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Dear Sir,

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 4 JULY 2017: THE PROPOSED GANSE VALLEI RETIREMENT ESTATE ON PORTIONS 19 AND 27 OF THE FARM 444 GANSE VALLEI, PLETTENBERG BAY.

- 1. With reference to the aforementioned application, the Department hereby notifies you of its decision to grant the amendment to the Environmental Authorisation issued on 4 July 2017, 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

DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 3)
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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