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EXCLUSION OF PART OF PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT (FARMS PROPERTIES) AS PART OF AN EXISTING MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT 57 OF 2003 (AS AMENDED)

I, **V.R. SHONGWE**, Provincial MEC for Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, hereby exclude part of protected environment (certain farm properties) as listed below, as part of the existing **Mabola Protected Environment** in terms of section 29(b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (2003) located within the jurisdiction of **Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality, within Mpumalanga Province**.

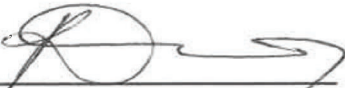
Prior to the decision to exclude the farms properties which are part of protected of protected environment, I the MEC had consulted with all relevant role players, including the Minister, Local Municipality, Land owners and the community involved in terms of **section 32 of NEMPAA read with section 33 and 34**.

The rationale for the exclusion of the farms which are part of the protected environment is the following:

1. To ensure balance towards use of natural resources for socio- economic benefits of all the citizens / community of **Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality** and the country, while promoting environmental protection and sustainability;
2. To ensure / promote economic growth of the country and the community of the area;
3. To promote co- existence of mining activities and conservation within the area on the properties, the boundaries of which are as indicated on addendum 1 and 2 hereto.

For further information and maps indicating the extent of the proposed areas to be excluded contact: **Ms P.N. Ntuli (Chief Director: Environmental Services)**, email: Pnntuli@mpg.gov.za, tel: 013 766 6335

Given under my Hand at Mbombela, this 08th day of December 2020.



HON MR V.R SHONGWE
MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:
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