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Dear Sir

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA") AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ("EIA") REGULATIONS, 2014:

PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING DELI-CO ABATTOIR ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM NO. 1110, RIEBEEK KASTEEL

1. With reference to the above application, the competent authority hereby notifies you of its decision to **grant** Environmental Authorisation, attached herewith, together with the reasons for the decision.
2. In terms of Regulation 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, you are instructed to ensure, within 14 days of the date of the Environmental Authorisation, that all registered Interested and Affected Parties are provided with access to and reasons for the decision, and that all registered Interested and Affected Parties are notified of their right to appeal.
3. Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the Appeal Regulations, 2014, which prescribes the procedure to be followed in the event of appeals being lodged. This procedure is summarized in the attached Environmental Authorisation.

Yours faithfully

**DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1)
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With reference to your application for the abovementioned, find below the outcome with respect to this application.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

DECISION

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014, the competent authority herewith grants Environmental Authorisation to the applicant to undertake the list of activities specified in Section B below as included in the Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") dated 8 August 2019.

The granting of this Environmental Authorisation (hereinafter referred to as the "Environmental Authorisation") is subject to compliance with the conditions set out in Section E below.

A. DETAILS OF THE HOLDER OF THIS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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The abovementioned applicant is the holder of this Environmental Authorisation and is hereinafter referred to as "the holder".

B. LIST OF ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED

Government Notice No. R. 983 of 4 December 2014 –

Listed Activity	Activity/Project Description
<p>Activity 38: <i>"The expansion and related operation of facilities for the slaughter of animals where the daily product throughput will be increased by more than -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>(i) 50 poultry;</i><i>(ii) 6 units of reptiles, red meat and game; or</i><i>(iii) 20 000 kg wet weight per annum of fish, crustaceans or amphibians".</i>	<p>The throughput capacity of the existing abattoir will be increased by more than 6 units of red meat per day.</p>

The abovementioned list is hereinafter referred to as "the listed activity".

The holder is herein authorised to undertake the following related to the listed activity:

The proposed project entails the expansion of the existing Deli-co abattoir by expanding the slaughtering line to 2000 lambs per day on the Remainder of Farm No. 1110, Riebeek Kasteel. An additional wing will be constructed which will increase the throughput capacity of the abattoir to 2000 units per day. The development area will therefore increase to 1325m².

C. LOCATION AND SITE DESCRIPTION

The listed activity will take place on the Remainder of Farm No. 1110, Riebeek Kasteel.

The farm is located approximately 5km east of Riebeek Kasteel along the Zonquasdrift Road.

The SG 21-digit code is: C04600000000111000000

Co-ordinates:
Latitude: 33° 21' 49.79" S
Longitude: 18° 56' 36.78" E

Refer to Annexure 1: Locality Plan and Annexure 2: Site Plan.

hereinafter referred to as "the site".

D. DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER ("EAP")

Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants cc ("GNEC")
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PAARL
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E. CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION

Scope of authorisation

1. The holder is authorised to undertake the listed activity specified in Section B above in accordance with and restricted to the preferred alternative, described in the BAR dated 8 August 2019 on the site as described in Section C above.
2. Authorisation of the activity is subject to compliance with the conditions set out in this Environmental Authorisation. The holder must ensure compliance with the conditions by any person acting on his/her behalf, including an agent, sub-contractor, employee or any person rendering a service to the holder.
3. The holder must commence with, and conclude, the listed activity within the stipulated validity period which this Environmental Authorisation is granted for, or this Environmental Authorisation shall lapse and a new application for Environmental Authorisation must be submitted to the competent authority.
This Environmental Authorisation is granted for–
 - (a) A period of five (**5**) years, from the date of issue, during which period the holder must commence with the authorised listed activity; and
 - (b) A period of ten (**10**) years, from the date the holder commenced with an authorised listed activity, during which period the authorised listed activity for the construction phase, must be concluded.
4. The activity that has been authorised may only be carried out at the site described in Section C above in terms of the approved "Environmental Management Programme" ("EMPr").
5. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of the description set out in Section B and Condition 2 above must be accepted or approved, in writing,

by the competent authority before such changes or deviations may be implemented. In assessing whether to grant such acceptance/approval or not; the competent authority may request such information to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations, and it may be necessary for the holder to apply for further authorisation in terms of the applicable legislation.

Notification of authorisation and right to appeal

6. The holder of the authorisation must in writing, within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of the date of this decision –
 - 6.1 notify all registered Interested and Affected Parties of –
 - 6.1.1 the outcome of the application;
 - 6.1.2 the reasons for the decision;
 - 6.1.3 the date of the decision; and
 - 6.1.4 the date of issue of the decision;
 - 6.2 draw the attention of all registered Interested and Affected Parties to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulation, 2014;
 - 6.3 draw the attention of all registered Interested and Affected Parties to the manner in which they may access the decision; and
 - 6.4 provide the registered Interested and Affected Parties with:
 - 6.4.1 the name of the holder (entity) of this Environmental Authorisation,
 - 6.4.2 name of the responsible person for this Environmental Authorisation,
 - 6.4.3 postal address of the holder,
 - 6.4.4 telephonic and fax details of the holder,
 - 6.4.5 e-mail address, if any;
 - 6.4.6 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 Appeals Regulations 2014.

Commencement

7. The listed activity, including site preparation, must not commence within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the applicant notified the registered Interested and Affected Parties of this decision.
8. In the event that an appeal is lodged with the Appeal Administrator, the effect of this Environmental Authorisation is suspended until such time as the appeal is decided. In the instance where an appeal is lodged the holder may not commence with the activity, including site preparation, until such time as the appeal has been finalised and the holder is authorised to do so.

Written notice to the competent authority

9. Seven calendar days' notice, in writing, must be given to the competent authority before commencement of construction activities. Commencement for the purpose of this condition includes site preparation.
 - 9.1 The notice must make clear reference to the site details and EIA Reference number given above.
 - 9.2 The notice must also include proof of compliance with the following conditions described herein:
Conditions: 6, 7 and 14.

Management of activity

10. The draft EMPr dated 4 October 2019 submitted as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation is hereby approved and must be implemented.
11. An application for amendment to the EMPr must be submitted to the competent authority in terms of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 if any amendments are to be made to the outcomes of the EMPr, and these may only be implemented once the amended EMPr has been authorised by the competent authority.
12. The EMPr must be included in all contract documentation for all phases of implementation.
13. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation and the EMPr must be kept at the site where the listed activity will be undertaken. Access to the site referred to in Section C above must be granted and, the Environmental Authorisation and EMPr must be produced to any authorised official representing the competent authority who requests to see it for the purposes of assessing and/or monitoring compliance with the conditions contained herein. The Environmental Authorisation and EMPr must also be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the applicant who works or undertakes work at the site.

Monitoring

14. The holder must appoint a suitably experienced Environment Control Officer ("ECO"), for the duration of the construction and rehabilitation phases of implementation.

The ECO must–

- 14.1 be appointed prior to commencement of any land clearing or construction activities commencing;
- 14.2 ensure compliance with the EMPr and the conditions contained herein;
- 14.3 keep record of all activities on site; problems identified; transgressions noted and a task schedule of tasks undertaken by the ECO;
- 14.4 remain employed until all rehabilitation measures, as required for implementation due to construction damage, are completed; and
- 14.5 provide the competent authority with copies of the ECO reports within 30 days of the project being finalised.

Environmental audit reports

15. The holder must, for the period during which the Environmental Authorisation and EMPr remain valid—
 - 15.1 ensure that the compliance with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation and the EMPr is audited;
 - 15.2 submit an environmental audit report to the relevant competent authority during the construction phase. The holder must submit the first audit report six months after commencement of the construction phase and a second audit report twelve months after the first audit report; and
 - 15.3 submit an environmental audit report every five (5) years thereafter while the Environmental Authorisation remains valid.
16. The environmental audit report must be prepared by an independent person and must address the objectives and contain all the information set out in Appendix 7 of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

In addition to the above, the environmental audit report, must -

- 16.1 provide verifiable findings, in a structured and systematic manner, on—
 - (a) the level of compliance with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation and the EMPr and whether this is sufficient or not; and
 - (b) the extent to which the avoidance, management and mitigation measures provided for in the EMPr achieve the objectives and outcomes of the EMPr and highlight whether this is sufficient or not;
 - 16.2 identify and assess any new impacts and risks as a result of undertaking the activity;
 - 16.3 evaluate the effectiveness of the EMPr;
 - 16.4 identify shortcomings in the EMPr;
 - 16.5 identify the need for any changes to the avoidance, management and mitigation measures provided for in the EMPr;
 - 16.6 indicate the date on which the construction work was commenced with and completed or in the case where the development is incomplete, the progress of the development and rehabilitation;
 - 16.7 include a photographic record of the site applicable to the audit; and
 - 16.8 be informed by the ECO reports.
17. The holder must, within 7 days of the submission of the environmental audit report to the competent authority, notify all potential and registered Interested and Affected Parties of the submission and make the report available to anyone on request and, where the holder has such a facility, be placed on a publicly accessible website.

Specific conditions

18. Surface or ground water must not be polluted due to any actions on the site. The applicable requirements with respect to relevant legislation pertaining to water must be met.
19. An integrated waste management approach, which is based on waste minimisation and incorporates reduction, recycling, re-use and disposal,

where appropriate, must be employed. Any solid waste must be disposed of at a waste disposal facility licensed in terms of the applicable legislation.

20. Should any heritage remains be exposed during excavations or any actions on the site, these must immediately be reported to the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority of the Western Cape, Heritage Western Cape (in accordance with the applicable legislation). Heritage remains uncovered or disturbed during earthworks must not be further disturbed until the necessary approval has been obtained from Heritage Western Cape. Heritage remains include: archaeological remains (including fossil bones and fossil shells); coins; indigenous and/or colonial ceramics; any articles of value or antiquity; marine shell heaps; stone artifacts and bone remains; structures and other built features; rock art and rock engravings; shipwrecks; and graves or unmarked human burials.

A qualified archaeologist must be contracted where necessary (at the expense of the holder and in consultation with the relevant authority) to remove any human remains in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority.

21. Water saving mechanisms and/or water recycling systems must be installed in order to reduce water consumption that include *inter alia*, the following:
 - 21.1 A dual-flush toilet system.
 - 21.2 All taps must be fitted with water saving devices, that is, tap aerators, flow restrictors and low flow shower heads.
 - 21.3 Water-wise landscaping must be done.
 - 21.3.1 Indigenous plants and/or plants that require little water must be used.
 - 21.3.2 The use of kikuyu grass must be prohibited in all landscaped areas. Non-invasive, low-water use grass must be used for any lawns on site.
22. The development must incorporate energy/electricity saving measures, which include *inter alia*, the following:
 - 22.1 Use of energy efficient lamps and light fittings. Low energy bulbs must be installed and replacement bulbs must also be of the low energy consumption type.
 - 22.2 Street lighting must be kept to a minimum and down lighting must be used to minimize light impacts. Street lights must be switched off during the day.
 - 22.3 All geysers must be covered with geyser 'blankets'.
23. The holder of the Environmental Authorisation must, at all times, ensure that the activity comply with the Noise Regulations in terms of the relevant legislation.

General matters

1. Notwithstanding this Environmental Authorisation, the holder must comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable when undertaking the listed activity.

2. If the holder does not commence with the listed activity within the period referred to in Condition 3, this Environmental Authorisation shall lapse for the activity, and a new application for Environmental Authorisation must be submitted to the competent authority. If the holder wishes to extend the validity period of the Environmental Authorisation, an application for amendment in this regard must be made to the competent authority prior to the expiry date of the Environmental Authorisation.
3. The holder must submit an application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation to the competent authority where any detail with respect to the Environmental Authorisation must be amended, added, substituted, corrected, removed or updated. If a new holder is proposed, an application for amendment in terms of Part 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 must be submitted.

Please note that an amendment is not required if there is a change in the contact details of the holder. In this case, the competent authority must only be notified of such changes.

4. The manner and frequency for updating the EMPr is as follows:
Amendments to the EMPr, other than those mentioned above, must be done in accordance with Regulations 35 to 37 of GN No. R. 982 of 4 December 2014 or any relevant legislation that may be applicable at the time.
5. Non-compliance with a condition of this Environmental Authorisation or EMPr may render the holder liable to criminal prosecution.

F. 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 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date 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 Interested and Affected Parties, 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 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the holder of the decision sent notification of the decision to the registered Interested and Affected Parties -
 - 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 Interested and Affected Party, 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 Interested and Affected Party and the Organ of State must submit their responding statements, if any, to the appeal authority and the appellant within 20 (twenty) 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: Attention: 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 M. 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 to 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 2659, E-mail DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za or URL <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>.

G. DISCLAIMER

The Western Cape Government, the Local Authority, committees or any other public authority or organisation appointed in terms of the conditions of this 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 non-compliance 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 appreciated.

Yours faithfully


MR ZA AHIR TOEFY
DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1)

DATE OF DECISION: 30/10/2019

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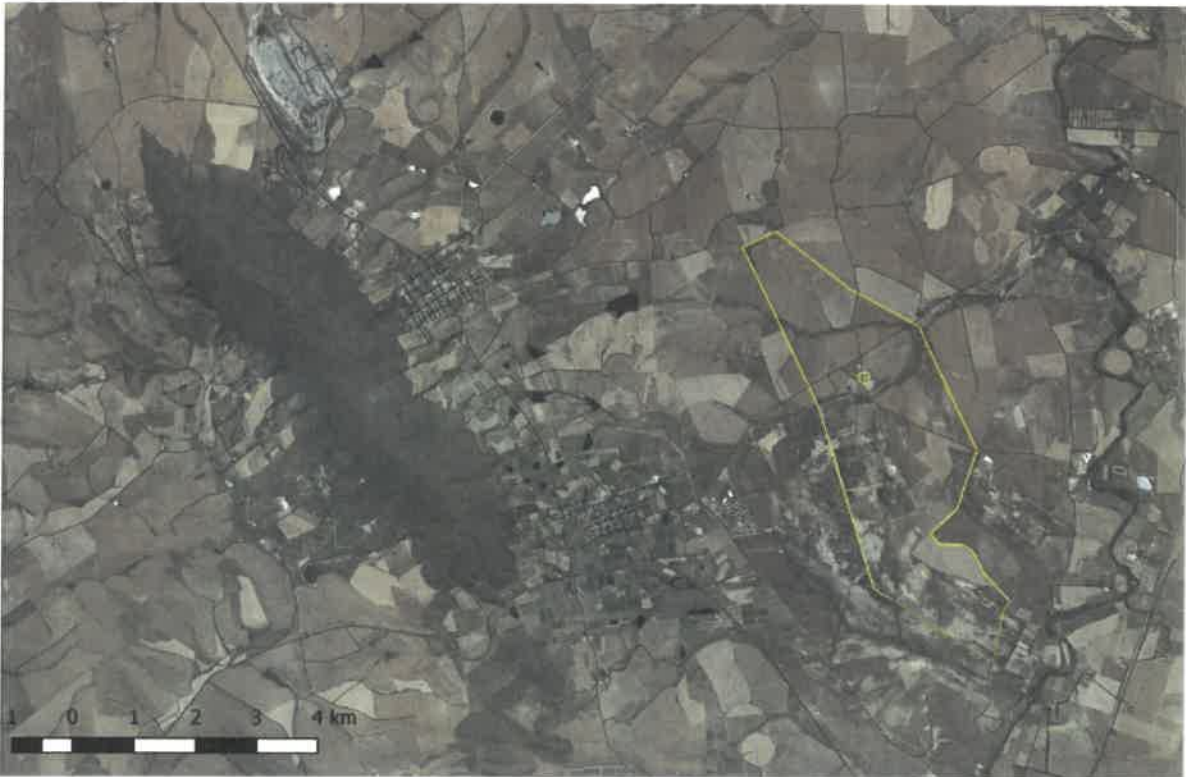
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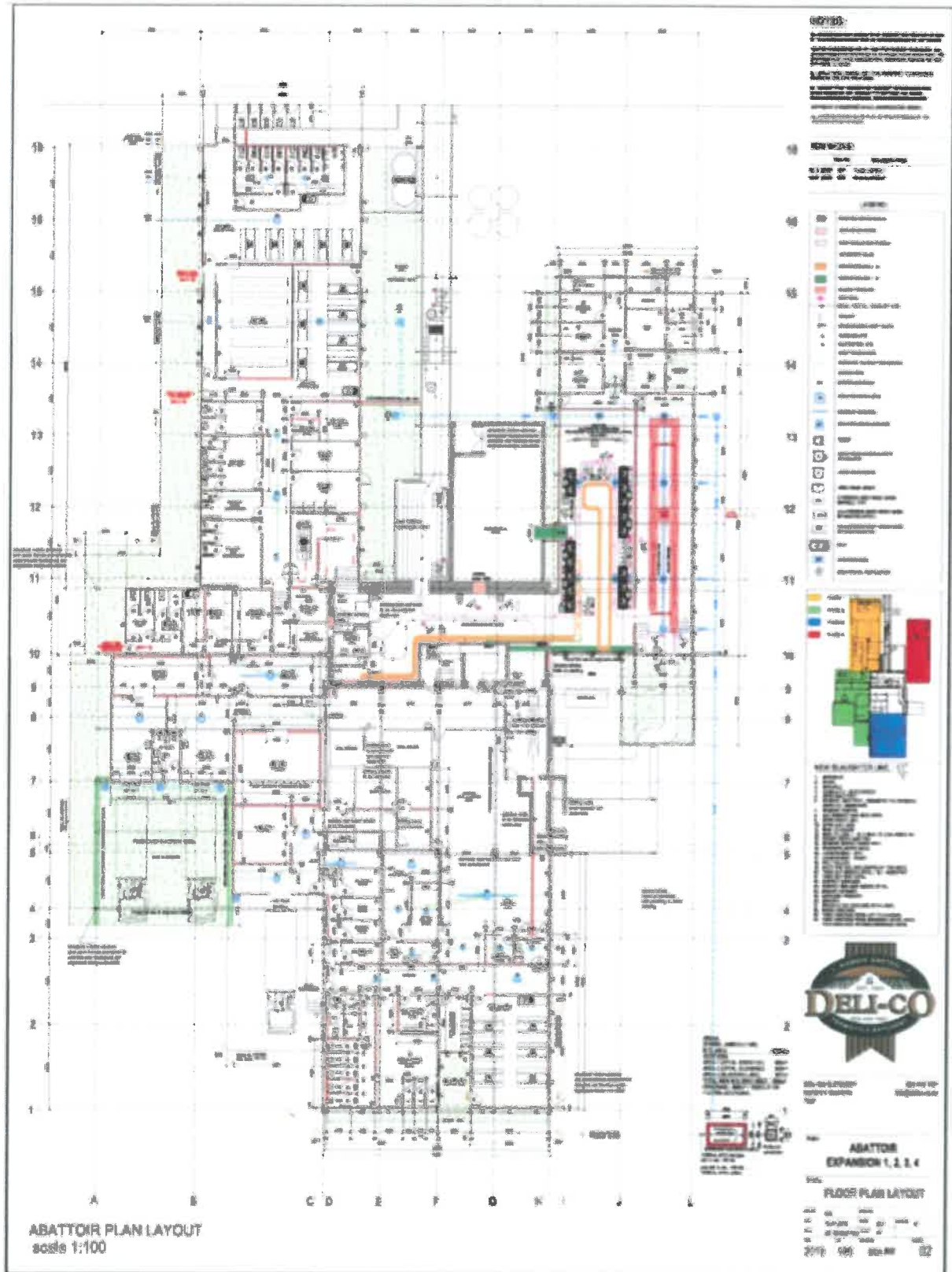
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ANNEXURE 1: LOCALITY PLAN

The approximate location of the existing Deli-Co abattoir on the Remainder of Farm No. 1110, Riebeeek Kasteel.



ANNEXURE 2: SITE PLAN



ANNEXURE 3: REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In reaching its decision, the competent authority, *inter alia*, considered the following:

- a) The information contained in the Application Form dated 24 May 2019, as received by the competent authority on the same date; the BAR dated 8 August 2019 and the EMPr submitted together with the BAR; the comment from the Department of Water and Sanitation received by the competent authority on 15 August 2019; and the updated EMPr and Comments and Responses Report received by the competent authority on 4 October 2019, respectively;
- b) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including section 2 of the NEMA;
- c) The comments received from Interested and Affected Parties and the responses provided thereon, as included in the BAR dated 8 August 2019 and the updated Comments and Responses Report received by the competent authority on 4 October 2019;
- d) The pre-application consultation meeting held on:

Date: 9 May 2019

Attended by: Mr Eldon van Boom, Mr Eugene Pienaar and Ms Rondine Isaacs of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning; and Mr Guillaume Nel, Mr Cahlan Williams and Ms Euonell Visagie of GNEC.
- e) No site visits were conducted. The competent authority had sufficient information before it to make an informed decision without conducting a site visit.

All information presented to the competent authority was taken into account in the consideration of the application for environmental authorisation. A summary of the issues which, according to the competent authority, were the most significant reasons for the decision is set out below.

1. Public Participation

The Public Participation Process comprised of the following:

- Advertisements were placed in the "Die Burger" newspaper on 25 March 2019 and the "Swartland Gazette" newspaper on 26 March 2019, respectively;
- Background Information Documents were hand delivered to adjacent neighbours on 25 March 2019;
- Notices were placed on site on 26 March 2019;
- A copy of the pre-application BAR was placed at the Riebeek West Public Library on 26 March 2019;
- Letters were posted via registered mail on 20 and 28 March 2019 to announce the availability of the pre-application BAR;
- The pre-application BAR was made available from 25 March 2019 until 29 April 2019;
- Letters were posted via registered mail on 18 June 2019 to announce the availability of the post-application draft BAR;
- A copy of the post-application draft BAR was placed at the Riebeek West Public Library on 14 June 2019; and

- The post-application draft BAR was made available from 14 June 2019 until 19 July 2019.

Authorities consulted

The authorities consulted included the following:

- CapeNature;
- Department of Transport and Public Works;
- Department of Agriculture;
- Swartland Municipality;
- West Coast District Municipality;
- Department of Health;
- Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- Department of Water and Sanitation; and
- Heritage Western Cape.

The competent authority is satisfied that the Public Participation Process that was followed met the minimum legal requirements. All the comments and responses that were raised were included in the BAR.

2. Alternatives

The following layout alternatives were investigated:

Layout alternative 1 (preferred alternative – herewith authorised):

The preferred layout consists mainly of the slaughtering line and will be located to the east of the existing buildings. The bleeding line will include a stimulation line, blood through and automatic conveyor belts. This is the preferred alternative since the extended bleeding line will comply with the meat standards and increase the quality of the meat.

Layout alternative 2:

This alternative layout consists of the bleeding line which includes the stimulation line, blood through and conveyor belts. This alternative was rejected since the bleeding line is shorter thereby decreasing the quality of the final product and increasing the possibility of cross contamination which may cause diseases.

“No-Go” Alternative:

This alternative implies that the abattoir will not be expanded. This alternative was rejected since it will not comply with the requirements of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No. 40 of 2000) and will also not provide for better staff facilities and an improvement in meat quality.

3. Impacts, assessment and mitigation measures

3.1 Activity Need and Desirability

The proposed expansion will have social and economic benefits since Deli-Co is known for their quality meat products and supplies approximately 20% of lamb products in the Western Cape.

The proposed expansion will benefit the agri-processing industry in the surrounding areas, with respect to food security, thereby contributing to a positive social impact. Direct and indirect employment opportunities will be created and added to the market, thereby having a positive economic impact.

The extended bleeding line will comply with the meat standards by increasing the quality of the meat. By doing so, it will eliminate the risk of possible cross contamination and prevent outbreaks of diseases. Food safety and security will thus be improved. Furthermore, the proposed expansion will meet the requirements of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 relating to staff facilities and product flow.

3.2 Biophysical Impacts

The site has been subjected to agricultural activities and has been completely transformed from its natural state. There is thus no natural vegetation remaining on the site. The Krom River, a non-perennial river, flows approximately 270m to the south of the abattoir. The waste will be treated and contained on site and since the nearest watercourse is located more than 200m away, the impacts on surface water is considered to be low.

3.3 Traffic impacts

The existing Zonquasdrift Road will be used and will provide access to the abattoir. Zonquasdrift Road can also be accessed from Riebeek Kasteel (R46) and the R45. Access can also be gained from Delsma Road.

All vehicles that are owned by the holder (Deli-co Meat Wholesalers) will not be allowed to travel faster than 40km/h past the Farm Zonquasdrift which is owned or leased by Kirsten Boerdery Pty. All non-essential traffic (*i.e.*, suppliers) will be diverted away from Zonquasdrift Farm and gain access to Deli-co from the direction of Riebeek Kasteel, if possible.

3.4 Waste impacts

The sewage will feed into the existing sewerage infrastructure on site. The blood will be sterilized and together with water it will be pumped from the holding tanks into sealed transporting tanks. It will then be transported to the proposed composting facility and sprayed over the compost pile. Domestic waste will be dumped at the licensed Highlands Waste Disposal Facility.

National Environmental Management Act Principles

The National Environmental Management Act Principles (set out in section 2 of the NEMA, which apply to the actions of all Organs of State, serve as guidelines by reference to which any Organ of State must exercise any function when taking any decision, and which must guide the interpretation, administration and implementation of any other law concerned with the protection or management of the environment), *inter alia*, provides for:

- the effects of decisions on all aspects of the environment to be taken into account;
- the consideration, assessment and evaluation of the social, economic and environmental impacts of activities (disadvantages and benefits), and for decisions to be appropriate in the light of such consideration and assessment;
- the co-ordination and harmonisation of policies, legislation and actions relating to the environment;
- the resolving of actual or potential conflicts of interest between Organs of State through conflict resolution procedures; and
- the selection of the best practicable environmental option.

In view of the above, the NEMA principles, compliance with the conditions stipulated in this Environmental Authorisation, and compliance with the EMPr, the competent authority is satisfied that the proposed listed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management stipulated in Chapter 5 of the NEMA and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the listed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels.

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