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Attention: Mr Giles Churchill

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) FOR THE PROPOSED MTUNZINI SANITATION SYSTEM, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU- NATAL.

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries appreciates the opportunity to register as an interested and affected party for the above-mentioned project. DAFF through the sub-directorate Forestry Regulations and Support is the authority mandated to implement the National Forests Act No. 84 of 1998 by regulating the use of natural forests and protected trees species in terms of the said Act.

With regards to the Background Information Document received on 16/05/2019, it is anticipated that the project might trigger vegetation clearing however, the department would like to register as an interested and affected party for the above-mentioned project. Should this project trigger vegetation clearing the department requires that a Vegetation Specialist report should be incorporated in the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for review.

This letter does not exempt you from considering other environmental legislations. Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

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