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To whom it may concern

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL WASTE INFORMATION BASELINE REPORT

The Department of Environmental Affairs herewith confirms that the CSIR and COWI has been contracted to develop a national waste information baseline report for South Africa. The intention of this project is to collate all available information on:

- Waste quantities being generated, reduced, re-used, recycled, recovered stored transported, treated and disposed of per waste type as outlined in Schedule 1 (Attached).
- Waste treatment options used
- The effectiveness of reduction, reuse and recycling initiatives
- The extent of energy recovery from waste
- The levels and extent of waste imports and exports
- Trends in waste management for at least ten years

The purpose of this project is to collect data on waste to monitor the trends and measure the effectiveness of waste management policies and strategies and to inform future decisions.

You are herewith kindly requested to cooperate with the project team in the execution of this project by:

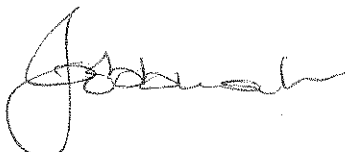
- Participating in interviews and the filling of questionnaires as may be required
- Providing access to relevant documentation and data
- Directing the team to relevant people and companies that may have useful information and data.

All company specific information and data collected will be treated as confidential.

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Your kind assistance in this important project is appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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