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Attention: Inge Erasmus

## **COMMENT: PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF DRIEFONTEIN DAM ON PORTION 33 OF THE FARM RIETVALLEY 364, CERES.**

Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for Agterfontein Boerdery (Pty) Ltd: Proposed Enlargement of Driefontein Dam on Portion 33 of Farm Rievalley No. 364, Ceres was received by BGCMA on 25 July 2018.

BGCMA would like to acknowledge receipt of a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) which was lodged online for Agterfontein Trust on 18 December 2017. The WULA is in relation to the enlargement of the Driefontein Dam as suggested in the Technical Report for the WULA dated March 2018. It is therefore, during this process of WULA evaluation that all water resources related issues would be addressed.

### **General**

- No water must be taken from a water resource for any purpose without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).
- No waste or water containing waste may be disposed without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) and National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008).
- All relevant sections and regulations of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) regarding water use must be adhered to.
- No pollution of surface water or groundwater resources may occur.
- Stormwater management must be addressed both in terms of flooding, erosion and pollution potential.
- No stormwater runoff from any premises containing waste, or water containing waste emanating from industrial activities and premises may be discharged into a water resource. Polluted stormwater must be contained.

Please be advised that no activities may commence without the appropriate approvals/authorisations where needed from the responsible authority. The onus remains with the registered property owner to confirm adherence to any relevant legislation that such

activities might trigger and/or need authorisation for. The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) has issued notice no 131 of 2017 regulations that require the taking of water for irrigation purposes be measured, recorded and reported.

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. Please ensure to quote the above reference in doing so.

Yours faithfully,



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