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RE: RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED METALLURGICAL CLUSTER FOR THE MUSINA-MAKHADO SEZ WITHIN MUSINA AND MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF VHEMBE DISTRICT

1. Your letter requesting an extension of time for the submission of Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and the motivations thereof dated 16 October 2020 and 27 October 2020 respectively refer.
2. In light of the above, the department hereby grants an extension of time for the submission of the EIAR, in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, until **31 January 2021**. Please bear in mind that there will be no further extension of timeframe on the public participation process or any part of the EIA process as this project is way outside the regulated timeframes as stipulated in the EIA Regulations, 2014.

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3. You are therefore required to submit three (3) hard copies and a soft copy of the EIAR which has been subjected to a Public Participation Process of at least 30 days, and which reflects the incorporation of comments received from the registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).
4. The above EIAR must be submitted to the department by **31 January 2021**.
5. The Public Participation Process must not be undertaken during the public holidays. For any action contemplated in terms of these Regulations for which a timeframe is prescribed, the period of 15 December 2020 to 05 January 2021 must be excluded in the reckoning of days.
6. Failure to adhere to the stipulated timeframes above will result in your application being deemed to have been closed. Should this be the case, you will be required to lodge a new application in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended.
7. You are reminded that commencement of a listed activity without an Environmental Authorization, is prohibited in terms of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

Please do not hesitate to contact the department should you have any queries in this respect.

Yours faithfully



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