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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN IN TERMS OF CIRCULAR: DEA&DP NO 0012/2020

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 35M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON PORTION 1 OF FARM UITKOMST NO. 343, LAASTEDRIF BOERDERY, CERES, WESTERN CAPE

(DEA&DP Ref. No.: 16/3/3/1/B1/7/1019/20)

The Department's correspondence dated 30 July 2020, refers. The aim of the Public Participation Plan ("PPP") is to ensure reasonable notice is given to potential and registered interested and affected parties (I&APs). Therefore, the following PPP has been collated as per Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations relative to the published Circular: DEA&DP No 0012/2020 dated 14 May 2020 and the Directions issued by National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries on 05 June 2020.

| Stage of Project: Pre-Application BAR | | | | |
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| Public Participation Process ¹ | Implementation | Start of commenting period | End of Commenting Period | Comment |
| 1. (a) fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of— (i) the site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and (ii) any alternative site; | A site notice board was fixed against a fence of the proposed site on 13 February 2020. Maildrops were done on the site and surrounding area on 13 February 2020. | 13/02/2020 | 27/03/2020 | All registered I&APs were given adequate time to provide comment on the initial notification letter and pre-application BAR. |
| 2. (b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to— (i) the occupiers of the site and, if the | All adjacent landowners, ward councilor, relevant municipality, organs of state, and other | 13/02/2020 | 27/03/2020 | All registered I&APs were given adequate time to provide comment on the initial notification letter and pre- |

¹ As per **Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations, 41 (1)** This regulation only applies in instances where adherence to the provisions of this regulation is specifically required; **(2)** The person conducting a public participation process must take into account any relevant guidelines applicable to public participation as contemplated in section 24J of the Act and must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of an application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation by—

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| | <p><i>proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</i></p> <p><i>(ii) owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</i></p> <p><i>(iii) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</i></p> <p><i>(iv) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</i></p> <p><i>(v) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and</i></p> <p><i>(vi) any other party as required by the competent authority;</i></p> | <p>potential I&APs were notified via the post and email of the proposed development on 12 February 2020.</p> | | | <p>application BAR.</p> |
| 3. | <p><i>(c) placing an advertisement in—</i></p> <p><i>(i) one local newspaper; or</i></p> <p><i>(ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</i></p> | <p>An advert was placed in the Witzenberg Herald on 14 February 2020.</p> | 14/02/2020 | 23/03/2020 | <p>All registered I&APs were given adequate time to provide comment on the initial notification letter and pre-application BAR.</p> |

| Stage of Project: Draft BAR for Comment | | | | |
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| Public Participation Process ² | Start of Commenting Period | End of the Commenting Period | Amount of PPP Days (excl. public holidays) | Comment |
| <p>1.1. Notification letters informing I&APs of the availability of the draft BAR will be emailed to registered I&APs.</p> <p>1.2. The draft BAR will be made available on our website for public viewing.</p> <p>1.3. All registered I&APs will be provided with a WeTransfer link to access the draft BAR via WeTransfer.</p> <p>1.4. All registered I&APs that does not have an email address will be notified of the availability of the draft BAR via the Post Office.</p> <p>1.5. All registered I&APs that does not have an email address will be notified of the availability of the draft BAR via the telephone.</p> <p>1.6. An executive summary of the draft BAR will be made available on our website.</p> | 10/07/2020 | 11/09/2020 | 64 | As per the Directions issued by National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries on 05 June 2020 and Circular: DEA&DP No 0012/2020 dated 14 May 2020, the proposed commenting period is considered reasonable and sufficient. |

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information regarding the aforementioned.

Yours faithfully



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