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Dear Sir

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMP) FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF DR1688 AND DR1699 BETWEEN CALITZDORP AND OUDTSHOORN, WESTERN CAPE

- 1. The abovementioned document dated 25 March 2015 and received by the Directorate: Development Management Region 3 (hereinafter referred to as "this Directorate") on 2 June 2015, refer.
- 2. This letter serves as an acknowledgement of receipt of the abovementioned document by this Directorate.
- 3. By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, the competent authority herewith approves the abovementioned amended environmental management programme (EMP).
- 4. Please note that a person is guilty of an offence in terms of Section 49A of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") if that person fails to comply with or contravenes a condition of an environmental authorisation granted for a listed activity or an approved environmental management programme.
- 5. A person convicted of an offence in terms of the above is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years, or to both such fine or such imprisonment.

- 6. An application for amendment to the EMP must be submitted to the competent authority if any amendments are to be made to the EMP, other than those mentioned above, and this may only be implemented once the amended EMP has been authorised by the competent authority.
- 7. This Directorate notes and acknowledges compliance with of Condition 4.1 which has reference with Conditions 2 and 3.
- 8. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the above development.
- 9. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information from you based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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