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COMMENT: PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT – PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW JADE HILLS DAM, FARM STINKFONTEIN 383 PORTION 26, CERES

The Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) has considered the application information provided and comment as follows:

1. The BGCMA is also in the process of assessing the information for a water use licence application.
2. Following a site visit the BGCMA requires confirmation in the form of a Risk Matrix and freshwater report for the impact on the resource including mitigation measures associated with the design of the dam on the resource.
3. The EMP for both the construction and operational phases of the dam should consider the management of alien invasive species in the watercourses feeding and flowing from the dam

General Comments

The following general comments remain applicable for this application:

- 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 ground water resources may occur.
- The owner needs to adopt and implement a water demand management plan to conserve water when development takes place.
- Water Use on the property must be measured as per the National Water Act regulations, Government Notice 41317 and 41381.

The comments provided are in the interest of responsible water resource management. The BGCMA will gladly comment on any additional information provided for review. The BGCMA reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that might be received.

Should you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the office at the above mentioned contact details for clarifications. Please ensure the use of the BGCMA reference number in all correspondence.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. van Staden', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr. JAN VAN STADEN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (ACTING)