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Dear Sir

## APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 28 AUGUST 2013 (DEA&DP REF NO. EG12/2/4/1-D6/27-0014/12) FOR THE FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVOIR AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE MOSSEL BAY AREA ON THE FARM VAALE VALLEY 219, MOSSEL BAY

- With reference to the aforementioned application, the Department hereby notifies you of its decision to grants the second amendment to the Environmental Authorisation issued on 28 August 2013, attached herewith together with the reasons for the decision.
- 2. In terms of Regulation 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, you are instructed to ensure, within 14 days of the date of the Environmental Authorisation, that all registered interested and affected parties ("I&APs") are provided with access to and reasons for the decision, and that all registered I&APs are notified of their right to appeal.
- 3. Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the Appeal Regulations, 2014, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached Environmental Authorisation.

Yours faithfully

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