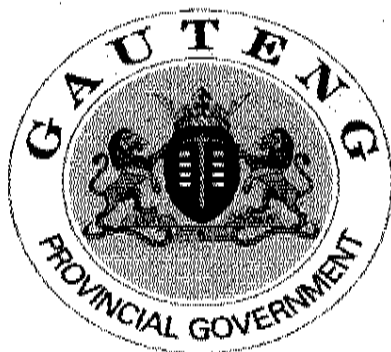


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Dear Sir/ Madam

Intention to make application for environmental authorisation / PG Bison Laminate Plant Upgrade.

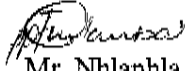
The Department acknowledges receipt of your letter/notification form dated 14/09/2007 indicating that **PG Bison Ltd** intends making an application to this department for environmental authorisation.

The application has been assigned the interim reference number Gaut 002/07-08/N0694.

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.gpg.gov.za.

Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Yours faithfully



Mr. Nhlanhla Makhathini

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Date: 21/09/2007

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