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Dear Sheila Bolingo;

NEMA QUERY LISTED: THE PROPOSED CARLSWALD RESERVOIR AND NETWORK UPGRADE IN CARLSWALD (25°57'49.01"S 28°4'1.74"E); CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

The abovementioned query received by the Department on 26 June 2020 has reference.

The proposal entails the upgrade of approximately 4.14 km of the distribution water mains in Carlswald and a future Reservoir on the above-mentioned site. According to the Departmental Conservation Plan Version 3.3, the network upgrade falls within an Ecological Support Area, A wetland and River Buffer, However the reservoir falls outside any Ecological Support Area and Wetland Buffer.

Based on the above and the information submitted, please note that the proposed network upgrade is listed in terms of Listing Notice 1 Activity 19, Listing Notice 3 Activities 14 and 23 of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) published under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998 (as amended) and therefore legally require environmental authorisation from the Department.

In light of the above, a Basic Assessment process for this type of activity is required. Please note that the Department can only make a decision on the proposed development once an appropriate application with supporting documentation has been received and reviewed.

Should there be any queries concerning this letter, please contact the official of the Department using the contact details indicated above.

Yours faithfully

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CEO Grade B: Impact Management
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