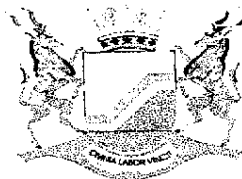


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Dear Theo

RE: acknowledgement of an EIR for environmental authorization for the proposed chrome chemical plant on portion 280 (portion of portion 155) of the farm Middelburg Town and Townlands 287 JS, Middelburg.

We confirm having received the abovementioned application for environmental authorisation and accompanying documents.

The application has been assigned the reference number 17/2/2/1e MP -1. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

The Department will notify you and the applicant of its decision in respect of the application within 45 days.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

Musa Mondlane
Environmental Impact Assessment

cc: (this letter should be copied to applicant)

09/06/2008
 Date