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Dear Madam

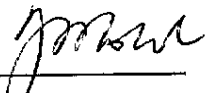
Application for environmental authorisation (*the proposed Samancor Chrome Chemicals Plant, Notice 2, 17/2/2 1(e) MP-01*).

The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 05 July 2007 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the fact that the success of the application may be prejudiced by:

1. The Oliphant's river catchment is under stress due to different human activities taking place in this catchment, and this means that there is a no water available to be used for industrial purpose.

Yours faithfully



Mahangu F.S.

cc: *Malcom Dawkins*
(*Samancor Chrome Pty Ltd*)