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Mr Pieter Ackerman
Chief Landscape Architect
Department of Water Affairs
Sub Directorate Instream Water Use
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Dear Mr Ackerman

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED NEW KOFFIEFONTEIN SLIME DAM DEVELOPMENT, KOFFIEFONTEIN DIAMOND MINE, FREE STATE PROVINCE (Ref.No.: EMS/23(ii), 3, 15/14/11 NEAS Ref.: FSP/EIA/0000379/2014)

With reference to your e-mail dated 06 June 2014 request the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to indicate what water use authorisation is necessary as the information is not clearly indicated on the map included in the Background Information Document. It was also enquired what stormwater drains and treatment of polluted water are being proposed.

Zitholele Consulting would like to inform you that the client (Koffiefontein Diamond Mine) is aware that a Water Use License (WUL) will be required and will be carried out by an independent consultant. The WUL Application (WULA) is not part of Zitholele's scope of work and we are appointed only for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998 as amended). However, we will be in communication with the client in this regard and will keep track of the progress of the WULA.

In terms of storm water management, etc. this will be available once we have the conceptual design for the slimes dam and associated infrastructure. This will be addressed within the WULA as well as in the EIA process.

We hope that you find the above-mentioned in order, and please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or clarification.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Meyer-Douglas', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ms Sharon Meyer-Douglas
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Environmental Impact Assessment Application for the proposed New Koffiefontein Slime Dam Development at Koffiefontein Diamond Mine

REF NR: EMS/23(iii), 3, 15/14/11 & NEAS Ref: FSP/EIA/0000379/2014

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Department of Water and Sanitation																
Mr T Ntli ATTENTION: Mr W Grobler	Regional Head: Free State	Water Regulation	Department of Water and Sanitation	Department of Water Affairs P O Box 528 Bloemfontein 9300	2nd Floor Bloem Plaza Building Cnr Charlotte Maxeke and East Burger Streets Bloemfontein 9300 Attention: Mr W Grobler	Tel: 051 405 9000/9208 ntlit@dwa.gov.za	1	1	27/09/2014	Courier, Transmittal Slip 002. Waybill no 600719573001.	TN Confirmed with Mr Grobler. 01/09/2014 Rec email from NV (Sent from Sibo Mdhuli to send reports to Mr Ntli) 22/09/2014					
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Free State)																
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Xhariep District Municipality																
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South African Heritage Resource Agency																
											Load report on SAHRAS website				TN/BD Confirmed with Mr Salomon. 05/09/2014	
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