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Your Ref: 16/3/3/6/7/1/B5/2/1524/22 Our Ref: 4/10/2/H10D/Erven 1886 1887 Ceres Date: 25/07/2023

Western Cape Government DEA&DP Region 1 & 2 Private Bag x 9086 8000

To whom it may concern

COMMENTS: PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPROXIMATELY 2.5KM LONG BULK WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE ON ERVEN 1886 AND 1887, WOLSELEY DEA&DP ref: 16/3/3/6/7/1/B5/2/1524/22

The Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency (BOCMA) has received the application for the proposed establishment of an approximately 2.5 km long bulk water supply pipeline on erven 1886 and 1887, Wolseley for comment.

BOCMA noted that the application was submitted with a freshwater report, dated May 2023 (Version 2.1) which supported the preferred methodology of constructing the pipeline aboveground. This report indicated that the impact to the aquatic environment can be considered an activity with a low impact with a slightly higher impact on the terrestrial environment, should the mitigation measures be implemented.

The municipality must apply for a General Authorisation in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 through the e-WULAAS platform on the Department of Water and Sanitation website.

The water use must be measured and the water volumes must be forwarded to the BOCMA to confirm the volumes are still within the registered water volumes of the town of Wolseley.

## General

- No water must be taken from a water resource for any purpose without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).
- No waste or water containing waste may be disposed without authorisation from the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) and National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008).

- 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 groundwater resources may occur.
- Stormwater management must be addressed both in terms of flooding, erosion and pollution potential.
- No stormwater runoff from any premises containing waste, or water containing waste emanating from industrial activities may be discharged into a water resource. Polluted stormwater must be contained.

Please be advised that no activities may commence without the appropriate approvals/authorizations where needed from the responsible authority. The onus remains with the registered property owner to confirm adherence to any relevant legislation that such activities might trigger and/or need authorisation for.

This office reserves the right to amend and revise its comments as well as to request any further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further queries. Please ensure to quote the above reference in doing so.

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