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DATE: 14 JUNE 2023

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Dear Sir

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA") AND PART 1 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ("EIA") REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ("EA") ISSUED ON 6 JULY 2007 (REFERENCED: E12/2/1-AK-SCOTTSDENE WASTEWATER), READ TOGETHER WITH SUBSEQUENT AMENDED EA DATED 13 MAY 2009 (REFERENCED: 12/2/3/6/A4/436-0113/08) WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTHORISED EXTENSION AND UPGRADING OF THE SCOTTSDENE WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, KRAAIFONTEIN

1. With reference to the above application, this Department hereby notifies you of its Decision to **grant** an amended EA, attached herewith, together with the reasons for the Decision.
2. In terms of Regulation 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) you are instructed to ensure, within 14 days of the date of the amended EA, 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 (as amended) which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached amended EA.

Your interest in the future of the environment is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

MR. ZAAHIR TOEFY
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AMENDMENT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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With reference to your application for the abovementioned, find below the amendment to the original EA and the amendment to the amended EA with respect to this application.

A. DECISION

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), this Department herewith **grants** the amendment to the EA issued on 6 July 2007 (Referenced: E12/2/1-AK-Scottsdene Wastewater), read together with subsequent amended EA dated 13 May 2009 (Referenced: 12/2/3/6/A4/436-0113/08).

The Amended EA is amended, as set out below.

The description of the authorised alternative included in the original EA, read together with subsequent amended EA, reads as follows:

“The project entails the extension and upgrading of the existing Scottsdene Wastewater Treatment Works (“WWTW”) in Kraaifontein to a capacity of 15Ml/day. The upgrade includes incorporating the clarifiers of modules B&C into the reactors, building two new clarifiers (alternative 2). Two concrete reactor tanks will also be included, one for each module and the installation of mechanical sludge dewatering equipment. The required amendment entails utilising chlorine for disinfection purposes (not UV light disinfection).”

The description of the authorised alternative included in the original EA, read together with subsequent amended EA, is hereby amended to read in the following manner:

“The authorised extension and upgrading of the existing Scottsdene Wastewater Treatment Works (“WWTW”) in Kraaifontein to a capacity of 15Ml/day, comprised of the following:

- *Incorporating the clarifiers of modules B&C into the reactors;*
- *The construction of two new clarifiers, as per alternative 2;*
- *The installation of two concrete reactor tanks, one for each module;*
- *The installation of mechanical sludge dewatering equipment; and*

- Chlorine will be utilised for disinfection purposes.

An additional expansion of the existing Scottsdene WWTW on Erven 3476 and 656, Scottsdene and the Remaining extent of Erf 652, Scottsdene, Kraaifontein, will comprise of the following:

- Bulk earthworks to establish a platform and access to the site;
- The construction of a treated (final) effluent pump station of approximately 250m²;
- The construction of a filter building of approximately 200m² for further effluent filtration; and
- The installation of a DN630 HDPE rising main of approximately 120m in length and with a footprint of approximately 130m², which will connect to the existing Scottsdene treated effluent supply network."

B. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In reaching its Decision, the Competent Authority took, *inter alia*, the following into consideration:

1. The information contained in the Application Form for a Part 1 amendment of the EA issued on 6 July 2007 (Referenced: E12/2/1-AK-Scottsdene Wastewater), read together with subsequent amended EA dated 13 May 2009 (Referenced: 12/2/3/6/A4/436-0113/08), received by this Department via electronic mail correspondence on 25 May 2023.
2. The amendment applied for is in terms of Part 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).
3. Albeit that the amendment will result in a change the scope of the EA issued on 6 July 2007 (Referenced: E12/2/1-AK-Scottsdene Wastewater), read together with subsequent amended EA dated 13 May 2009 (Referenced: 12/2/3/6/A4/436-0113/08), it will not result in a change in the nature of impacts nor in an increased level of impacts assessed and considered as part of the original application for EA and subsequent application for an amended EA.
4. The amendment is for the establishment of additional infrastructure to support operations of the existing Scottsdene Wastewater Treatment Works, which comprises of the installation of an approximately 120m long HDPE rising main, the development of a filter building and pump station, and associated infrastructure at the existing Scottsdene Wastewater Treatment Works on Erven 3476 and 656, Scottsdene and the Remaining extent of Erf 652, Scottsdene, Kraaifontein.
5. The environment and the rights and interests of registered I&APs will not be adversely affected by this decision to amend the EA issued on 6 July 2007 (Referenced: E12/2/1-AK-Scottsdene Wastewater), read together with subsequent amended EA dated 13 May 2009 (Referenced: 12/2/3/6/A4/436-0113/08).

C. CONDITIONS

1. The holder must in writing, within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of the date of this Decision–
 - 1.1. notify all registered I&APs of –
 - 1.1.1. the outcome of the application;
 - 1.1.2. the reasons for the Decision as included in Section B;
 - 1.1.3. the date of the Decision; and
 - 1.1.4. the date when the Decision was issued.

- 1.2. 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 Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended) detailed in Section D below;
- 1.3. draw the attention of all registered Interested and Affected Parties to the manner in which they may access the Decision;
- 1.4. provide the registered I&APs with:
 - 1.4.1. the name of the holder (entity) of this amended EA;
 - 1.4.2. name of the responsible person for this amended EA;
 - 1.4.3. postal address of the holder;
 - 1.4.4. telephonic and fax details of the holder;
 - 1.4.5. e-mail address, if any, of the holder; and
 - 1.4.6. 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 (as amended).
2. The remaining conditions contained in the EA issued on 6 July 2007 (Referenced: E12/2/1-AK-Scottsdale Wastewater), read together with subsequent amended EA dated 13 May 2009 (Referenced: 12/2/3/6/A4/436-0113/08), remain unchanged and in force.

D. APPEALS

Appeals must comply with the provisions contained in the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

1. An appellant (if the holder of the Decision) must, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date the notification of the Decision was sent to the holder by the Competent Authority –
 - 1.1. Submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended) to the Appeal Administrator; and
 - 1.2. Submit a copy of the appeal to any registered I&APs, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision-maker, *i.e.*, the Competent Authority that issued the Decision.
2. An appellant (if not the holder of the Decision) must, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date the holder of the Decision sent notification of the Decision to the registered I&APs–
 - 2.1. Submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended) to the Appeal Administrator; and
 - 2.2. Submit a copy of the appeal to the holder of the Decision, any registered I&AP, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision-maker, *i.e.*, the Competent Authority that issued the Decision.
3. The holder of the Decision (if not the appellant), the decision-maker that issued the Decision, the registered I&AP and the Organ of State must submit their responding statements, if any, to the Appeal Authority and the appellant within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of receipt of the appeal submission.

4. The appeal and the responding statement must be submitted to the address listed below:

By post: Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Private Bag X9186
CAPE TOWN
8000

By facsimile: (021) 483 4174; or

By hand: Attention: Mr. Marius Venter (Tel.: 021 483 2659)
Room 809
8th Floor Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001

Note: For purposes of electronic database management, you are also requested to submit electronic copies (Microsoft Word format) of the appeal, responding statement and any supporting documents to the Appeal Authority at 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 Appeal Authority at: Tel.: (021) 483 3721, E-mail: DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za or URL: <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>.

E. DISCLAIMER

The Western Cape Government, the Local Authority, committees or any other public authority or organisation appointed in terms of the conditions of this Addendum to the EA 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 noncompliance with the conditions as set out herein or any other subsequent document or legal action emanating from this Decision.

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