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Dear Ms Fehler

ENDORSEMENT OF THE AFRICA ADVENTURE CAPE TO CAPE EXPEDITION

Your letter dated 23 August 2007 has reference.

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism would like to congratulate you and your organisation on the initiative you have undertaken to promote Southern and East Africa through the Africa Adventure Cape to Cape Expedition. This initiative will go a long way in showcasing what we have as a continent and what South Africa can offer as a country. It will also make Africans aware of the attractions within their continent and therefore encourage them to travel within their own Continent.

My department firmly believes that this is a worthwhile initiative in promoting tourism which will ultimately result in greater tourism spend, trade and investment and more jobs for poor people in Africa and therefore unreservedly endorses this expedition.

Kind regards

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MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

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