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25 OCT 2017

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ATTENTION: MR D MALHERBE (Email: [admin@agterfontein.co.za](mailto:admin@agterfontein.co.za))

Sir

**CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF DAM WITH A SAFETY RISK IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATIONS 2, 3 AND 37 OF THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE R. 139 OF 24 FEBRUARY 2012: DRIEFONTEIN DAM SITUATED ON PORTION 33 OF THE FARM RIETVALLEY 364, DIVISION OF CERES**

## A. APPLICATION

Your application dated 14 September 2017 refers.

## B. CLASSIFICATION

1. The classification of Driefontein Dam is as follows:

Vertical wall height	7,4 meters
Storage capacity	239 000 cubic meters
Size classification	Small
Hazard potential rating	Low
Category	I

2. The classification is based on available information. If you have any information on the basis of which you feel the classification is incorrect, you should submit a substantiated application in writing for its revision.

## C. CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION FOR DAM SAFETY PURPOSES

It is hereby confirmed that Driefontein Dam has been registered for dam safety purposes in terms of section 120 of the National Water Act, 1998 in your name. A printout reflecting information on the dam as stored on computer database at this Department is attached. Please check the correctness of the information shown and inform the Dam Safety Office of this Department in writing of any errors.



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**D. THIS LETTER SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CONFERRING EXEMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The provisions of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act, 1998 pertaining to the lawful water use. Address enquiries and applications in this regard to the following address:

Chief Director: Western Cape  
Department of Water and Sanitation  
Private Bag X16

**SANLAMHOF**  
7532

Tel: (021) 941 6000

Fax: (021) 941 6100

2. The provisions and regulations of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) regarding control over activities which may have a detrimental effect on the environment.

Yours faithfully



**Letter signed by: Ms L A Modise**

**Designation: Senior Administration Clerk: Dam Safety Regulation**

**Date:**

**25 OCT 2017**

**Enclosure: Registration information**

## Department of Water and Sanitation - Dam Safety Office

**Registration Details of a Dam Registered in terms of Dam Safety  
Legislation of Chapter 12 of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998)**

*(Please note that registration for dam safety legislation is not an entitlement for water use in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act)*

<b>Departmental File No. :</b>	12/2/	H101/FA	<b>WARMS Dam ID:</b>	0					
<b>Water management area</b>	8	<b>Dam Status:</b>	REG	<b>Drainage Nr:</b>	H10C				
<b>Name of dam</b>	DRIEFONTEIN DAM								
<b>Latitude</b>	33	21	10	<b>Longitude</b>	19	24	14	<b>Lat sec:</b>	10.00
<b>Town nearest:</b>	CERES				<b>Long sec:</b>	14.00			
<b>Distance from town (km)</b>	8	<b>WMA</b>	Breede-Gouritz						
<b>Name of farm</b>	RIETVALLEY 364 PTN 33								
<b>Magisterial District</b>	CERES								
<b>Province:</b>	WESTERN CAPE		<b>Water Management Region:</b>	WESTERN CAPE					
<b>Date of completion</b>									
<b>Raising or Alteration Date</b>									
<b>River</b>									
<b>Wall type</b>	EARTHFILL								
<b>Wall height (m)</b>	7.4								
<b>Crest length (m)</b>	300								
<b>Spillway</b>									
<b>Capacity (1000 cub. m)</b>	239								
<b>Surface area of water (ha)</b>	10.5		<b>Catchment area (sq km)</b>	0					
<b>Purpose</b>	IRRIGATION								
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Person in Control (if not the same as the owner)</b>								
TRUSTEE	MR								
AGTERFONTEIN TRUST	MALHERBE D.								
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<b>Designer</b>	<b>Contractor</b>								
SAREL BESTER ENGINEERS									
<b>Registration date:</b>	2017/09/20								
<b>Size</b>	Small	<b>Hazard Rating:</b>	Low	<b>Category</b>	1				
<b>Classification date:</b>	2017/09/20		<b>Date Last DSE</b>						
<b>Date Completion Report:</b>				<b>Number Last DSE:</b>	0				