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Dear Sir/Madam

Application for environmental authorization / Gyproc PhosphoGypsum Processing

The Department confirms having received the application form for environmental authorisation of the abovementioned project on 28/03/2008, but final amendments were made on 14/05/2008. You may proceed with the scoping process required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006. You are entitled to submit five (5) Scoping reports; three of them must be in full color.

The application has been assigned the reference number Gaut 002/07-08/N1437. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

In order to determine whether a biodiversity assessment is required and, if so, which specialist studies are required, please send a shapefile (WGS84 datum; geographic co-ordinate system) of the application site to our biodiversity information service (GDACE_BiodiversityInfo@gauteng.gov.za), the e-mail clearly indicating the project reference number. Where biodiversity assessment is required; please ensure that it is conducted consistent with the *GDACE Requirements for Biodiversity Assessments*. A copy of this document can be obtained by e-mailing GDACE BiodiversityInfo@gauteng.gov.za or can be downloaded from www.gdace.gpu.gov.za.

Kindly note that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully



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