrastructure (roads and concrete stormwater v-drains, effluent reticulation, water reticulation).

The need for a Basic Assessment is triggered by the inclusion of, but not limited to, the following activity listed in GN R 983:

"27. The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation,..."

Other listed activities triggered by the project, and which may require environmental authorisation are included in the attached Background Information Document.

Public Process Consultants has been appointed by the Kouga Local Municipality as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment including Public Participation for the project.

In order to be placed on the project database and receive further information on the project, you are required to register your interest in writing. Kindly notify us of your request to register, and state your area of interest/concern in this matter, within 31 days of this notification, by **18 June 2015**. Additional issues and concerns may be raised once the Consultation Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is released for public review, anticipated to be end June 2015.

To assist you in the submission of issues and concerns we have included with this correspondence a Background Information Document, Locality Map as well as a Comment Form. Project information can also be accessed through the website www.publicprocess.co.za

Should you have any queries or require additional information please contact, Sandy Wren, Marisa Jacoby or Wandile Junundu using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely



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