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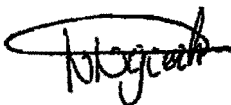
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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****SUB-DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PERMITS RELATING TO THE BIOPROSPECTING
ACTIVITIES INVOLVING INDIGENOUS BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND EXPORT FROM THE REPUBLIC
OF THE INDIGENOUS BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF BIO-PROSPECTING**

The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs has by Government Notice No. 596 of 7 July 2010 and under section 42 of the National Environmental Management, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and regulation 6(1) of the Bio-prospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing Regulations, 2008, delegated to me the authority to issue permits relating to the Bioprospecting activities involving Indigenous Biological Resources and export from the Republic of the Indigenous Biological Resources for the purposes of Bio-prospecting, and with the authority to sub-delegate the authority.

Therefore, I, Nosipho Ngcaba, Director-General of the Department of Environmental Affairs, hereby, in terms of the abovementioned delegation read with section 42(3), (4) and (5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and regulation 6(1) of the Bio-prospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing Regulations, 2008 sub-delegate the authority to issue permits relating to the Bioprospecting activities involving Indigenous Biological Resources and export from the Republic of the Indigenous Biological Resources for the purposes of Bio-prospecting, to the Director: Resource Use or the acting functionary in the position, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The incumbents of higher posts in the relevant hierarchy (Chief Director: Biodiversity Management or Deputy Director-General: Biodiversity and Conservation) may also exercise or perform such powers and duties;
- (2) Any post referred to in (1) includes the functionary acting in the position; and
- (3) This sub-delegation does not prevent the exercise of the power or the performance of the duty by the Director-General.

**Ms Nosipho Ngcaba****DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 23/1/2012