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Dear Sir

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR THE PART 1 AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 13 OCTOBER 2008 (REFERENCE NO.: E12/2/3/1-A4/272-0545/07): RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON ERF NO. 18363, FARM NO. 1478, PORTON 4 OF FARM NO. 438 AND A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF ERF NO. 1286, KUILS RIVER.

- 1. With reference to the above application, the competent authority hereby notifies you of its decision to **grant** the amended Environmental Authorisation, attached herewith, together with the reasons for the decision.
- 2. In terms of Regulation 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), you are instructed to ensure, within 14 days of the date of the amended 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 National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached amended Environmental Authorisation.

Yours faithfully

MR. ZAAHIR TOEFY DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA") AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ("EIA") REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 13 OCTOBER 2008 (REFERENCE NO.: E12/2/3/1-A4/272-0545/07): RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON ERF NO. 18363, FARM NO. 1478, PORTON 4 OF FARM NO. 438 AND A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF ERF NO. 1286, KUILS RIVER.

With reference to your application for the abovementioned, find below the amendment to the Environmental Authorisation (hereinafter referred to as an "Environmental Authorisation") with respect to this application.

ADDENDUM TO ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

A. DECISION

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the competent authority herewith grants the amendment of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 13 October 2008 (Reference No.: E12/2/3/1-A4/272-0545/07).

The Activity Description in Section A of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 13 October 2008 reads as follows:

"The proposed development entails the subdivision and development of Erf No. 18363, Farm No. 1478, portion 4 of farm No. 438 and a portion of the remainder of Erf No. 1286, Kuils River to allow for the construction of a residential development, comprising of:

- 177 row housing units;
- 86 Duplex houses;
- 34 duplex row housing units;
- 690 general housing units;
- A small convenience shopping centre, inclusive of parking;
- Open Space;
- Area for commercial use;
- Public and private roads;
- Bulk services; and;
- The piping of the existing storm water canal".

This is herewith replaced with the following:

The development entails the construction of a residential development, comprising of the following:

• 177 row housing units;

- 86 duplex houses;
- 34 duplex row housing units;
- 690 general housing units;
- Open space;
- Area for commercial use;
- Public and private roads;
- Bulk services; and;
- The piping of the existing storm water canal.

B. REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

In reaching its decision, the competent authority took, *inter alia*, the following into consideration:

- (a) The information contained in the application form that was received by the competent authority via electronic mail correspondence on 20 January 2022.
- (b) The application is for a non-substantive amendment to the Environmental Authorisation and will not change the scope of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 13 October 2008.
- (c) No additional impacts are anticipated due to the proposed amendment. This can be justified as follows:
 - i. The proposed amendment will not result in a change in the nature of the impacts nor an increase in the nature of the impacts.
 - ii. The site has been rezoned and subdivided since the Environmental Authorisation was issued.
 - iii. The convenience shopping centre, inclusive of parking, will thus be located on a new erf, *i.e.*, Erf No. 25312, Kuils River.
 - iv. The convenience shopping centre and associated parking on Erf No. 25312 have not yet been constructed.
 - v. The proposed amendment is to exclude the convenience shopping centre on Erf No. 25312, from the approved development footprint since it will no longer form part of the Stellendale Development.
- (d) The amendment is administrative in nature and no impacts are associated with the application for amendment.
- (e) The environment and the rights and interests of interested and affected parties ("I&APs") are not likely to be affected.
- (f) No new listed activities are triggered and the competent authority is satisfied that all potential impacts will be mitigated to acceptable levels. The remaining conditions contained in the Environmental Authorisation issued on 13 October 2008 still remain unchanged and in force.

C. CONDITION:

- 1. The holder must in writing, within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of the date of this decision-
 - 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 I&APs 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 Environmental Authorisation;
 - 1.4.2 name of the responsible person for this Environmental Authorisation;
 - 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 Interested and Affected Parties in the event that an appeal is lodged in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

D. APPEALS:

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

An appellant must –

- 1.1 Submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 to the appeal administrator, within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the applicant notified registered I&APs of this decision;
- 1.2 If the appellant is the applicant, provide any registered I&AP, any Organ of State and the decision-maker with a copy of the appeal lodged with the appeal administrator;
- 1.3 If the appellant is a person other than the applicant, provide the applicant, any registered I&AP, any Organ of State and the decision-maker with a copy of the appeal lodged with the appeal administrator;
- 1.4 The applicant (if not the appellant), the decision-maker, I&APs and Organs of State must submit their responding statement, if any, to the appeal authority and the appellant within 20 days from the date of receipt of the appeal submission.
- 1.5 The appeal form/s must be submitted by means of one of the following methods:
 - By post: Attention: Mr. Marius Venter 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 3721), Room 809 8th Floor Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001

By e-mail: <u>DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za</u>

- 1.6 An electronic copy (word document format) of the appeal and supporting documents must also be submitted.
- 1.7 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 <u>DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za</u> or URL <u>http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp</u>.

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 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 noncompliance with the conditions as set out herein or any other subsequent document or legal action emanating from this decision.

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

Yours faithfully

MR. ZAAHIR TOEFY DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

DATE OF DECISION: 25 FEBRUARY 2022

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