

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**RECTIFICATION FOR THE UNLAWFUL CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE EXPANSION OF A VINEYARD ON PORTION 13 OF ORANGE FALLS FARM NO 16, AUGRABIES FALLS WAY, AUGRABIES, NORTHERN CAPE**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE CONSERVATION (DENC) REF NO: 01/04/2017

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation, process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The construction of infrastructure for the expansion of vineyards includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2010 and 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by The Lair Trust, to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R544 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **56**; Government Notice R546 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. **12**

Government Notice R983 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **27 and 67**; Government Notice R985 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **12**

**Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified.*

Project Description & Location: The unlawful construction of infrastructure for the expansion of a vineyard on Portion 13 of Orange Falls Farm no 16, Augrabies Falls Way has commenced. The soil in which the grapes are planted gets ripped in order to create favorable conditions, no soil gets removed by this action. The 10ha area that is developed is done on previously grazed fields. The activity commenced in different time frames: 5ha were developed in 2010; 2.5ha were developed in 2012 and 2.5ha were developed in 2016. During this development there were no new roads constructed. The warehouse in which the grapes gets processed and packed was built in 2001. The site is approximately 9km north-west of Augrabies. The site co-ordinates are 28°39'30.16"S, 20°20'28.81"E.

Public Participation: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, **on or before 26 June 2017**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified. The Section 24G application will be available on the following website: <http://www.enviroafrica.co.za/24g-applications.html>

You can also access the S24G application on request from the contact information below:

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