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Dear Mercia Grimbeek,

**RE: AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)  
REFERENCED – EMB/14/21/22 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF  
HYDROGEN PRODUCTION AND FUELLING FACILITY – THANDA TAU (PTY)  
LTD – LOCATED AT THE THANDA TAU TRUCK STOP ALONG N3 ROAD, IN  
PHUMELELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.**

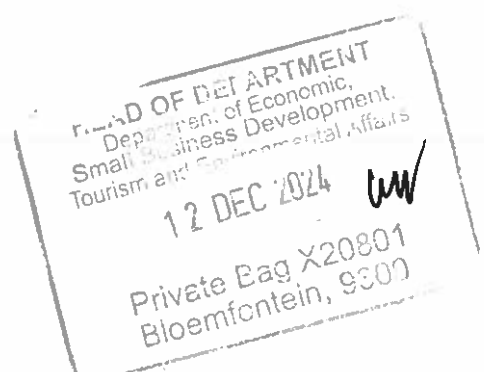
The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) – ‘the Department’ has received your application to amend the Environmental Authorisation for the above-mentioned development on 21 November 2024.

The Department has reviewed your application based on the information provided on final amendment application dated 21 November 2024 and hereby grants the amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (Authorisation reference number: **EMB/14/21/22** as per Regulation 30(2) of GNR 326, 2014 EIA Regulations as amended.

The amendment of the above-mentioned Environmental Authorisations are as follows:

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**Is amended to:**

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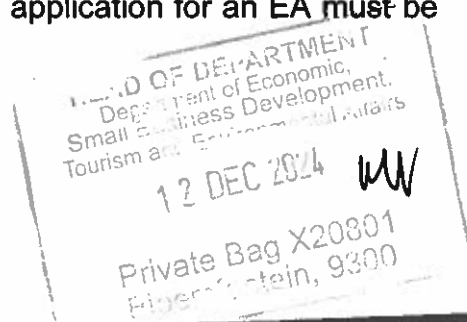
If commencement of the activity does not occur within a period of 3 (three) years from the date of issue, the Authorisation lapses and a new application for an EA must be made.

**Is amended to:**

If commencement of the activity does not occur within a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of issue, the Authorisation lapses and a new application for an EA must be made.

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This letter is an Addendum to the existing Environmental Authorisation with reference **EMB/14/21/22** that was issued on 22 November 2021. The conditions stipulated in the said Environmental Authorisation are still applicable and must be fully adhered to.

Regards,

  
Dr. M. Nokwequ

**HOD: Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)**

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