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Attention: Inge Erasmus

RE: SANGASDRIFT TRUST: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUT DAM ON PORTION 3 & 5 OF THE FARM VAN DER WATSKRAAL NO.394, AND REHABILITATION OF THE WEIR ON REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM 234/0 SWELLENDAM (OVERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY).

With reference to the above mentioned report received by this office on the 04 October 2017.

- This office has received a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) regarding the proposed activities.
- The designs of both the weir and dam must allow for releases of Environmental Water Requirements (EWR) downstream for the maintenance of Present Ecological State (PES) of the watercourse.
- The Dam Safety Regulation requirements as published in Government Notice R.139 of 24 February 2014 must be adhered.
- A rehabilitation plan must be drawn prior to construction, and must include the monitoring programme that will assess the progress of rehabilitation.
- Please note that engaging in activity that triggers the National Water Act without authorisation is an offence and will result in the BGCMA taking legal action against Sangasdrift Trust in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

Please note that lodging the WULA with the Breede-Gouritz Catchment management Agency (BGCMA) does not guarantee that the license will be issued.

This office reserves the right to amend and revise its comments as well as to request any further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully

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