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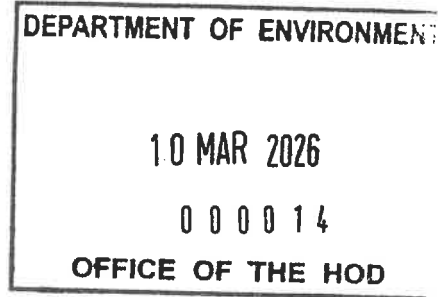
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Dear Mr. Marwala Johannes Mzizi



**ADOPTION OF THE MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ITS ASSOCIATED WETLAND REHABILITATION PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED EXCAVATION AND REPAIR OF THE SASOL GAS PIPELINE ON HOLDING 19 (PORTION 0) AND HOLDING 21 (PORTION 0) OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION SETTLEMENT AT WADEVILLE, CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY WHICH TRIGGERS ACTIVITY 19 AND 27 OF LISTING NOTICE 1 AND ACTIVITY 12 OF LISTING NOTICE 3 THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, BUT WHICH MUST COMPLY AND/OR BE UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY.**

The request for adoption of the above-mentioned Maintenance Management Plan and its associated wetland rehabilitation plan received on 11 February 2026 and acknowledged on 16 February 2026 refers.

Please be advised that the Department is satisfied with the information provided and hereby Adopt the maintenance management plan for the undertaking of work within a watercourse as specified below:

- a) Establishment of vehicle access for heavy mechanical vehicles (HMs) within wetlands including construction of rock-based running tracks.
- b) Pipeline exposure, excavation and careful stockpiling of wetland soils, dewatering, and controlled discharge of water to create safe working areas.
- c) Pipeline repair which includes:
  - Clamping of leaks.
  - Cutting, removal, and replacement of corroded pipeline sections.
  - Installation of sleeves and new components as required.
  - Pressure and safety testing prior to recommissioning.
  - Rehabilitation and reinstatement of wetland topography, trench backfilling, and revegetation with indigenous plant species.
  - Deployment of silt fences and spill containment systems as well as creation of system for temporary water diversions.

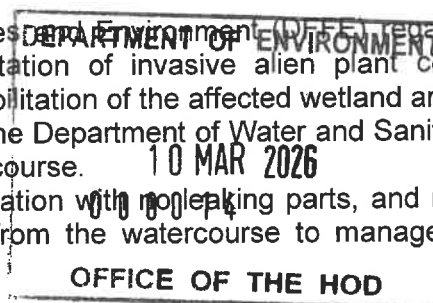
The EIA regulations listed activities that triggered by the maintenance work and the locations are indicated below:

<b>Location of Activity / Activities:</b>	At Wadeville, holding 19 (Portion 0) and Holding 21(Portion 0) of the Township of Union Settlement within the Jurisdiction of the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Activity 19 (b) of Listing Notice 1</b> - <i>“the infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse; but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving – is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan”.</i>	
	<b>Activity 27 of listing Notice 1</b> - <i>The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for- (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</i>	
	<b>Activity 12 (c)(ii) of Listing Notice 3</b> - (In Gauteng Province) - <i>“the clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan”.</i>	
<b>Longitude</b>	26° 16' 48.86" S	26° 17' 20.43" S
<b>Latitude</b>	28° 10' 57.91" E	28° 11' 13.26" E

You are required to comply with the specific conditions which form part of the maintenance management plan to be implemented on the site. A copy of this Adoption letter and the Environmental Management Plan Checklist must be kept on site and where the holder has a publicly accessible website, be placed on such website, and must be made available on request.

The following management specifications must also be considered during the undertaking of the proposed maintenance work:

- The construction area must be demarcated before any maintenance work takes place and signage must be displayed throughout the project period to inform the public about potentially dangerous conditions on the site.
- The integrity management system and the Sasol Group Safety, Health and Environment policy must be implemented for environmental and social protection purposes.
- The proponent must ensure that the environmental management programme, procedures and rehabilitation plans that have been developed are implemented for the approved activity adopted in this letter.
- Guidelines by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) regarding Working for Water Programme in the implementation of invasive alien plant control management plan must be incorporated in the rehabilitation of the affected wetland area.
- The proponent must ensure that consultation with the Department of Water and Sanitation is done regarding the proposed work within a watercourse.
- When machinery is involved, ensure effective operation with no leaking parts, and refuel outside of the riparian area, at a safe distance from the watercourse to manage any accidental spillages and pose no threat of pollution.



This adoption letter will lapse if commencement does not occur within a period of Ten (10) years from the date of signature on the adoption letter.

Compliance with the adopted maintenance management plan does not negate the need for the proponent to comply with all other applicable legislations, polices and guidelines.

All waste materials removed from the stream must be handled and stored according to the hierarchy of waste produced and be disposed of at the appropriate landfill facility for the type of waste produced.

The applicant must ensure that the environmental management plan and rehabilitation plans developed are implemented for all the approved work as adopted in terms of this letter.

Management actions must prevent any deterioration to the water course and, be guided by a general commitment to improving and maintaining ecological infrastructure for the delivery of ecosystem services.

The proponent is required to notify the **Director: Compliance Monitoring**, Ms. Sasa Sekhotha, at the email address: [Sasa.Sekhotha@gauteng.gov.za](mailto:Sasa.Sekhotha@gauteng.gov.za) in writing, fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement of the proposed maintenance activities.

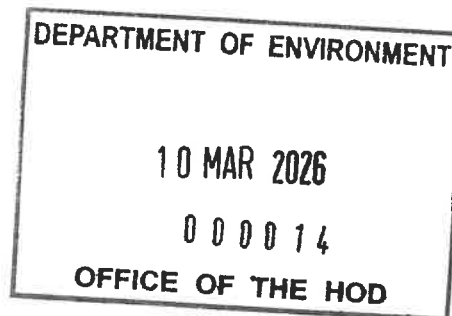
In the event of change of ownership of the Holder of Adoption letter, the new owner must submit the relevant declaration and details within 30 days of finalisation of the change.

The holder of the **adoption** letter is required to notify, in writing, the adjacent landowners of this decision within **14 days** of receipt of this letter and the provisions to appeal as stated herein below:

An appeal may be lodged by any member of the public against the adoption of the MMP in terms of Section 43 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, and the National Appeal Regulations, 2025, which sets out the appeal procedures. The appeal must be lodged within **20 days**, from the date of receipt of the Adoption letter to the Appeals Administrator by any of the following means:

**Postal Address:**

The Appeals Administrator  
Department of Environment  
P.O. Box 8769  
Johannesburg  
2000



**Physical Address:**

The Appeals Administrator  
Department of Environment  
56 Eloff Street, Umnotho House, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Johannesburg  
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**Fax No:** 011 240 3158/2700

**Telephone number:** 011 240 3236

**Email address:** [appeals@gauteng.gov.za](mailto:appeals@gauteng.gov.za)

For further enquiries on the appeal process and how to obtain the prescribed appeal form, contact the Department at 011 240 3236 or email [appeals@gauteng.gov.za](mailto:appeals@gauteng.gov.za). The appeal form is also available from our website: [www.gauteng.gov.za](http://www.gauteng.gov.za).

**Kindly quote the Adoption reference number above in all future correspondence in respect of this matter.**

Yours faithfully,



**MR. MATTHEW SATHEKGE**  
**ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENT**  
**DATE: 10/03/2026**

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10 MAR 2026

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