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The Chairperson  
The Project Steering Committee  
Urban Environmental Programme  
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Re: Application for funding under UEM: Environmental Management Framework for Umhlathuze Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal**

The Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (KwaZulu-Natal) (DAEA) hereby requests the PSC to continue to provide funding for the above-mentioned project. As reflected in the two Six-Month reports, the project did not start on the date indicated in the first business plan. Activities only started in October/November 2006. This was largely caused by the transitional challenges as the individual initially appointed as project manager for the UEM (planning) project left the Department.

However, we are pleased to inform the PSC that the project is on track again. Due to the challenges above we were unable to spend the R245 000.00 (DANIDA contribution) and the R500 000.00 (DAEA contribution) which was to be spent during the 2006/2007 financial year. The total budget for 2007/2008 is R1, 465 000.00, due to the fact that a bulk of specialists studies which tend to cost more are to be conducted during the 2007/ 2008 financial year (please refer to the implementation plan). Of the required amount R490 000.00 is requested from DANIDA {R245 000 (06/07) rolled over and R245 000 (07/08)}. The remainder will be provided by the DAEA.

Your continued support and guidance in this regard is appreciated.

**Thank You**

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