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Attention: EnviroAfrica

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

Notice for NEMA EIA Public Participation process for the proposed enlargement of Driefontein Dam was received by BGCMA on 17 November 2017.

BGCMA would like register as one of the Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) for the proposed above mentioned project. BGCMA will therefore, wait for the draft EIA in order to provide comments.

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.

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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