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Dear Sir/Madam

BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MULILO RENEWABLE ENERGY (PTY) LTD PHOTOVOLTAIC (SOLAR) ENERGY PLANT NEAR AUGRABIES, KAI! GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, ZF MGCAWU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY PREVIOUSLY (SIYANDA), NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The above Final Basic Assessment report dated November 2013, refer.

The DENC reviewed the Final Basic Assessment report and came to the following concerns on the report that was reviewed.


1. In the report there was stated that the solar arrays should be positioned in such a way as to fall a minimum of 30 m outside defined watercourses and pans. The Department recommends that the **main** watercourses and pans must be avoided with a 32m buffer where no development may take place.

2. When clearance of the vegetation takes place permits must be obtained to clear or remove indigenous vegetation from the relevant authorities.
3. Permits must be obtained from Department of Environment and Nature Conservation prior the removal of any protected species that occur on the site.
4. The relevant authorisation needs to be obtained from the Department of Water Affairs prior to the commencement of the proposed project.

This Department does not have any objections with regards to the above-mentioned application being authorized, the application should adhere to monitoring and mitigation measures as outlined in the document.

Please contact the Department if you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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