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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF A FINAL SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3(6) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE EIA REGULATIONS)) IN RESPECT OF REMAINING EXTENT AND REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PARYS, IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE. APPLICANT: MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD

- Receipt of the above-mentioned scoping report submitted to this Department on the 14th of December 2018 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. The Department hereby informs you that the scoping report will be evaluated and a decision in terms of regulation 22 of the EIA regulations will be communicated to you within 43 days of receipt of the scoping report as required in terms of the above mentioned regulation.
- 3. Kindly note that acknowledgement of your scoping report does not grant you a right to commence with the listed activity/ies (mining operation) applied for. You should also

note that commencement with a listed activity without an environmental authorisation contravenes the provisions of section 24F (1) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA) and constitutes an offence in terms of section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA.

- 4. Further note that in terms of regulation 45 of the EIA Regulation, your failure to submit the documents or meet any timeframes prescribed in terms of the said Regulations will result in your application deemed to have lapsed.
- 5. The department reserves the right to revised initial comments and request further information to you, based on the revised information received.

Hope this letter will received your utmost attentions.

Kind Regards

REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

FREE STATE: REGION

Please quote this office file number as reference for any correspondence regarding this application.