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The Municipal Manager Breede Valley Municipality 30 Baring Street WORCESTER 6849

## Attention: Mr. Jaco Steyn

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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 ("EIA") REGULATIONS, 2014: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING RESERVOIR SYSTEM LOCATED ON THE REMAINDER OF ERF NO. 19909, WORCESTER.

- 1. With reference to the above application, the Department hereby notifies you of its decision to **grant** the 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 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 summarized in the attached environmental authorisation.

Yours faithfully

 MR. ZAAHIR TOEFY

 DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1)

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