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PROTOCOL FOR DEALING WITH THE INTERPRETATION OF SENSITIVE AREAS AS IDENTIFIED IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK, (LISTING NOTICE 3) WITHIN THE GAUTENG PROVINCE

In order to ensure the correct use of the information contained in the Gauteng Provincial Environmental Management Framework (GPEMF), and

To ensure the correct process is undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3):

The Department hereby wishes to inform all relevant stakeholders of the following protocol when dealing with the interpretation of sensitive areas as identified on the environmental management framework in Listing Notice 3.

1. In terms of the process of developing the GPEMF, the final sensitivity layer (based on sensitivity attributes) was divided into Zone 2 (High control zone (within the urban development zone)) and Zone 3 (High control zone (outside the urban development zone))
2. Therefore, in terms of Listing Notice 3, activities in areas falling within Environment Management Zones 2 or 3 will require a Basic Assessment Process.

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Yours faithfully

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