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Dear Sir

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA"): THE UNLAWFUL EXPANSION OF A CHICKEN HOUSING FACILITY FOR COMMERCIAL EGG LAYING ON PORTION 2 OF FARM NO. 54 VLAMINKE VALLEY, VELDDRIFT

With reference to your application dated 08 October 2018 in terms of section 24G of the NEMA for the consequences of unlawful commencement of listed activities identified in terms of the NEMA, find below the decision in respect of your application.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

A. DECISION

By virtue of the powers conferred by section 24G of the NEMA and the *Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014* ("EIA Regulations, 2014") (as amended), the competent authority herewith **grants environmental authorisation** to the applicant to continue with the listed activities specified in Section C below as described in the application and Final Assessment Report ("FAR") dated 11 February 2019.

The granting of this Environmental Authorisation is for the continuation, conducting or undertaking of the listed activities as described in Section C below and is subject to compliance with the conditions set out in Section G. This Environmental Authorisation shall only take effect from the date on which it has been issued.

The Environmental Authorisation does not exempt the holder thereof from compliance with any other applicable legislation.

B. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT FOR THIS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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The abovementioned applicant is the holder of this Environmental Authorisation and is hereinafter referred to as "the holder".

C. LIST OF ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED

| Listed Activities | Activity/Project Description |
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| <p>Government Notice No. R. 327 of 2017 –</p> <p>Activity Number: 27</p> <p>Activity Description: <i>The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—</i></p> <p><i>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or</i></p> <p><i>(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in</i></p> | <p>The clearance of approximately 1.9ha of indigenous vegetation for the expansion of an existing egg laying facility with an additional 4 chicken houses.</p> |

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| <p>accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p> | |
| <p>Government Notice No. R327 of 2017 – Activity Number: 40 Activity Description: <i>The expansion and related operation of facilities for the concentration of poultry, excluding chicks younger than 20 days, where the capacity of the facility will be increased by—</i> <i>(i) more than 1 000 poultry where the facility is situated within an urban area; or</i> <i>(ii) more than 5 000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban area.</i></p> | <p>The expansion of an existing poultry facility with an additional maximum of 160 000 chickens for high-density production, that will be older than 20 days, outside of an urban area.</p> |
| <p>Government Notice No. R324 of 2017– Activity Number: 12 Activity Description: <i>The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</i> Western Cape i. <i>Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;</i> ii. <i>Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;</i> iii. <i>Within the littoral active zone or 100 metres inland from high water mark of the sea or an estuarine functional zone,</i></p> | <p>The clearance of approximately 1.9ha of indigenous vegetation for the expansion of an existing egg laying facility with an additional 4 chicken houses.</p> |

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| <p>whichever distance is the greater, excluding where such removal will occur behind the development setback line on even in urban areas;</p> <p>iv. On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning; or</p> <p>v. On land designated for protection or conservation purposes in an Environmental Management Framework adopted in the prescribed manner, or a Spatial Development Framework adopted by the MEC or Minister.</p> | |
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The abovementioned list is hereinafter referred to as "the listed activities".

D. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The listed activities commenced on Portion 2 of Farm 54, Vlaminke Valley, Velddrift.

The SG digit code is: C04600000000005400002

The co-ordinates for the site boundary are:

| Point | Latitude (S) | Longitude (E) |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 32° 47' 57.05" South | 18° 10' 8.13" East |
| 2 | 32° 48.5' 19" South | 18° 10' 7.61" East |
| 3 | 32° 48.9' 64" South | 18° 10' 8.85" East |
| 4 | 32° 48.11' 83" South | 18° 10' 13.77" East |

Refer to Annexure 1: Locality Plan and Annexure 2: Site Plan.

Herein-after referred to as "the site".

E. DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (“EAP”)

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F. DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

The expansion of an existing poultry facility with an additional four chicken houses for commercial egg laying. The dimensions of the chicken houses are 100m x 10m, and the spacing between the houses is 20m. The houses cover an area of 12 000m². The houses hold 40 000 chickens each, resulting in a total of 160 000 chickens. The farm is located approximately 2km south east of Velddrift and is zoned Agriculture. The total area of the farm is 466ha with the Berg River running past the north-eastern boundary of the farm.

G. CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION

The following are conditions of authorisation that are set and must be implemented for this Environmental Authorisation.

PART I

Scope of authorisation

1. The holder is authorised to undertake the listed activities specified in Section C above in accordance with and restricted to the implanted Alternative described in the application and assessment report dated 11 February 2019 on the site as described in Section D above.

2. The holder shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions by any person acting on his/her behalf, including an agent, sub-contractor, employee or any person rendering a service to the holder.
3. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of the alternative described in Section F above must be accepted or approved, in writing, by the competent authority before such changes or deviations may be implemented. In assessing whether to grant such acceptance/approval or not, the competent authority may request information to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations, and it may be necessary for the holder to apply for further authorisation in terms of the applicable legislation.

PART II

Written notice to the competent authority

4. Written notice, which includes proof of compliance with conditions 5, 6, 7 and 9, must be provided upon receiving such request in writing from the Department.

PART III

Notification and administration of an appeal

5. The holder must in writing, within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of the date of this decision—
 - 5.1 notify all registered Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs") of –
 - 5.1.1 the outcome of the application;
 - 5.1.2 the reasons for the decision as included in Annexure 3;
 - 5.1.3 the date of the decision; and
 - 5.1.4 the date when the decision was issued.
 - 5.2 draw the attention of all registered I&APs to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the *National Appeals Regulations, 2014* detailed in Section I below.
 - 5.3 draw the attention of all registered I&APs to the manner in which they may access the decision.
 - 5.4 provide the registered I&APs with:

- 5.4.1 the name of the holder (entity) of this Environmental Authorisation;
- 5.4.2 name of the responsible person for this Environmental Authorisation;
- 5.4.3 postal address of the holder;
- 5.4.4 telephonic and fax details of the holder;
- 5.4.5 e-mail address, if any, of the holder; and
- 5.4.6 the contact details (postal and/or physical address, contact number, facsimile and e-mail address) of the decision-maker and all registered I&APs in the event that an appeal is lodged in terms of the *National Appeal Regulations, 2014*.

6. In the event that an appeal is lodged with the Appeal Authority, the effect of this Environmental Authorisation is suspended until the appeal is decided.

PART IV

Management of the activity/development

- 7. The Flaminkevlei Chicken Farm – Environmental Management Programme - Construction, Operational and Maintenance Management of October 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “EMPr”) compiled by EAP and submitted as part of the application for environmental authorisation is hereby approved and must be implemented.
- 8. The EMPr must be included in all contract documentation for all phases of implementation.

PART V

Monitoring

- 9. The holder must appoint a suitably experienced Environmental Control Officer (“ECO”) before commencement of any land clearing or construction activities to ensure compliance with the EMPr and the conditions contained herein.
- 10. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation, EMPr, audit reports and compliance monitoring reports must be kept at the site of the authorised activities, and must be made available to anyone on request, including a publicly accessible website (if applicable).

11. Access to the site referred to in Section D must be granted, and the environmental reports mentioned above must be produced, to any authorised official representing the competent authority who requests to see it for the purposes of assessing and/or monitoring compliance with the conditions contained herein.

PART VI

Auditing

12. In terms of regulation 34 of the *EIA Regulations, 2014* the holder must conduct environmental audits to determine compliance with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation and the EMPr and submit Environmental Audit Reports to the competent authority upon receiving such request in writing from the competent authority. The Audit Report must be prepared by an independent person and must consider all the information required in Appendix 7 of the *EIA Regulations, 2014*.

H. GENERAL MATTERS

1. Notwithstanding this Environmental Authorisation, the holder must comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable when undertaking the listed activities.
2. Non-compliance with a condition or term of this Environmental Authorisation or EMPr may render the holder liable to criminal prosecution.
3. The holder must submit an application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation to the competent authority where any detail with respect to the Environmental Authorisation must be amended, added, substituted, corrected, removed or updated. If a new holder is proposed, an application for Amendment in terms of Part 1 of the *EIA Regulations, 2014* must be submitted.

Please note that an amendment is not required if there is a change in the contact details of the holder. In this case, the competent authority must only be notified of such changes.

4. The manner and frequency for updating the EMPr is as follows:
Amendments to the EMPr must be done in accordance with regulations 35 to 37 of the *EIA Regulations, 2014* or any relevant legislation that may be applicable at the time.

I. APPEALS

Appeals must comply with the provisions contained in the *National Appeal Regulations, 2014*.

1. An appellant (if the holder) must –
 - 1.1 submit an appeal in accordance with regulation 4 *National Appeal Regulations, 2014* to the Appeal Administrator and a copy of the appeal to any registered I&APs, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision maker within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the holder was notified by the competent authority of this decision.
2. An appellant (if NOT the holder) must –
 - 2.1 submit an appeal in accordance with regulation 4 *National Appeal Regulations, 2014* to the Appeal Administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the holder, any registered I&APs, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision maker within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the holder notified the registered I&APs of this decision.
3. The holder (if not the appellant), the decision-maker, I&APs and Organ of State must submit their responding statements, if any, to the Appeal Authority and the appellant within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date of receipt of the appeal submission.
4. This appeal and responding statement must be submitted to the address listed below:
 - By post: Attention: Jaap de Villiers
Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs &
Development Planning
Private Bag X9186, Cape Town, 8000; or
 - By facsimile: (021) 483 4174; or
 - By hand: Attention: Mr Jaap de Villiers (Tel: 021-483 3721)
Room 809, 8th floor Utilitas Building
1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8000; or
 - By e-mail: DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za

Note: You are also requested to submit an electronic copy (Microsoft Word format) of the appeal and any supporting documents to the Appeal Administrator to the address listed above and/ or via e-mail to DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za.

5. A prescribed appeal form, as well as assistance regarding the appeal processes is obtainable from the office of the appeal authority/ at: Tel. (021) 483 3721, E-mail DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za or URL <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>.

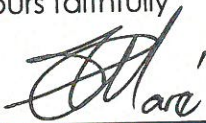
J. CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS

Non-compliance with a condition or term of this Environmental Authorisation or EMPr may result in suspension or withdrawal of this Environmental Authorisation and may render the holder liable for criminal prosecution.

K. DISCLAIMER

The Western Cape Government, appointed in terms of the conditions of this Environmental Authorisation shall not be responsible for any damages or losses suffered by the holder, developer or his/her successor in any instance where construction or operation subsequent to construction is temporarily or permanently stopped for reasons of non-compliance with the conditions as set out herein or any other subsequent document or legal action emanating from this decision.

Yours faithfully



ADV. CHARMAINE MARÉ

DIRECTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

DATE OF DECISION: 30 October 2019

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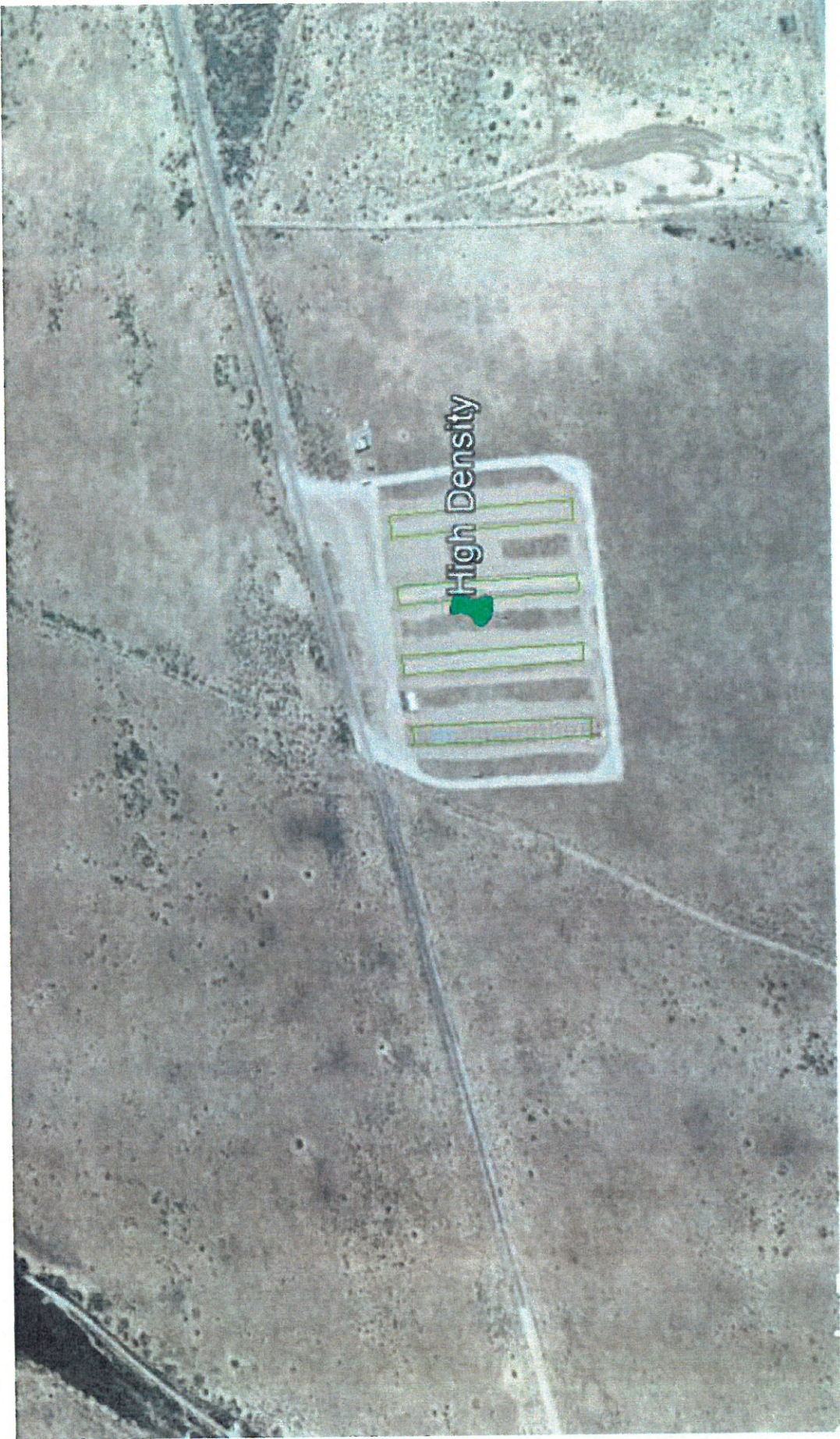
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ANNEXURE 1: LOCALITY MAP



ANNEXURE 2: SITE PLAN



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ANNEXURE 3: REASONS FOR THE DECISION

This Environmental Authorisation is in respect of the consequences of commencement of the afore-mentioned illegal activities. An Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP") was appointed to submit a section 24G Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") to the Department to obtain this Environmental Authorisation. The EIA was considered adequate for informed decision-making. In addition, the holder paid an administrative fine of R250 000 (Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rand) to meet the requirements of section 24G of the *National Environmental Management Act, 1998* ("NEMA").

In reaching its decision, the competent authority, *inter alia*, considered the following:

- a) The information contained in the application form dated 08 October 2019, the Final Assessment Report ("FAR") dated 11 February 2019 and the Flaminkevlei Chicken Farm – Environmental Management Programme - Construction, Operational and Maintenance Management of October 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the "EMPr") submitted together with the FAR.
- b) Relevant information contained in the Departmental information base, including, the Guidelines on Public Participation and Alternatives.
- c) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including section 2 of the NEMA.
- d) The comments received from Interested and Affected Parties and the responses provided thereto.
- e) The sense of balance of the negative and positive impacts and proposed mitigation measures.
- f) The site visit conducted on
Date/s: 3 April 2019
Attended by: Officials from this Department
- g) The appeal decision on the 24G administrative fine dated 27 August 2019.

All information presented to the competent authority was taken into account in the consideration of the application for environmental authorisation. A summary of the issues which, according to the competent authority, were the most significant reasons for the decision is set out below.

1. Public Participation Process

In terms of section 24G(1)(vii)(dd) of the NEMA, "...a description of the public participation process followed during the course of compiling the report, including all comments received from interested and affected parties and an indication of how the issues raised have been addressed ...", is required.

The public participation process conducted by the EAP comprised of the following:

- An advertisement was placed in the **Weslander** newspaper on 27 September 2018;
- A site notice was erected on; and
- Letters were sent to interested and affected parties ("I&APs") and the municipal ward councillor on 07 December 2018.
- I&APs were afforded the opportunity to provide comments on the draft and final assessment reports.

1.1 Consultation with organs of state in terms of section 24O of the NEMA

The following organs of state provided comment on the application:

- CapeNature
- This Department's Pollutions and Chemicals Management ("PCM")
- This Department's Waste Management ("WM")
- Department of Health ("DoH")
- Heritage Western Cape ("HWC")
- West Coast District Municipality ("WCDM")

A comment was received from an I&AP; Nooitgedacht Boerdery which reads as follows. *"I write this letter to PBPS as an affected party in the chicken farm development. Nooitgedacht Boerdery is a registered Ostrich export farm, registration number: SO 08 835001, which must comply strictly with EU Regulations with respect to exporting ostrich meat and related products to EU countries. Vlaminke Valey's current unlawful development as well as the future one will fall within the 10km radius of Nooitgedacht Boerdery's quarantine camp. This can compromise Nooitgedacht Boerdery's export status with extremely adverse economic implications. The current owner is an old hand in the chicken / egg industry and should have followed the right channels from the beginning."*

The PCM had no comments. A summary of the comments received from the organs of state and the responses thereto from the EAP follows below:

CapeNature

CapeNature stated that the site where the four chicken houses are constructed was previously cultivated and no natural vegetation remained on the site and that the current location of the chicken houses was chosen over the previously approved site to reduce the risk of the spread of disease. Furthermore, CapeNature stated that the original approved site is located within the Berg River floodplain and is considered a high-risk area for development and for ecological processes. Therefore, it is less preferable to construct additional buildings on the original authorised site than the site where the chicken houses are currently constructed. In conclusion, CapeNature stated that, provided that the original authorised site is not developed in future, the impacts on biodiversity can be considered to be of low significance.

The EAP responded by stating that the original site will not be considered for future developments. The site was eliminated as a precaution after the recent bird-flu breakout. The risk of disease spread is too great due to the proximity of the original site to the established free-range site. An additional expansion has already been proposed, but it is again much further away from this site and will be a new application for a different area. The holder of the EA will not be using the original authorised site.

This Department's Waste Management directorate

Waste Management noted that the facility will not openly store any manure and will also not treat any waste. The directorate also supports the operation monitoring mitigation measures as contained in the Environmental Management Programme.

Department of Health

The DoH requested details of infrastructure with regards to the handling and temporary storage (before removal) of manure and operational management plans which include monitoring and control measures related to the handling, storage and removal of manure as to prevent the occurrence of nuisances, health hazards or pollution. The EAP responded by stating that the farm has a "no storage policy". The manure falls on a conveyor belt which only gets activated every 2 – 3 days when the removal trucks arrive. The manure then falls directly into the truck and gets taken to the buyer. In case of emergencies manure will be stored in a closed, lined or impermeable container until it will be transferred. It will not be stored longer than 90 days.

Heritage Western Cape

HWC stated that there is no reason to believe that the proposed development and expansion of an existing chicken housing facility on Farm 54 Portion 2, Velddrift will impact on heritage resources. No further action under Section 38 of the *National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999)* is required. However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately, and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

West Coast District Municipality

The WCDM stated that the area utilised for the unlawful construction of chicken housing is better suited to this land use than the area previously approved for the extension of chicken housing for the following reasons:

- The area is set back further from the Berg River thus reducing the risk of any pollution;
- The chicken houses are situated outside the 5m contour of the Berg River Estuary reducing the risk of flooding; and
- The chicken houses are not situated in a Critical Biodiversity Area or Ecological Support Area.

The WCDM has no objection to the current location of the chicken housing.

All the concerns raised by I&APs were responded to and adequately addressed during the public participation process. Specific management and mitigation measures have been considered in this Environmental Authorisation and in the EMPr to adequately address the concerns raised.

The competent authority concurs with the EAP's responses to the issues raised during the public participation process and has included appropriate conditions in this Environmental Authorisation and in the EMPr.

2. Alternatives

2.1 Location Alternatives

Alternative 1 (The preferred alternative herewith authorised)

The construction of four chicken houses at its current location for the laying of eggs for commercial use. The dimensions of the chicken houses are 100m x 10m,

and the spacing between the houses is 20m. The houses cover an area of 12 000m². The houses hold 40 000 chickens each, resulting in a total of 160 000 chickens. Construction of the chicken houses at its current location. This current location alternative was considered as a preferred alternative to the original plan. It is further away from the other chicken houses to create a barrier in the case of a bird flu outbreak and is also constructed on less sensitive land than the original layout.

Alternative 2

Alternative 2 was the expansion at existing chicken houses' location.

This alternative was not considered preferred, due to the large scale H5N1 (bird flu) outbreak that occurred right when construction started. This alternative was deemed a contamination risk due to its' close proximity to the original medium density chicken houses. This had the potential to encourage great financial loss to the applicant in the future if bird flu were to ever break out on the farm. This site was also situated on top of a CBA which was not deemed preferable. As such, the alternative was discarded.

Alternative 3 – Option of not implementing the activity (“No Go”)

This alternative would entail demolishing the chicken houses and rehabilitating the site.

This alternative has been considered but is not a viable option for the following reasons:

- The applicant will not be gaining financial benefits or financial security.
- Greater food security would not be achieved.
- No job security for existing workers and future workers.

Therefore, this alternative is not deemed preferred.

3. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Mitigation Measures

In reaching its decision, the competent authority, considered the following in respect of the EIA and mitigation measures:

3.1. Activity Need and Desirability

The development was in line with its existing use which is agricultural. Furthermore, the farm already has other medium density chicken houses. As

such, the development of the high-density chicken houses is an expansion of the existing land use.

3.2. Regional/ Planning Context

The proposed development is not within the Urban Edge; it is situated on Agricultural land and therefore falls in line with its existing land use as the construction of the chicken houses is an Agricultural (food production) activity.

3.3. Biophysical Impacts

The majority of the farm is classified as Saldanha Flats Strandveld; however, the site has been previously transformed and used for agricultural purposes such as grazing and was thus previously disturbed land.

3.4. Biodiversity Impacts

Site clearing activities for the construction of the four chicken houses entailed the removal of any existing vegetation on site. The area was previously used for grazing and agricultural uses; however, it does border a terrestrial Ecological Support Area which could have resulted in some loss of such vegetation.

3.5. Visual Impacts

The newly constructed buildings may have a visual impact and will be visible from the opposite side of the estuary and the road. However, as stated in the application, in order to mitigate this possible impact, the colour of the chicken houses will be blended in with the surrounding area and non-reflective paint will be used to paint the chicken houses.

4. **NEMA Principles**

The National Environmental Management Principles (set out in section 2 of the NEMA), which apply to the actions of all organs of state, serve as guidelines by reference to which any organ of state must exercise any function when taking any decision, and which must guide the interpretation, administration and implementation of any other law concerned with the protection or management of the environment), *inter alia*, provides for:

- the effects of decisions on all aspects of the environment to be taken into account;
- the consideration, assessment and evaluation of the social, economic and environmental impacts of activities (disadvantages and benefits), and for decisions to be appropriate in the light of such consideration and assessment;
- the co-ordination and harmonisation of policies, legislation and actions relating to the environment;
- the resolving of actual or potential conflicts of interest between organs of state through conflict resolution procedures; and
- the selection of the best practicable environmental option.

In view of the above, the NEMA principles, compliance with the conditions stipulated in this Environmental Authorisation, and compliance with the EMPr, the competent authority is satisfied that the listed activities will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management stipulated in Chapter 5 of the NEMA and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the listed activities can be mitigated to acceptable levels.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION AND COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT: THE UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION, ENLARGEMENT OF OUDE SCHUUR DAM AND THE UPGRADING OF A PUMP STATION ON ERF 25/451, FARM OUDE SCHUUR, WORCESTER

1. The correspondence compiled by Ross Holland of Holland and Associates Environmental Consultants dated 11 September 2019 as received by this Department on 12 September 2019 refers.
2. This letter serves as an acknowledgement of receipt of the aforementioned document by this Department.
3. The Department will consider the information in respect of the application and issue the notification of the section 24G administrative fine in due course.
4. Please be reminded that it is an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of the *National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)* ("NEMA") for a person to commence with a listed activity unless the competent authority has granted an environmental authorisation for the undertaking of said activity. A person convicted of an offence is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in terms of Section 49B of NEMA.
5. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of this application.


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