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From: Fiona Grimett [FGrimett@environment.gov.za]
Sent: 13 March 2012 11:15 AM
To: Dereck Milburn
Subject: Re: Malelane Hotel EIA Process: Adverts

Dear Dereck

I can confirm that your way forward would be acceptable in terms of compliance with the EIA regulations. You would not need to re-advertise, provided that a letter is circulated to all the Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) indicating that the application has been supplemented with additional activities.

The waste management activity is a bit different however. You would need to apply for an exemption (from advertising again) in writing (letter) in terms of Section 74 of the NEM:Waste Act, stating the reasons for the request in the letter. This is because the NEM: Waste Act requires the publication of a notice in at least two newspapers circulating in the area in which the waste management activity is to be undertaken. I believe there was only one newspaper advertisement in the initial process, although it was in a national newspaper. This can perhaps go towards your motivation, along with your intention to notify I&APs via alternative means (notice letters).

You can address the letter to me, and I will in turn send it to our Directorate: Authorisation and Waste Disposal Management for processing.

Regards,

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>>> Dereck Milburn <dereck@vrl.co.za> 2012/03/12 04:23 PM >>>
Hi Fiona

I trust I find you well.

Our telephonic discussion earlier today has reference.

In the previous rejection of the scoping report for the proposed Malelane Hotel Development in the Kruger National Park, DEA stated that there were technical errors in the Newspaper Adverts placed in the relevant newspapers notifying I&AP's of the EIA Process;

As per our discussions in previous meetings held between V&L Landscape Architects and the DEA, along with our telephonic discussion earlier today, we would like to confirm the following:

- We are not required to re-advertise the process in the abovementioned Newspapers due to the fact that the technical errors in the adverts would have no impact on whether or not I&AP's would register as such for the project. The main focus is on development in the Kruger and not specifically listed activities to be triggered by the development in terms of the EIA regulations.
- We will however be updating all registered I&AP's on the final list of triggered activities. This will be done in the notification we will be sending to notify them of the availability of the Scoping Report for Public Review.

- This amendment will also be explained in detail in the Scoping Report to be made available for I&AP review.

Please be so kind as to confirm that we interpreted the above correctly.

Warmest regards,

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