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## **PER FACSIMILE / MAIL**

Dear Mr Kalwa

### **ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A LOW LEVEL BRIDGE CROSSING OVER THE CROCODILE RIVER BETWEEN THE FARM LODWICHLUST AND KRUGER NATIONAL, MPUMALANGA**

The above document dated May 2008 and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment received by the Department on 17 June 2008 refer.

The Department has evaluated the submitted Scoping Report (SR) and is satisfied that the SR complies with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2006. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 31(1) (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2006.

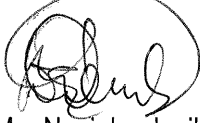
You may proceed with the EIA as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2006, to submit the environmental impact assessment report (EIR).

Please ensure that comments from all the relevant authorities are submitted to the Department with the final EIR. This would include but not be limited to the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Agency (MHRA) and SANParks.

The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of GN R.385 (77) with regard to the time period allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations, and GN R. 385 (58) and (59) with regard to the allowance of a comment period for interested and affected parties on all reports submitted to the competent authority for decision-making. The reports referred to are listed in GN R. 385 (58) (3a-3g).

Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dumisane Mthembu', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Mrs Nosipho Jezile-Ngcaba  
Director – General  
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
Letter signed by: Mr Dumisane Mthembu  
Designation: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation

Date: 7 July 2008