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EMAIL DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 2024 IN RESPECT OF THE JINDAL IRON ORE (PTY) LTD SCOPING REPORT.

1. In due consideration of your correspondence and the issues raised therein, the Department has directed the applicant to undertake a new public participation process which will entail inter alia, accessing the Regulation 42 register from the previous application and including those I & AP's in the PPP as well as translating the scoping report to Zulu.
2. Due to the volume and extent of work that must be undertaken, they have been afforded until 03rd March 2025 to comply. If you require a copy, you can request such through the PAIA process.
3. The Department has made the EAP and applicant aware of the concerns raised in your correspondence.
4. The need for a meeting at this juncture is deemed premature as the applicant is still to lodge the final scoping report and has been directed to undertake a process which addresses the complaints outlined in your correspondence.
5. We have also noted that your request for a meeting stems from the potential for violence and criminal elements that you associate with this application, but the Department does not have the competence or mandate to address such aspects.

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6. It is advised that in respect of issues relating to community safety raised in 9.2 and 9.3 of your previous correspondence, be addressed to the Department of Community Safety and Liaison and relevant Law enforcement authorities for investigation.

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

Yours faithfully



REGIONAL MANAGER

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DATE: 20/11/2024