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Dear Mr Mdamba

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM PAYING FEES FOR APPLICATIONS

PROPOSED MTUNZINI SANITATION PROJECT, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

On behalf of the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, ECA Consulting (Pty) Ltd has appointed ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants (ACER) to undertake the environmental authorisation processes, via Basic Assessments, in order to obtain Environmental Authorization from the relevant environmental authority for the proposed Mtunzini Sanitation Project located within the uMlalazi Local Municipality.

The proposed project infrastructure is located in and around the town of Mtunzini (with some upgrades proposed within the uMlalazi Nature Reserve), inclusive of sewer reticulation pipelines, rising mains, bulk gravity lines, sumps and pump stations. The proposed site for a new wastewater treatment works is to the north-west of the town adjacent to the eastern side of the N2. The proposed project aims to reduce the reliance on the existing wastewater treatment works and on septic tanks and soak away systems.

As the proposed project is being implemented by the King Cetshwayo District Municipality we would like to request exemption from paying the prescribed fees for registering the application with the DEDTEA. Our request is based on the following as outlined in the Application form:

“Where an application is for a community based project funded by a government grant or the application is made by an organ of state, the fees for considering and processing applications for an environmental authorization do not apply (refer to regulation 2 in Government Notice No. 141 dated 28 February 2014)”

Yours sincerely,



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