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ENQUIRIES: Zaahir Toefy
DATE OF ISSUE: **27 AUGUST 2020**

The Chair
Observatory Civic Association
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Attention: Mr. L. London

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Dear Sir

RE: REQUEST FOR ADEQUATE REASONS in terms of section 5 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000) ("PAJA") – RE: Decision on Application for Environmental Authorisation DEA&DP Reference Number: 16/3/3/1/A7/17/3001/20.

1. Your letter regarding above dated 26 August 2020 and received via email on the same date, refers.
2. I confirm that all aspects presented in the Basic Assessment Report was considered and that my reasons for the decision are the reasons as provided in Annexure 3 of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 20 August 2020.
3. Given that the decision has been issued, the Environmental Impact Assessment process has therefore concluded, and since I have discharged of my decision-making powers when making the decision, I am *functus officio* in this regard.
4. Any additional clarification/reasons will be provided in the responding statements as part of the appeal process, should you wish to appeal.
5. Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached Environmental Authorisation.

Yours faithfully

MR. ZAAHIR TOEFY
DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1)