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Dear Ms. Naude

### PROGRAMME APPROVAL – QPD Consultant

The Mining Qualification Authority (MQA) is a tripartite statutory body established by the Mine Health and Safety Act of 1996. In April 2000, the MQA was registered by the Minister of Labour as a Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA), in terms of the Skills Development Act of 1998.

As an Education and Training Quality Assurer (ETQA) in terms of the South African Qualifications Authority Act (SAQA) of 1995, the MQA must ensure, *inter alia*, that the Mining and Minerals Sector has accredited providers that will maintain the quality of standards, qualifications and learning provision.

The Quality Assurance Sub-committee of the ETQA Committee conducted a Programme Evaluation audit on the 06 October 2009 at QPD Consultants (Newcastle). The scope of the evaluation includes the provision of:

- Fabrication Level 2,3,4
- Electrical Level 2,3,4
- Fitting incl Machining 2,3,4
- Fitting and Turning

The ETQA Committee, on 19 November 2009, confirmed the Programme Approval status of QPD Consultants. The Programme Approval status will be valid for a period of 1 years, ending 19 November 2010. The programme approval number of QPD Consultant is:

**16/MQA/0144/PA/191109**

Please **NOTE** that it will be expected of your organisation to request scope extension should you wish to provide training on newly registered Unit Standards, Qualifications, Learnerships or Skills Programmes. This could be in your current scope or new scope. The MQA will regard any provision of training which is outside your organisation scope of provision as breach of programme approval requirements.

The MQA congratulates QPD Consultant for having achieved their programme approval.

The Quality Assurance Committee of the MQA will visit your organization before the end of your Programme Approval period.

Regards,

Mr. L. Nengovhela  
Chief Executive Office