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Reference: KZN 30/5/1/2/2/188 MR

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## MIDMAR CRUSHERS (PTY) LTD

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Cc: Terratest (Pty) Ltd, Tel: 033 343 6789, Email: drallel@terratest.co.za

Dear Sir / Madam

### REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR MIDMAR CRUSHERS (PTY) LTD, LOCATED ON REMAINDER OF FARM LOT 51 NO 1794, UMGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KZN.

1. The BAR, dated September 2019 was reviewed and based on the information in the document an informed decision cannot be reached.
2. Please note that the Department is affording you an opportunity to rectify the matter and submit the required information as prescribed by the EIA Regulations, December 2014, as amended.
3. The amended BAR must be submitted on or before the **30 March 2020**. Failure, will result in your application being refused.

4. Please take note of the following:
  - 4.1 Please provide proof of payment for the amendment application.
  - 4.2 Page 4 of the BAR shows an area that appears to be out of the current mining area. Please clarify.
  - 4.3 Please provide proof of lodgement of the water use licence application.
  - 4.4 Blasting activities will be conducted on the extension area. Please obtain specialist input into this impact. This area needs to be assessed as part of this application. The specialist report must be provided to I&AP's for review and comment.
  - 4.5 Page 32 of the Heritage Impact Assessment states that a PIA will be undertaken as part of Phase 2 BAR. Please explain.
  - 4.6 Please provide proof of consultation with the landowner.
  - 4.7 Please confirm consultation with the land claimants.
  
5. Due to the inclusion of the specialist study, an addendum to the BAR, EMP and specialist report must be sent out to I&AP's. The legislated timeframe applies.

Please feel free to contact this office should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



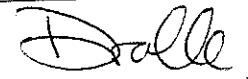
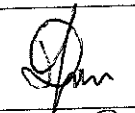

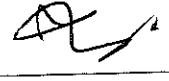

**REGIONAL MANAGER**  
**MINERAL REGULATION**  
**KWAZULU NATAL**  
DATE: 12/02/2020

**KZN 30/5/1/2/2/188MR: Proposed Midmar Crushers Amendment Application**

Date: 13 February 2020

Time: 08h30

Venue: Midmar Crushers (Pty) Ltd

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## Liz Dralle

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**From:** Viloshnee Pillay <Viloshnee.Pillay@dmr.gov.za>  
**Sent:** 19 February 2020 09:12  
**To:** Liz Dralle(Terratest)  
**Subject:** RE: KZN 30/5/1/2/2/188 MR - Proof of Payment

Hi Liz

Thanks for the POP.

Your extension is granted. I will give you till the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020. If you require a further extension please let me know.

Regards  
Viloshnee

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**From:** Liz Dralle(Terratest) [mailto:DralleL@terratest.co.za]  
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**To:** Viloshnee Pillay <Viloshnee.Pillay@dmr.gov.za>  
**Subject:** KZN 30/5/1/2/2/188 MR - Proof of Payment

Hi Viloshnee,

Many thanks for todays site visit.

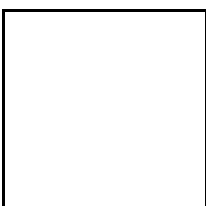
I have attached the proof of payment for the application for your records. I will also include in the Addendum Report as noted today.

Midmar Crushers (Pty) Ltd are busy sourcing a blasting specialist who will conduct an assessment in terms of Appendix 6 of GNR 326 of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended).

Based on the outcome of our discussions and site visit today, please can you confirm that the submission date of the discussed Addendum Report has been extended beyond 30 March 2020 (as initially stipulated in your correspondence dated 12/02/2020). This is to allow for the specialist study to be undertaken and a 30 day public consultation period to be held. We will endeavor to get the Final Addendum Report to you during the course of April 2020.

Kind regards,  
Liz.

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