APPENDIX G - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPENDIX G1 - APPROVAL OF FINAL SCOPING REPORT



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APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 of 1998) AS AMENDED (NEMA), AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARMS KLEINFONTEIN 859, DIE PAN 1034, GRASPAN 553, TWEEFONTEIN 66, HELPMAN,1438,DE BUYS 2258, WELGEVONDEN 64, RANDFONTEIN 1730, KRAAL 62, WELKOM 55, PLEASANT VIEW 1356, KRUIDBADEN 1245, HARMONIA 867,DE HARTPLAATS 17, GRISELLA 1595, BRANDKOP 1594, AND RIETFONTEIN 18 WITHIN WINBURG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF FREE STATE REGION.

The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated **08 July 2020** and received by the Department on 08 July 2020 refer.

- 1. The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated 08 July 2020 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
- You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
- Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). This includes but is not limited to the Provincial



Heritage Resources Authority, Provincial Environmental Department, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and the local municipality. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof of the attempts that were made to obtain comments should be submitted to the Department.

- 4. In addition, the following amendments and additional information are required for the EIR and EMPr:
- The total footprint of the proposed development should be indicated.
- b) Should a Water Use License be required, proof of application for a license needs to be submitted.
- c) Possible impacts and effects of the development on the vegetation ecology with regard to lowland-highland interface in the locality should be indicated.
- d) The impacts of the proposed facility on avifauna and bats must be assessed in the EIA phase.
- e) Possible impacts and effects of the development on the surrounding industrial area.
- f) Information on services required on the site, e.g. sewage, refuse removal, water and electricity. Who will supply these services and has an agreement and confirmation of capacity been obtained?
- g) A construction and operational phase EMP to include mitigation and monitoring measures.
- h) Should blasting be required, appropriate mitigation measures should be provided.
- The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 with regards to the time period allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations.
- 6. Please ensure that the EIAR includes the A3 size locality maps of the area and illustrates the exact location of the proposed development. The maps must be of acceptable quality and as a minimum, have the following attributes:
 - · Maps are relatable to one another:
 - · Co-ordinates;
 - Legible legends:
 - Indicate alternatives;
 - Scale and

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- Vegetation types of the study area.
- Further, it must be reiterated that, should an application for Environmental Authorisation be subjected
 to any permits or authorisations in terms of the provisions of any Specific Environmental Management
 Acts (SEMAs), proof of such application will be required.
- You are requested to submit four (3) hard copies of the EIAR and EMPr and at least one electronic copy (CD/DVD) of the complete EIAR and EMPr to this Regional Office.
- Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the NEMA which stipulates "that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the competent authority".

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APPENDIX G2 - PROOF OF GENERAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION

