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DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF PERIODIC SHORTAGE OF WATER IN RICHARDS: DECLARATION OF THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG TERM INTERVENTIONS AS AN EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT WATERWORKS

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I declare in terms of Section 110 (2)(a) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), that the installation of a Packaged Desalination Plant and the upgrade of the Thukela Goedertrouw Transfer Scheme the Department of Water and Sanitation is implementing to mitigate the impact of the water crisis in Richards Bay to be an emergency waterworks and is therefore not subject to the approval of an environmental impact assessment before construction commences.

I also declare in terms of Section 110 (2)(b) that the works installation of a Packaged Desalination Plant is temporary and is to be operated for less than 5 years and is therefore not subject to an environmental impact assessment process.

MS NOWVULA MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 02.08.16