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Dear Sir,

STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE MALELANE SAFARI LODGE IN THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, WITHIN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

I refer to the appeal decision of the Minister of Environmental Affairs, dated 15 April 2016, and your letter dated 22 November 2016.

As per the aforementioned appeal decision, you are obliged to undertake a traffic impact assessment prior to the commencement of any authorised activity. Furthermore, you were required to commence with the traffic impact assessment within six months from date of signature of the appeal decision.

The insertion of a six month time period within which to commence with the traffic impact assessment was, however, solely for the benefit of the holder of the environmental authorisation and to mitigate against any delays in the commencement of the project. It therefore follows that since no prejudice will be suffered by any interested and affected parties as a result of the requested extension, the Directorate: Appeals and Legal Review, on behalf of the Minister of Environmental Affairs, is not opposed to the requested extension until April 2017.

Please note, furthermore, that the requirement to undertake a traffic impact assessment was based on the information placed before the Minister at the time of making her decision in respect of the five appeals lodged by interested and affected parties. Any scope of work outside of that assessed by the Department of Environmental Affairs and which was the subject of the aforementioned appeal will be subject to its own environmental impact assessment and public participation process.

Please also communicate the extension of time within which you intend to commence with the traffic impact assessment to all interested and affected parties.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ziyaad Hassam', written over a horizontal line.

Ziyaad Hassam

Director: Appeals and Legal Review

Date: 23-11-2016