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RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE LETTER OF DECISION: NO RISK

Based on the review by the North-West University Engineering Research Ethics Committee (NWU-ENG-REC) on 15/07/2021, the NWU-ENG-REC hereby clears your study as a No risk study. This implies that the NWU-ENG-REC grants its permission that, provided the general conditions specified below are met, the study may be initiated, using the ethics number below.

Study title: Degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons from coal tar aqueous solutions using photo-biocatalysts			
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Ethics number:	NWU-00141-21-A3		
	Institution	Study Number	Year Status
<u>Status:</u> S = Submission; R = Re-Submission; P = Provisional Authorisation; A = Authorisation			
Application Type: Single			
Commencement date: 15/07/2021	Risk:	No	

General conditions: <i>The following general terms and conditions will apply:</i> • The commencement date indicates the first date that the study may be started. • In the interest of ethical responsibility, the NWU-ENG-REC reserves the right to: – request access to any information or data at any time during the course or after completion of the study; – to ask further questions, seek additional information, require further modification or monitor the conduct of your research; – withdraw or postpone clearance if: · any unethical principles or practices of the study are revealed or suspected; · it becomes apparent that any relevant information was withheld from the NWU-ENG-REC or that information has been false or misrepresented; · submission of the required amendments, or reporting of adverse events or incidents was not done in a timely manner and accurately; and/or · new institutional rules, national legislation or international conventions deem it necessary. • NWU-ENG-REC can be contacted for further information via ENG-REC@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 2126

The NWU-ENG-REC would like to remain at your service and wishes you well with your study. Please do not hesitate to contact the NWU-ENG-REC for any further enquiries or requests for assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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