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## PER MAIL / EMAIL

Dear Ms Herbst

**APPROVAL OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND FINAL LAYOUT PLAN FOR THE EA ISSUED ON 12 OCTOBER 2016 IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT NO. 107 OF 1998, AS AMENDED: FOR THE PROPOSED 65.9MW TUTUKA PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTIONS 4, 10, 11 AND 12 OF THE FARM PRETORIUS VLEY 374 IS, NEAR STANDERTON WITHIN LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Competent Authority (CA) on 12 October 2016, the amendment to the EA dated 07 July 2021, the final EMPr dated 19 September 2022 and final layout plan dated 16 September 2022, received by the CA on 19 September 2022 refer.

The final EMPr and final layout plan were submitted to fulfil the requirements of Conditions 12, 14 and 15 of the EA dated 12 October 2016, as amended.

This CA has evaluated the final EMPr dated 19 September 2022 and final layout plan dated 16 September 2022 and found that the final EMPr and final layout plan complies with the requirements of the conditions of the EA. The final EMPr dated 19 September 2022 and the final layout plan dated 16 September 2022 are hereby approved. The approved final EMPr must be implemented and adhered to. This final EMPr approval must be read in conjunction with the conditions contained within the abovementioned EA dated 12 October 2016, as amended.

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This EMPr should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. For future amendments to this EMPr, your attention is drawn to the processes as outlined in the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Yours faithfully



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