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Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: THE PROPOSED EXPANSION/ UPGRADING OF THREE DAMS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING ORCHARDS AS WELL AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRSTRIP, HANGAR AND JETTY ON PORTION 4 OF FARM NO. 493 (INHOEK FARM), SWELLENDAM.

1. With reference to the aforementioned application, the Department hereby notifies you of its decision to **grant Environmental Authorisation in respect of the Preferred Alternative applied for**, 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 summarized in the attached refusal of Environmental Authorisation.

Yours faithfully

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