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Thank you Anthony,

Much appreciated.

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Good morning Mr Gerber,

I hope all is well.

Below, please find the status report and way forward regarding the Styr-Kraal Agricultural Development:

To date, the following has been completed:

1. **Initial Public Participation has been conducted. This includes;**
 - a. Proposed development has been advertised in the Gemsbok Newspaper;

- b. Surrounding landowners have been notified;
- c. Posters were placed at and around the site, the nearest town, and at the municipal offices;
- d. Initial Notification Letters have been sent to state departments and potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs);
- e. An I&AP register was opened and was available to potential I&APs for registration.

2. Site visit

- a. A site visit was conducted by the EAP to verify site conditions, identify any potential environmental impacts, verify potential environmental impacts identified during the desktop study, and photograph the site conditions;
- b. This site visit was also conducted to verify site sensitivity ratings of various themes outlined in the DEA Screening Tool and for the compilation of the Site Sensitivity Verification (SSV) Report. The DEA Screening Tool and SSV Report have been prepared for submission with the Application Form and Draft Scoping Report.

3. All specialists have conducted their site visits. Specialist studies include;

- a. Botanical Impact Assessment;
- b. Freshwater Impact Assessment; and
- c. Heritage Impact Assessment.

To date, we have received the Freshwater Impact Assessment Report and the Heritage Impact Assessment. We are awaiting the Botanical Impact Assessment which is expected shortly.

4. The Application Form and Draft Scoping Report has been prepared for submission to the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC).

Please note that we are in constant communication with the applicant regarding information required for the completion of the Application Form and Draft Scoping Report. Once received, the Application Form and Draft Scoping Report will be submitted to the DENC.

Way Forward:

1. Once requested information has been received, the Application Form and Draft Scoping Report will be submitted to the DENC. All registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report for comment. I&APs will have a 30-day period to comment on this report;
2. Once the 30-day comment period has ended, the Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study will be prepared and submitted to the DENC for acceptance / acceptance with conditions. The DENC have a legislated 43-day period to accept / approve this Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study. All comments received on the Draft Scoping Report will be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report (in the form of a Comments and Responses Report) and addressed during the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) phase.
3. The Draft EIR will be prepared and submitted to the DENC subject to the acceptance / approval of the Final Scoping Report (*please refer to item 2 above*). The Draft EIR will include and address all comments received on the Draft Scoping Report. The Draft EIR will be made available to the registered I&APs for comment (30-day comment period);
4. Once the Draft EIR 30-day comment period is completed, the Final EIR will be prepared for submission to the DENC for approval / rejection of the Environmental Authorisation. All comments raised on the Draft EIR will be incorporated and addressed in the Final EIR. The DENC will have a legislated 107-day period to make their final decision on this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need any clarification on the above.

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Subject: Styrekraal Status report

Hi Anthony.

As discussed please sent Hannes Gerber from Agriculture a status report of the project.

Tx

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