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Dear Stakeholder

INVITATION TO THE CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998) AND THE NATIONAL VELD & FOREST FIRE ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1998)

The amendments are due to implementation experienced since the promulgation of the two Acts in 1998, the Department therefore identified the need to improve the existing provisions with the aim to make the two legislations more responsive to operational gaps and challenges on the ground.

The proposed amendments have already been circulated to Forestry officials for their inputs and comments. A Technical Committee reviewed the comments provided and consolidated the proposed amendments as a draft to be used in consultation with various interested and affected communities. The workshop will take place as follows:

Date: 21 April 2015

Venue: King William's Town Main Boardroom

Time: 10h00

For more information, enquiries and confirmation of your attendance, please contact (Forestry: Mr. Malgas Dan on Tel: 043 604 5446; Email: MxolisiMA@daff.gov.za or Cell 078 028 0046. It would be appreciated if you could confirm your attendance by the 12 April 2015

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. C. Sgwabe', written over the printed name.

G. C. Sgwabe

Deputy Director: Forestry Regulation & Support