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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REGISTRATION OF WASTE TRANSPORTERS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN WASTE INFORMATION SYSTEM (SAWIS)

This letter serves as a notification to any person transporting waste for gain that; in terms of Annexure 1 of the National Waste Information Regulations, 2012, transporters of waste (regardless of whether they transport general or hazardous waste) are not required to register and report waste data to the South African Waste Information System (SAWIS). However, this **does not apply** to transporters of waste located and operating in the Gauteng and Western Cape Provinces due to the fact that the two provinces have respectively established Provincial Waste Information Systems in terms of Section 62 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA).

In instances where a person operates waste transportation activities in Gauteng or Western Cape Provinces, such a person must contact the respective provinces for registration as a transporter of waste. Please find contact details below:

Gauteng province: <http://www.gwis.gpg.gov.za/pages/display/register>

Western Cape: <http://ipwis.pgwc.gov.za/iPWIS/default.html>

For the purpose of accountability during reporting, it is the responsibility of a registered hazardous waste generator to provide the waste management company with a SAWIS Registration number to be identified as a source generator when waste is reported by a waste management company.

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The Department is currently in a process of reviewing the National Waste Information Regulations, 2012 and also developing a National register of waste transporters in South Africa as required by Section 25 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008). Once the process has been completed, the transporters of waste will be required to register with the SAWIS.

Yours sincerely



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