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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: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A DAM ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RUST EN VREDE NO. 25 AND REMAINDER OF THE FARM RUST EN VREDE NO. 25 (SPITZKOP), OUTSHOORN

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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