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Dear Madam

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR THE GEORGE WATER TREATMENT WORKS
EXTENSION: PHASE 3 NEW RISING MAIN PIPELINE, GEORGE**

1. The above-mentioned document dated 21 November 2016 and received by the Directorate: Development Management (Region 3) (hereinafter referred to as "this Directorate") 30 May 2022 refers.
2. This letter serves as acknowledgment of receipt and comment on the afore-mentioned document by this Directorate.
3. As per Condition 9 of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 7 September 2017 the abovementioned EMPr must be amended to:
 - 3.1 Incorporate the conditions of the aforementioned environmental authorisation in the EMPr;
 - 3.2 Incorporate a Maintenance Management Plan (MMP) as part of the EMPr to address future maintenance of the authorised pipeline and to make provision for possible emergency maintenance activities; and
 - 3.3 Incorporate an on-going Alien Management Plan.
4. In light of the above, the amended EMPr must be re-submitted to the Competent Authority for approval, prior to commencement of construction activities.
5. Please note that the activity may not commence, prior to the approval of the amended EMPr by this Directorate.
6. It is an offence in terms of Section 49A of the NEMA for a person to fail to comply with or contravene a condition of an environmental authorisation granted for a listed activity or

specified activity. Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 24F and 49A of the NEMA will result in the matter being referred to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Directorate of this Department for investigation. A person convicted of an offence in terms of the above is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

7. This Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information from you based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT