



**Western Cape
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Environmental Affairs and
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Directorate: Development Management
(Region 2)

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Dear Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ("EIAR") IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND THE 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HUT DAM ON PORTIONS 3 AND 5 OF FARM VAN DER WATSKRAAL NO. 394 AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AN EXISTING WEIR ON REMAINDER OF FARM NO. 234, SWELLENDAM

1. The draft EIAR and the letter dated 9 February 2018, as received by the Department on the same day, refer.
2. This letter serves as an acknowledgement of receipt of the aforementioned document by the Department.
3. Please note that this Department will consider the draft EIAR and issue a comment within the prescribed 30 day period.
4. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.
5. Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department. It is an offence in terms of Section 49A of the NEMA for a person to commence with a listed activity unless the Department has granted an Environmental Authorisation for the undertaking of the activity. Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 24F and 49A of the NEMA will result in the matter being referred to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Directorate of this Department for prosecution. A person convicted of an offence in terms of the above is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

6. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours faithfully



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