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Good Day,

Compliments for the to the new year.

We confirm receipt of your acknowledgement letter. Upon completion of the public review of the Draft Scoping Report on the 23rd of January 2023, we will finalize and submit the Final Scoping Report to the Department for approval.

KIND REGARDS
VUKOSI MABUNDA



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Dear Vukosi Mabunda,

FINAL SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY ACCEPTED: THE PROPOSED NUVEST RECOVERY SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD CHEMICAL PLANT ON ERF 110 VALLEY SETTLEMENTS NO.3, BATOLIET ROAD IN MEYERTON, MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

The Final Scoping Report regarding the above-mentioned development received by the Department on 02 February 2024 has been accepted. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the EIA in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the Plan of Study.

Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the following requirements that must be addressed in the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR):

- 1) The Department wishes to make the applicant/EAP to be aware of the need to make use of the Gauteng Pollution Buffer Zones Guideline, 2017, where the intention is to provide direction on how to respond to the development applications that require pollution buffers due to their proximity to industrial and other land uses that may have a deleterious health effect on people.
- 2) Address any issues that have been raised through the Scoping Process.
- 3) Assess alternatives to the proposed activity in a comparative manner.
- 4) Assess all identified impacts and determine the significance of each impact.
- 5) Formulate mitigation measures.
- 6) The EIAR must comply with Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Environmental Impact Regulations (EIAR), 2014 as amended.
- 7) The Public Participation Process must be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Study for EIA as opposed to the minimum requirements set out in the regulations. All received comments must be attached in the Draft EIAR, whether positive or negative comments.
- 8) Any already executed and planned specialist studies and its findings must be attached in the draft EIAR. The studies must be done by independent practitioner(s) and must provide scientifically sound information on issues of concern relating to the project proposal.
- 9) The Draft EIAR must include a draft EMP which must be prepared in compliance with the relevant regulations. Actions in the EMP must be related to the management actions in the specialist studies for any planned construction and operational phases of the project.

- 10) Comments received from Council for Geosciences and Gauteng Heritage Resources Agency on specialist studies must be submitted as part of the draft EIAR.
- 11) A credible method of impact assessment, impact identification, rating and mitigation must be used to determine the impact of the proposed development on the biophysical environment on the site.
- 12) The project applicant must consider the use of sustainable development means which involve the use of solar geyser, rainfall harvesting etc. must be part of the Draft EAIR to be submitted.

If you have any queries concerning this issue, please feel free to contact the relevant official at the number given above.

Yours faithfully,



Ms. Hellen Sithole
Control Environmental Officer Grade A: Impact Management
Date: 28 February 2024