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Your ref: PAIA 180509 Our ref: CER-2019-DEA-0001 (GHG)

13 December 2019

Dear Madam

INTERNAL APPEAL IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 74 AND 75(1) OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 ("PAIA")

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- 1. We refer to the Departments' decision on the request for access to information in terms of PAIA with reference number PAIA 180509, and Centre for Environmental Rights' reference CER-2019-DEA-0001 (GHG). We hereby lodge an appeal in accordance with section 75(1)(a) of PAIA, against this decision.
- 2. Attached to this letter are:
 - 2.1. the Prescribed Form B Notice of Internal Appeal;
 - 2.2. Annexure A to Form B, containing our grounds of appeal; and
 - 2.3. Annexure A's accompanying annexures A1 to A14.
- 3. We are submitting this appeal to the Minister by email, in accordance with the Department's Manual in terms of section 14 of PAIA. Kindly advise if you also require the appeal to be submitted by post.
- 4. Kindly also advise if there is a prescribed appeal fee and, if so, please provide us with an invoice for the amount.
- 5. The Appellant's postal address is 2nd Floor, Springtime Studios, 1 Scott road, Observatory, Cape Town, 7925, and fax number is 086 730 9098, in compliance with section 75(1)(f) of PAIA. However, the Appellant requests that any appeal response and decision be sent via email to: nloser@cer.org.za.
- 6. Kindly confirm receipt of the appeal and its annexures.
- 7. We await your response.

Yours faithfully

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