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Attention: EnviroAfrica CC

RE: CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 4 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998): FOR PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (60HA OF VINEYARDS FOR TABLE GRAPE AND RAISIN PRODUCTION) ON PLOT 1178, SITUATED IN KAKAMAS SOUTH SETTLEMENT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Reference is hereby made for to your Invitation to register and comment on NEMA Public Participation Report drafted by EnviroAfrica on behalf of Triple D farms (Pty) as presented to the Department of Water and Sanitation dated 04 June 2018.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISION

This Department has evaluated the nature of the activity and the following should be addressed by the applicant when proving the application to the Department:

- a) It is apparent that the nature of activities the applicant is proposing to engage in has potential impacts on the environment and water resources, as the area to be irrigated has non-perennial

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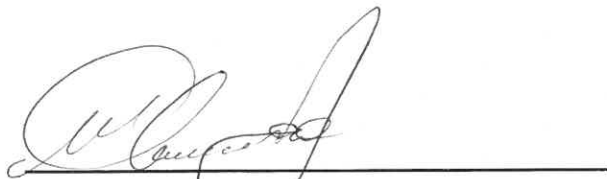
streams around. The Department rates all perennial and non- perennial streams together with all dry river beds and natural drainage, wetlands, pans and associated riparian areas extremely sensitive to development

- b) The water uses must be clearly identified and elaborated according to the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998);
- c) Clear colour topographical map showing the property, facilities in the property, land use, water courses and location of water abstraction point;
- d) The relevant water uses according to the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) must be identified and clearly identified and defined;
- e) A rehabilitation and monitoring plan must be included in the report;
- f) A pre consultation meeting has to be arranged when the final draft is finalised to discuss the final water use authorisation requirements ;
- g) The regulations on the use of water for agriculture and related activities aimed at the protection of the Water Resources as published in the Government Notice No.704 on 4 June (Government Gazette No. 20119) must be complied with.

This reply does not grant any exemption from the requirements of any applicable Act, Ordinance, Regulation or By-law.

This office reserves the right to revise its initial comments and request additional information that may arise from correspondence and upon inspection.

Yours sincerely



DIRECTOR: INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENT

DATE: 18/7/2018