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**To Whom It May Concern**

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: APPLICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE CONSENT LETTERS FOR PROPOSED RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS**

1. Kindly note that, as part of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), developers of renewable energy projects are required to obtain a Letter of No Objection from the South African National Defence Force (SANDF). This letter affirms that the proposed development will not interfere with, or compromise, the functionality of nearby military installations, infrastructure, or defence operations.
2. Due to the increasing number of applications, the Department of Defence has identified the need to assess all proposals in accordance with broader **strategic defence considerations**. To ensure that this process is handled consistently and transparently, the Logistics Division, in collaboration with relevant internal stakeholders, will undertake a comprehensive review of the existing application and assessment procedures.
3. Consequently, the issuance of Letters of No Objection will be temporarily placed on hold pending the finalisation of this internal review. This measure is intended to enhance alignment between the Department's operational requirements and the country's renewable energy development agenda.
4. Your patience and understanding during this period are sincerely appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.M. MKHONTO".

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