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ABREVIATIONS

DEA&DP	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ECO	Environmental Control Officer
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMP	Environmental Management Programme
EO	Environmental Officer
ESO	Environmental Site Officer
GNEC	Guillaume Nel Environmental Consulting
I&AP	Interested and Affected Parties

DEFINITIONS

Alien species - Plants and animals which do not arrive naturally in an area - they are brought in by humans. Alien plants often force indigenous species out of the area. Rooikrans is a good example of alien species in the Cape.

Alternative - A possible course of action, in place of another, that would meet the same purpose and need defined by the development proposal. Alternatives considered in the EIA process can include location and/or routing alternatives, layout alternatives, process and/or design alternatives, scheduling alternatives or input alternatives.

Aspect – Element of an organisation's activities, products or services that can interact with the environment.

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Auditing - A systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation of how well the environmental management programmme is performing with the aim of helping to safeguard the environment by: facilitating management control which would include meeting regulatory requirements. Results of the audit help the organisation to improve its environmental policies and management systems.

Biodiversity - The rich variety of plants and animals that live in their own environment. Fynbos is a good example of rich biodiversity in the Cape.

Built environment - Physical surroundings created by human activity, e.g. buildings, houses, roads, bridges and harbours.

Conservation - Protecting, using and saving resources wisely, especially the biodiversity found in an area.

Contamination - Polluting or making something impure.

Corrective (or remedial) action - Response required to address an environmental problem that is in conflict with the requirements of the EMP. The need for corrective action may be determined through monitoring, audits or management review.

Degradation - The lowering of the quality of the environment through human activities, e.g. river degradation, soil degradation.

Ecology - The scientific study of the relationship between living things (animals, plants and humans) and their environment.

Ecosystem - The relationship and interaction between plants, animals and the non-living environment.

Environment - Our surroundings, including living and non-living elements, e.g. land, soil, plants, animals, air, water and humans. The environment also refers to our social and economic surroundings, and our effect on our surroundings.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) - An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) refers to the process of identifying, predicting and assessing the potential positive and negative social, economic and biophysical impacts of a proposed development. The EIA includes an evaluation of alternatives; recommendations for appropriate management actions for minimising or avoiding negative impacts and for enhancing positive impacts; as well as proposed monitoring measures.

Environmental Management System (EMS) - Environmental Management Systems (EMS) provide guidance on how to manage the environmental impacts of activities, products and services. They detail the organisational structure, responsibilities, practices, procedures, processes and resources for environmental management. The ISO14001 EMS standard has been developed by the International Standards Organisation.

Environmental policy - Statement of intent and principles in relation to overall environmental performance, providing a framework for the setting of objectives and targets.

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Fynbos - Low-growing and evergreen vegetation found only in the south Western Cape. Fynbos is known for its rich biodiversity.

Habitat - The physical environment that is home to plants and animals in an area, and where they live, feed and reproduce.

Hazardous waste – Waste, even in small amounts, that can cause damage to plants, animals, their habitat and the well-being of human beings, e.g. waste from factories, detergents, pesticides, hydrocarbons, etc.

Impact - A description of the potential effect or consequence of an aspect of the development on a specified component of the biophysical, social or economic environment within a defined time and space.

Indigenous species - Plants and animals that are naturally found in an area.

Infrastructure - The network of facilities and services that are needed for economic activities, e.g. roads, electricity, water, sewerage.

Integrated - Mixing or combining all useful information and factors into a joint or unified whole. See Integrated Environmental Management.

Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) - A way of managing the environment by including environmental factors in all stages of development. This includes thinking about physical, social, cultural and economic factors and consulting with all the people affected by the proposed developments. Also called "IEM".

Land use - The use of land for human activities, e.g. residential, commercial, industrial use.

Mitigation - Measures designed to avoid, reduce or remedy adverse impacts

Natural environment - Our physical surroundings, including plants and animals, when they are unspoiled by human activities.

Over-utilisation - Over-using resources - this affects their future use and the environment.

Policy - A set of aims, guidelines and procedures to help you make decisions and manage an organisation or structure. Policies are based on people's values and goals. See Integrated Metropolitan Environmental Policy.

Process - Development usually happens through a process - a number of planned steps or stages.

Proponent – Developer. Entity which applies for environmental approval and is ultimately accountable for compliance to conditions stipulated in the Environmental authorisation (EA) and requirements of the EMP.

Recycling - Collecting, cleaning and re-using materials.

Resources - Parts of our natural environment that we use and protect, e.g. land, forests, water, wildlife, and minerals.

Scoping Report - A report presenting the findings of the scoping phase of the EIA. This report is primarily aimed at reaching closure on the issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EIA (in the case of a full EIA process).

Stakeholders - A subgroup of the public whose interests may be positively or negatively affected by a proposal or activity and/or who are concerned with a proposal or activity and its consequences. The term includes the proponent, authorities and all interested and affected parties.

Storm water management – Strategies implemented to control the surface flow of storm water such that erosion, sedimentation and pollution of surface and ground water resources in the immediate and surrounding environments are mitigated. This is specifically important during the construction and decommissioning phases of a project.

Sustainable development - Development that is planned to meet the needs of present and future generations, e.g. the need for basic environmental, social and economic services. Sustainable development includes using and maintaining resources responsibly.

Sustainability - Being able to meet the needs of present and future resources.

Waste Management – Classifying, recycling, treatment and disposal of waste generated during construction and decommissioning activities.

Wetlands - An area of land with water mostly at or near the surface, resulting in a waterlogged habitat containing characteristic vegetation species and soil types e.g. vleis, swamps.

Zoning - The control of land use by only allowing specific type development in fixed areas or zones

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Mr. Morné Steenkamp in his capacity as owner of Southern Farms will use this Planning, Construction and Operational Phase Environmental Management Programme (EMP) as a tool in managing the impacts of the proposed development of a new pipeline on Southern Farms, after environmental approval from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) in terms of the <u>NEW</u> Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN R. No. 982, GN R. No. 983 and GN R. No. 985 [4 December 2014]) under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), which replaced the 2010 regulations (GN R. No.543, R. No. 544 and R. No. 546 [June 2010]).

This document is based on the EMP Guideline provided by DEA&DP which was compiled in accordance with the Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) philosophy which aims to achieve a desirable balance between conservation and development (DEAT, 1992). IEM is a key instrument of the National Environmental Management Act [NEMA] (Act No. 107 of 1998). NEMA promotes the integrated environmental management of activities that may have a significant effect on the environment, while IEM prescribes a methodology for ensuring that environmental management principles are fully integrated into all stages of the development process. It advocates the use of several environmental and management tools that are appropriate for the various levels of decision-making. One such tool is an Environmental Management Programme (EMP).

The IEM guidelines intend encouraging a pro-active approach to sourcing, collating and presenting information in a manner that can be interpreted at all levels. The basic principles underpinning IEM are that there be:

- informed decision-making;
- accountability for information on which decisions are taken;
- accountability for decisions taken;
- a broad meaning given to the term environment (i.e. one that includes physical, biological, social, economic, cultural, historical and political components);
- an open, participatory approach in the planning of proposals;
- consultation with interested and affected parties;
- due consideration of alternative options;
- an attempt to mitigate negative impacts and enhance positive aspects of proposals;
- an attempt to ensure that the 'social costs' of development proposals (those borne by society, rather than the developers) be outweighed by the 'social benefits' (benefits to society as a results of the actions of the developers);
- democratic regards for individual rights and obligations;

- compliance with these principles during all stages of the planning, implementation and decommissioning of the proposals (i.e. from 'cradle to grave'), and
- The opportunity for public and specialist input in the decision-making process.

These principles are in line with NEMA, which has repealed a number of the provisions of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 [ECA] (Act No. 73 of 1989), and is focussed primarily on co-operative governance, public participation and sustainable development. The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations that took effect in July 2006 regulate the procedures and criteria for the submission, processing, consideration and decision on applications for environmental authorisation of listed activities.

1.2 SCOPE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

The general principles contained within this document apply to all **PRE-CONSTRUCTION**, **CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL** activities.

Principles of this EMP

This EMP is compiled using the following concepts and implementation requirements so that the higher principles of sustainable development are realised:

- **Continuous improvement**. The project proponent (or implementing organisation) must be committed to review and to continually improve environmental management, with the objective of improving overall environmental performance.
- **Broad level of commitment**. A broad level of commitment will be required from all levels of management as well as the workforce in order for the development and implementation of this EMP to be successful and effective.
- *Flexible and responsive*. The implementation of the EMP must be responsive to new and changing circumstances, i.e. rapid short-term responses to problems or incidents. The EMP is a dynamic "living" document and thus regular planned review and revision of the EMP must be carried out.
- Integration across operations. This EMP is integrated across existing line functions and operational units such as health, safety and environmental departments in a company/project. This is done to change the redundant mindset of seeing environmental management as a single domain unit.
- Legislation. It is understood that any development project during its construction phase is a dynamic activity within a dynamic environment. The Developer, Engineer, Contractor and sub-contractor must therefore be aware that certain activities conducted during construction may require further licensing or environmental approval, e.g. river or stream diversions, bulk fuel storage, waste disposal, etc. The Contractor must consult the RE, EO and ECO on a regular basis in this regard.

SECTION 2 – SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

2.1 PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND LOCAL CONTEXT

Southern Farms (PTY) LTD (hereafter referred to as 'The Client'), Farm No. 410, Portions 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; and 8 (hereafter referred to as 'The Property') is situated within the Skuit Drift district, Kai! Garib Local Municipality, and Siyanda District Municipality. The total extent of the property is approximately 1 159 ha and is located approximately 120 km North-West from Kakemas, 62 km North-West from the Augrabies Falls National Park and the N14 road, which connects Kakemas and Pofadder, runs to the south. Bordering the left bank of the Orange River, The Property, currently comprises 390 ha vineyard and 64 ha date orchards, is solely dependent on this water source in order to irrigate existing crops.

On February 6th 2014, The Department: Environment and Nature Conservation Northern Cape Province (DENC) granted (Ref: NC/EIA/03/SIY/KAI!AUG/2013; NCP/EIA/0000215/2013) to Southern Farms to expand their agricultural land. to expand existing agricultural activities with 10 ha vineyard and 236 ha date orchards.

In order to successfully irrigate additional crop fields11 500 m³ and 14 500 m³ of water is needed respectively. As current water rights allows these quantities to be extracted and utilised, The Client wish to develop a new pipeline (0.4 m diameter) of approximately 6 km. The proposed pipeline will cross Portions 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; and 8 of The Property to ultimately connect with Kudu's poort dam. The new pipeline will run along the same path as existing pipelines which links three dams that are present on The Property i.e. Luipertshoek dam, Elandskloof dam and Kudu's poort dam.

Southern Farms currently employs 450 permanent - and 1100 seasonal workers. These numbers will certainly increase due to the expansion of agricultural activities thus additional labour housing (approximately 1.5 ha) is required and is proposed to be developed in the near future, within the next 3 - 5 years.

- 2.1.1 Summary of impacts associated with the proposed activity
 - There may be visual impacts during both the construction and operational phases of the proposed development.
 - There may be noise impacts during the construction phase and to a lesser degree during the operational phase
 - No significant impacts are expected on any faunal species.
 - Since the site has previously been disturbed by the existing infrastructure (pipelines and pump stations) as well as agricultural practices no material of heritage significance is expected to occur on the site.
 - There may be traffic impacts on the surrounding roads during both the construction and operational phases of the proposed activity.

2.1.2 Southern Farms environmental management policy and commitments

The proponent understands the importance of conserving the environment, and will endeavour to apply all necessary mitigation measures to conserve and maintain sensitive areas and prevent environmental degradation.

2.1.3 Interpretations

The implementation of the EMP is not an additional or "add on" requirement. The EMP is legally binding through NEMA and the relevant EA. This EMP is to be used during the planning, construction and operational phases of the proposed project. The Environmental Control Office, appointed by the developer after environmental approval, must use this EMP during the ECO audits to determine the developer's compliance to it.

Further on, the proponent is to ensure that through the project tender process the EMP forms part of the Project Construction Contract Document to be incorporated in line with:

- General project specifications; and
- SANS 1200 A or SANS 1200 AA, as applicable.

The proponent is also to ensure that through any tender or appointment process, the operational EMP forms part of the management contract with all service providers and contractors, for a period of time as stipulated by the DEA&DP during which the development will be audited for compliance to the operational EMP. This EMP is compiled in line with relevant legislation and general construction project specifications. However, to ensure sound environmental practice, the measures as described in the operational EMP should be implemented for the full operational life of the development.

2.1.4 Project phase

The first part of this EMP is specifically compiled for the *period of time prior to commencement of and activities associated with construction of the above mentioned activity*, and for the *operational phase* of the proposed development.

If and when applicable, where specific activities of the proposed development fall outside of the general principles contained herein, the Department will attach further 'activity – specific' EMP's as appendices to this document.

2.1.5 Role players and responsibility matrix

In order for the EMP to be successfully implemented, all the role players involved in the project need to co-operate. For this to happen, role players must have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities in the project, must be professional, form respectful and transparent relationships, and maintain open lines of communication. The EMP therefore clearly defines the role players involved and indicates their role in the implementation of the generic EMP.

Typically, these role players or the project team may include the Authorities (A), Other

Authority (OA), Developer/Proponent (D), Consulting Engineers (CE), Resident Engineer (RE), Environmental Officers (EO), Environmental Site Officer (ESO), Environmental Control Officer (ECO), Project Manager (PM), Contractors (C), Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and <u>Property Owners Association (POA)</u>. Further; landowners, interested and affected parties and the relevant environmental and project specialists are also important role players.

Figure 1 in section 3.3, indicates the proposed reporting channels and highlights the relationships that need to be established between these role players to ensure that the EMP is effectively implemented.

SECTION 3 – ENFORCEMENT, MONITORING AND AUDITING

3.1 PRE-CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE

The applicant must appoint, at his own cost, an **ECO** and full time EO (as part of the construction team) who will oversee the implementation of the EMP.

The Cape Agulhas Municipality as well as DEADP must be informed of the appointment of the **ECO** prior to construction activities. Please note that the responsibility of the particular ECO may end at the end of the construction period. In the event that an ECO is appointed during the operational phase, it must be noted that this ECO may be different from the original ECO and both DEA&DP as well as the Cape Agulhas Municipality must be notified of this appointment again.

<u>The independent ECO is responsible for Monthly audits</u> on compliance to relevant environmental legislation, conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA), and the EMP for the project.

The ECO shall conduct monthly independent environmental audits. <u>Monthly Audit reports</u> are to verify the projects compliance with the EMP and conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA).

Before any construction activities commence, the ECO must compile, for the approval by the Department, an audit checklist based on the contents of this EMP and conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA). The ECO shall at the request of the Department forward audit reports to the Department and the Cape Agulhas Municipality at a frequency determined by the Department which shall be stipulated in the Environmental Authorisation (EA).

Evidence of the following as **key performance indicators**, must be included in the audit reports:

- Complaints received from landowners and actions taken.
- Environmental incidents, such as oil spills, concrete spills, etc. and actions taken (litigation excluded).
- Incidents leading to litigation and legal contraventions.
- Environmental damage that needs rehabilitation measures to be taken.

A copy of all ESO and EO monitoring reports, contractor method statements and pro forma documentation must be held by the ESO and/or the EO on site and be made available to the Department and or the ECO upon request.

3.2 OPERATIONAL PHASE

The ECO shall conduct, at a frequency as determined by the DEA&DP and stipulated in the relevant Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the project, independent environmental audits. The audits are to verify the developments compliance with the operational EMP and conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA).

The ECO must compile, for the approval by the DEA&DP, an audit checklist based on the contents of this EMP and conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA). The ECO shall at the request of the DEA&DP forward audit reports to the Department at a frequency determined by the Department which shall be stipulated in the Environmental Authorisation (EA).

The following **Key Performance Indicators** must be included in the audit reports:

- Complaints received from landowners and actions taken.
- Environmental incidents, such as oil spills, fires etc. and actions taken.
- Incidents possibly leading to litigation and legal contraventions.
- Environmental damage that needs rehabilitation measures to be taken.

The minutes of site meetings, to which the ECO will have unrestricted access to, shall be the official record of environmental activities, complaints and communications. These minutes will be circulated to the entire project team. A copy of the standard site meeting agenda is available on request.

3.3 FORMAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

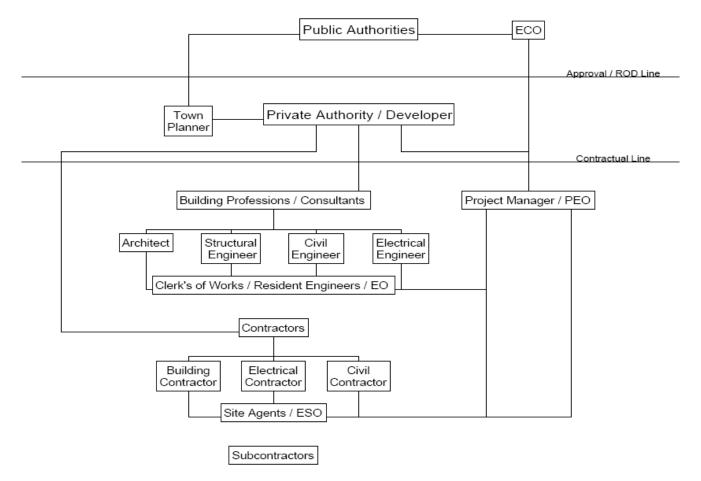


Figure 1: Reporting structure and role players involved in the implementation of the proposed pipeline development on Southern Farms, Farm no. 410 Portions 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 and 8

Please note that due to the time line of the development as well as the coming and leaving of consultants and contractors, as well as the many crossed channels of communication in the DEAD&DP EMP Guideline, it was decided by the project team to use the GACP-channels of communication whereby the Project Manager remains the central pivot between all the disciplines. All instructions and reports shall flow through the Project Manager (PM). In the environmental matters the PM becomes the Project Environmental Officer (PEO).

3.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

It is understood that environmental requirements included in this EMP will entail costs over and above those of the civil requirements. These include provision for: mitigation and enhancement actions; training and environmental awareness requirements; monitoring; auditing; and corrective actions. The proponent shall recognise this and make provision for

it in the tender. Costing for management action should be done with inputs and advice from appropriate technical members of the project team and relevant EAP who have knowledge of the management actions being recommended as well as practical experience in implementing similar measures and techniques.

<u>A lump sum must be allocated for the management of Environmental Specifications where it</u> is not possible to cost requirements of the EMP.

3.6 GENERAL GUIDELINES

Guidelines as per standardised construction documentation must be used.

3.7 AWARENESS (INDUCTION) TRAINING

3.7.1 Construction Phase

The EO or ESO, or ECO are responsible in ensuring everyone on site is given an environmental awareness induction session which not only clearly defines what the environment is and specifics detailing the local environment but outlines the requirements of the EMP as a management tool to protect the environment.

Refresher courses must be conducted as and when required. The EO or ESO must ensure daily toolbox talks include alerting the workforce to particular environmental concerns associated with the tasks for that day or the area/habitat in which they are working. Awareness posters and a hand out must be produced to create awareness throughout the site.

3.7.2 Operational Phase

The ECO is responsible in ensuring everyone involved in the operation of the development at ground level receives an environmental awareness induction which not only clearly defines what the environment is and specifics detailing the local environment but outlines the requirements of the EMP as a management tool to protect the environment.

Awareness posters and a hand out must be produced to create awareness throughout the site.

3.8 SITE DOCUMENTATION

3.8.1 Construction Phase

The following is list of documentation that must be held on site and must be made available to the ECO and/or DEA&DP on request.

- Access negotiations and physical access plan
- Site daily diary /instruction book
- Records of all remediation / rehabilitation activities
- Copies of EO reports (management and monitoring)
- Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

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• Complaints register

3.8.2 Operational Phase

The following is a list of documentation which must be held on sight and must be made available to the ECO and/or DEA&DP on request.

- Environmental monitoring reports (if required)
- Records of all remediation / rehabilitation activities (if required)
- Environmental Management Programme (EMP)
- Complaints register

3.8.3 **Pro forma documentation**

3.8.3.1 Prior to the commencement of construction activities

The following attached pro forma documentation is to be filled out and is binding to the EMP and project contract and includes, but not limited to, the following:

- Declaration of understanding by the Developer
- Declaration of understanding by the Contractor

3.8.3.2 During construction activities

The following attached pro forma documentation is to be filled out and maintained. These are binding to the EMP and project contract. They include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Environmental incidents
- Records of all remediation / rehabilitation activities

3.8.3.2 During the Operational Phase

The following attached pro forma documentation is to be filled out and is binding to the EMP and project contract and includes, but not limited to, the following:

- Declaration of understanding by the Proponent
- Environmental incidents

3.9 TOLERANCES AND NON-COMPLIANCE

<u>The independent ECO is responsible for Monthly audits</u> on compliance to relevant environmental legislation, conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA), and the EMP for the project.

The ECO shall conduct weekly independent environmental audits. <u>Monthly Audit reports</u> are to verify the projects compliance with the EMP and conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA).

Should the contractor show repeated non-compliance in terms of the audits, a range of fines may be issued to the contractor. These fines are included as part of the Construction EMP (Table 6).

The Engineer, in conjunction with the ECO, shall be the judge as to what constitutes a

transgression in terms of this clause, subject to the General Conditions of Contract.

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SECTION 4 - GENERIC CONSTRUCTION PHASE EMP IMPLIMENTATION

4.1 PREAMBLE

The point of departure for the Southern Farms Pipeline development EMP is to empower a pro-active rather than re-active approach to environmental performance by addressing potential problems before they occur. This will limit corrective measures needed during the construction phase of the project. Therefore the purpose of this EMP is to provide management measures that must be implemented by Mr Steenkamp and all contractors and sub-contractors alike to ensure that the potential impacts of the proposed Southern Farms pipeline are minimised. It must also be ensured that the <u>EMP is maintained and upheld as a dynamic document</u> in order for the <u>project team to add or improve on issues</u> that might be considered left out or not relevant to the project. In such instances the DEA&DP may authorise the ECO to make such changes.

The following tables form the <u>core mitigation measures appropriate to the pre-construction</u> <u>and construction phase.</u> The tables present, the objectives to be achieved and the management actions that needs to be implemented in order to mitigate the negative impacts and enhance the benefits of the project. Associated responsibilities, criteria/targets and timeframes are clearly specified.

The '**pre-construction**' section of this generic EMP, refers to the period of time leading up to and prior to commencement of construction activities, and is included to ensure pro-active environmental management measures with the goal of identifying avoidable environmental damage at the outset and sustain optimal environmental performance throughout the construction phase. Most impacts will occur during the construction phase and must be mitigated through the contingency plans identified in the pre-construction phase.

The bulk of environmental impacts will have immediate effect during the 'construction' phase (e.g. noise, dust, and water pollution). If the site is monitored on a continual basis during the construction phase, it is possible to identify these impacts as they occur. These impacts will then be mitigated through the measures outlined in this section, together with a commitment to sound environmental management from the project team.

The "construction" section refers to all construction and its operation-related activities that will occur within the approved area and access roads, until the project is completed. This "construction" section is divided into three functional areas, namely "materials"; "plant"; and "construction". Each of these functional areas within the EMP contains specific generic mitigation requirements and requested contractor method statements stipulated where required.

Many potential environmental impacts will have immediate or long term effects during the 'operational' phase (e.g. noise, waste management, and water pollution). If the development is monitored on a continual basis during operations, it is possible to identify these impacts as they occur. These impacts will then be mitigated through the measures outlined in this

section, together with a commitment to sound environmental management from the proponent and management team.

It must be noted that the responsible party for the majority of the mitigation measures is that of the Management body, unless otherwise stipulated. The names of the responsible parties must be made available to DEA&DP for record purposes.

The management body must ensure that a maintenance team is employed with the correct equipment and skill to maintain boardwalks, pathways, fences etc. The following tables will refer to the responsible party as "Management body: 'to be announced' and "maintenance crew".

4.2 STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS OF THE TABLES

The table consists of seven parts as follows:

<u>"Phase of development"</u> - This row will identify either pre-construction (planning) or actual construction phase.

<u>"Impact / issue</u>" - This row will identify the issue being addressed, e.g. Materials, site demarcation, heritage, etc.

<u>Mitigation Measure</u> - This column will include all the necessary mitigation measures for each impact/issue'.

<u>Management objectives</u> - This column will indicate what the management objectives to be achieved for each mitigation measure are.

<u>Measurable targets</u> - This column will indicate what evidence is to be used as an indication to whether or not the 'Management objectives' have been implemented and hence achieved.

<u>Responsible party</u> - This column will provide information as to which role player, e.g. ECO, RE, etc. is responsible for the implementation and or management of each mitigation measure.

<u>Frequency of action</u> - These columns provide time guidelines for the 'Responsible party' by which he/she is to action or manage the required mitigation.

4.2.1 SPECIALIST RECOMMENDATIONS

4.2.1.1 Pre-Construction and Construction Phases

The last part of the table provides space for the EAP to add specialist recommendations that need to be addressed during the pre-construction and construction phases.

4.2.1.2 Operational Phase

Additional requirements may need to be added to the table pending conditions required in the Environmental Authorisation (EA). The last part of the table provides space for such conditions, which must be added before the "declaration of understanding" is signed by the proponent and ECO.

Table 1: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUIT DRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE - PRE-CONSTRUCTION (PLANNING) PHASE EMP

Phase of development	PRE-CONSTRUCTION (PLANNING)			
Impact / issue	GENERAL			
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
 Project contract and programme The EMP must be included as part of the tender documentation thereby making it part of the enquiry document to make the recommendations and constraints, as set out in this document, enforceable under the general conditions of contract. A copy of this EMP must be available on site. The Contractor shall ensure that all the personnel on site, sub-contractors, suppliers, etc. are familiar with and understand the specifications contained in the EMP. 	 Contingencies for minimising negative impacts anticipated to occur during the construction phase. Ensure environmental awareness and formalise environmental responsibilities and implementation. 	 Contract records. Signed declaration pro forma's. 	Project team.	-
Site demarcation and development The surveys for the overall project area and construction footprint as approved in the Environmental Authorisation (EA) must be complete and clearly demarcated before the contractors set up their crew camps or begin construction. All relevant 'general' and 'specific' conditions contained in the Environmental Authorisation (EA) must be included in the space provided below and included as part of this EMP when the " <i>declaration of understanding</i> " is signed by Mr Giliomee of Overberg Agri, the Engineer and the Contractor. The EO and ECO must be on site in order to make sure the correct areas are fully demarcated.	Contingencies for minimising negative impacts anticipated to occur during the construction phase.	 Demarcate d areas. Filled in section of this document. 	EAP specialist, Engineer, contractor.	As and when required.

Phase of development	PRE-CONSTRUCTION (PLANNING)			
Impact / issue	GENERAL			
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
 Emergencies, non-compliance and communication The contractor must provide method statements on the protocols to be followed, and contingencies to be put in place for the following, before construction may begin: Emergency spills procedures for the contamination of soils from spills and fire. Handling & storage of oils and chemicals. Cement and concrete batching, which includes the storage, washing & disposal of cement, packaging, tools and plant. Diesel tanks and refuelling procedures. Crew camps and construction lay down areas. Workshop maintenance and cleaning of plant. Communication in emergencies must follow the suggested lines of communication as stipulated figure 1. 	Contingencies for minimising negative impacts anticipated to occur during the construction phase.	Method statements.	Contractor, Engineer.	As and when required.

Table 2: ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUIT DRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE, DEVELOPMENT EMP

Phase of development	PLANNING	EA reference num	EA reference number					
Impact / issue	EA Conditions	Mr Steenkamp		ons Mr Steenkamp				
MITIGATION MEASURE		MANAGEMENT MEASU OBJECTIVES TARGE		JRABLE ETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION		
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Phase of development	PLANNING	EA r	eference num	ber				
Impact / issue	EA Conditions	Mr S	Mr Steenkamp					
MITIGATION MEASURE		MANAGEI OBJECTI\		MEASU TARGE	JRABLE TS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION	
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Table 3: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUITDRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE CONSTRUCTION PHASE EMP (Materials)

Phase of development CONSTRUCTION				
Impact / issue Materials				
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Handling		-		1
 Stockpiles All stockpiled material must be easily accessible on site without any environmental damage of the surrounding properties. All temporarily stockpiled material must be stockpiled in such a way that the spread of materials are minimised. In the case of strong wind and/or rain all stockpile material must be covered with a tarpaulin in order to prevent erosion. The stockpiles may only be placed within the demarcated areas the location of which must be approved by the RE, EO or ECO. Storm water runoff from the stockpile sites and other related areas must be directed into the storm water system. Stockpiles are to be stabilised if signs of erosion are visible. Soils from different horizons must be stockpiled such that topsoil stockpiles do not get contaminated by sub-soil material. Topsoil stockpiles must be monitored for invasive exotic vegetation growth. Contractors must 	 Minimise scarring of the soil surface and land features. Minimise disturbance and loss of soil. Minimise construction footprint. Maintain the integrity of topsoil's for landscaping and rehabilitation. Containment of invasive plant growth by means of topsoil monitoring. Minimise contamination of storm water run-off. 	 No visible erosion scars once construction is completed. The footprint has not exceeded the agreed site in terms of EA etc. Minimal invasive weed and grass growth. No signs of sedimentation and erosion. 	Contractor	Daily

Phase of developmentCONSTRUCTIONImpact / issueMaterials				
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
remediate as and when required in consultation with the EO, RE and ECO.				
No plant, workforce or any construction related activities may be allowed onto the topsoil stockpiles.				
Topsoil stockpiles must be clearly demarcated as no-go areas.				
Stockpiles must not be higher than 2m to avoid compaction thereby maintaining the soil integrity and chemical composition.				
Oil and chemicals The contractor must provide method statements for the "handling & storage of oils and chemicals", "fire", and "emergency spills procedures". These substances must be confined to specific and secured areas within the contractor's camp, and in a way that does not pose a danger of pollution even during times of high rainfall. These areas must be imperviously bunded with adequate containment (at least 1.1 times the volume of the fuel) for potential spills or leaks. Drip trays (minimum of 10cm deep) must be placed under all machinery and vehicles. The surface area of the drip trays will be dependent on the vehicle and must be large enough to catch any hydrocarbons that may leak	 Prevention of pollution of the environment. Minimise chances of transgression of the acts controlling pollution. 	 No pollution of the environment. No litigation due to transgression of pollution control acts. No complaints from I & AP's. Method statements. 	Contractor.	Daily.

Phase of development Impact / issue	CONSTRUCTION Materials				
MITIGATION MEASURE		AGEMENT CTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
from the vehicle while stand	ding.				
The depth of the drip tra considering the total amount vehicle.	-				
The drip tray must be able t oil in the vehicle.	to contain the volume of				
Any spills larger than 100ℓ should be reported to all local authorities.					
Spill kits must be available vehicles that transport dispensing to other vehicle site.	t hydrocarbons for				
Spill kits must be made up is in line with environmenta is a recommended product friendly).	l best practice (sunsorb				
All spilled hazardous s contained in impermeable to a General & Hazardous V includes contaminated soils material).	Waste Landfill site, (this				

Impact / issueIMITIGATION MEASURE	Materials	MANAGEMEN OBJECTIVES	Г	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Cement It is suggested that ready-mix cement be used as far as possible to minimize the possible impact on the surrounding environment. Cement batching areas must be located in		environment	ring into rounding llution of	 No evidence of contaminated soil on the construction site. No evidence of contaminated 	Contractor.	Monitored daily.
consultation with the RE, EQ residues are contained and location does not fall within as drainage lines, storm wate contractors must provide method statement for "ce batching" which includes the disposal of cement, packaging	d that the proposed sensitive areas such er channels, etc. The and maintain a ement and concrete e storage, washing &	soil, surfac ground resources.	ce and water	water resources.Method statement.		
The mixing of concrete sha selected sites on mortar structures to contain run-off in soils and streams.	boards or similar					
Cleaning of cement mix equipment shall be done us trays.	о С					
All empty containers must be area and later removed appropriate disposal at a Lice empty cement bags are	from the site for ensed Landfill site. All					

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Impact / issue	Materials					
MITIGATION MEASURE			AGEMENT CTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
immediately to ensure that blown away.	at cement dust is not					
Cement dust is poisonous to the environment.	and will be detrimental					
Any spillage that may occu and immediate remedial act	•					
The visible remains of co from washings, shall be immediately and dispose Licensed Landfill site.	e physically removed					
Washing of the remains unacceptable.	into the ground is					
DANGEROUS AND TOX	(IC MATERIALS	_	evention of	No visible signs of	Contractor.	Monitor daily.
Provision of storage fa	cilities		pollution of soil, surface and ground	pollution.		
Materials such as fuel, o insecticides must be seale areas or under lock and well-ventilated areas. Storage facilities should secure, rain, wind and tam	d and stored in bermed key, as appropriate, in be bunded, roofed,	wat the sur env • Min trar acts	er resources in immediate and rounding vironments. himise chances of hisgression of the s controlling	 No litigation due to transgression of pollution control acts. 		
Storage areas shall displ signs depicting "no smoki	ay the required safety	роп	lution.			

Phase of development CONSTRUCTION				
Impact / issue Materials MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
and "Danger" containers shall be clearly marked to indicate contents as well as safety requirements.				
Sufficient care must be taken when handling these materials to prevent pollution. Training on the handling of dangerous and toxic materials must be conducted for all staff prior to the commencement of construction.				
In the case of pollution of any surface or groundwater, the Regional Representative of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) must be informed immediately.				
Empty containers shall be removed to a General & Hazardous Waste Landfill site.				
Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) must be prepared for all hazardous substances on site and supplied by the supplier where relevant. MSDS's must be updated as required.				
Bulk storage of fuels and oils	Prevention of pollution of soil,	 No visible signs of pollution. 	Contractor.	Once off, as
The contractors must provide and maintain a method statement for "Diesel tanks and refuelling procedures".	surface and ground water resources in the immediate and surrounding	 No litigation due to transgression of pollution control 		required.
Bulk fuel storage tanks on the site shall be on an	environments.	acts.		

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION]			
Impact / issue	Materials					
MITIGATION MEASURE			AGEMENT CTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
impervious surface that is contain at least 110% of the A Flammable Liquid Licens diesel volumes greater than As no application was loc should be noted that Envir is required for the storage with volumes greater than 3	e volume of the tanks. se must be obtained for n 200 litres. dged for this activity, it ronmental Authorisation of Diesel and/or Petrol	trar acts	imise chances of asgression of the s controlling ution.	Method statement.		
Bulk fuel storage tanks portion of the construction not pose a high risk in term	n camp where they do					
Bulk fuel storage tanks s they are out of the way of t the tanks being ruptured o is minimised.	raffic, so that the risk of					
Bulk fuel storage should rainy season.	be covered during the					

Phase of developmentCONSTRUCTIONImpact / issueMaterials				
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Use of dangerous and toxic materials The contractor shall keep the necessary materials and equipment on site to deal with spills/ fire of the materials present should they occur. The contractor shall set up a procedure for dealing with spills/ fire, which will include notifying the ECO and the relevant authorities prior to commencing with construction. These procedures must be developed in consultation and approval by the appointed EO.	 Prevention of pollution of soil, surface and ground water resources in the immediate and surrounding environments. Minimise chances of transgression of the acts controlling pollution. 	 No pollution of the environment. No litigation due to transgression of pollution control acts. 	Contractor.	As required.
All staff should receive some form of fire training. Fire buckets and hoses shall be in good working order and easily accessible on site.				
A record must be kept of all spills and the corrective action taken.				

Table 4: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUITDRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION PHASE EMP (Plant)

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION			
Impact / issue	PLANT			1
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
 Eating areas and camp followers The contractors must provide and maintain a method statement for "Crew camps and construction lay down areas". The Contractor shall, in conjunction with the EO, designate the restricted eating area for eating during normal working hours. Two refuse bins with lids must be provided and cleaned on a daily basis. The bins are to be secure, wind, weather and scavenger proof. Designated areas for smoking must be provided. No fires are to be lit outside of a facility designed to contain fires. The adequacy and positioning of these structures must be determined in consultation with the EO and ECO. No animals, domestic or otherwise are allowed on the premises. The feeding, or leaving of food, for stray or other animals in the area is strictly prohibited. Camp followers/informal traders must not be allowed to congregate on pavements or outside the construction site. However, at the contractors discretion facilities can be made available within the designated eating area. 	 Control potential influx of vermin and flies. Neat work place and hygienic environment. Minimise negative social impacts to local businesses and residences. 	 TARGETS No visual sign of vermin and flies. No complaints from I & AP's. 	PARTY Contractor, EO.	OF ACTION Once off, monitor daily.

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION			
Impact / issue	PLANT			
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
 Toilets and ablution facilities The contractor will be responsible for providing all sanitary arrangements for his and the sub-contractors team. A minimum of one chemical toilet shall be provided per 15 persons. Sanitary arrangements shall be to the satisfaction of the ECO and the local authority. The contractor shall keep the toilets in a clean, neat and hygienic condition. The contractor shall supply toilet paper at all toilets at all times. Toilet paper dispensers shall be provided in all toilets. Toilets provided by the contractor must be easily accessible and a maximum of 150m from the works area to ensure they are utilised. All toilets will be located within the contractor's camp. Should toilets be needed elsewhere, their location must first be approved by the RE, EO or ECO. The contractor (who must use reputable toilet-servicing company) shall be responsible for the cleaning, maintenance and servicing of the toilets. The contractor (using reputable toilet-servicing company) shall ensure that all toilets are cleaned and emptied before the builders' or other public holidays. Toilets out on site must be secured to the ground and have a sufficient locking mechanism operational at all times. 	 Ensure proper sanitation is achieved which will encourage the workforce to utilise toilets provided and not the surrounding habitat. Minimise potential of diseases on site. Minimise potential to pollute soils, water resources and natural habitats. 	 Workforce use toilets provided. No complaints received from I & AP's as well as members of the workforce. No visible or measurable signs of pollution of the environment (soils, ground and surface water). 	Contractor, RE or EO.	As and when required.

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION			
Impact / issue	PLANT			
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Waste management Please refer to the waste minimization plan herewith attached.	 Sustainable management of waste by recycling. To keep the site neat and tidy. Minimise litigation and complaints by I&AP's. Reduce visual impact. Control potential influx of vermin and flies thereby minimising the potential of diseases on site and the surrounding environment. Minimise potential to pollute soils, water resources and natural habitats. 	 Disposal of rubble and refuse in an appropriate manner with no rubble and refuse lying on site. Site is neat and tidy. No complaints from surrounding industries and businesses. Sufficient containers available on site. No visible or measurable signs of pollution of the environment (soils, ground and surface water). 	Contractor, EO	Daily

MITIGATION MEASUREMANAGEMENT OBJECTIVESMEASURABI TARGETSDustIt is imperative that method statements regarding dust control be supplied to the ECO by the contractor prior to the commencement of any construction activities. Dust management and dust suppression during the construction phase is deemed very important. The method statement must provide information on the proposed source of water to be utilised and the details of the licenses acquired for such usage.• Reduce visual impact. • Minimise loss of valuable soil material.• No visible dust. • No oreported to • No visible of reported to • No visible of contamination on the proposed source of water to be utilised and the details of the licenses acquired for such usage.• No visible of oreported to • No visible of contamination surroundin environme• No visible dust. • No visible of contamination surroundin environmePotable water cannot (as far as possible) be used as a means of dust suppression, alternative measures must be sourced. The use of 'grey' water must be investigated as an alternative. The contractor will be responsible to source this water and obtain the required approvals. The construction camp shall be watered during dry and windy conditions to control dust fallout.• Method stat exceeded regular metring of roads and works area, should the need arise. (NB: Concrete• Management objectives	velopment	CONSTRUCTION PLANT]		
 It is imperative that method statements regarding dust control be supplied to the ECO by the contractor prior to the commencement of any construction activities. Dust management and dust suppression during the construction phase is deemed very important. The method statement must provide information on the proposed source of water to be utilised and the details of the licenses acquired for such usage. Potable water cannot (as far as possible) be used as a means of dust suppression, alternative measures must be sourced. The use of 'grey' water must be investigated as an alternative. The contractor will be responsible to source this water and obtain the required approvals. The construction camp shall be watered during dry and windy conditions to control dust fallout. Dust production must be controlled by regular watering of roads and works area, should the need arise. (NB: Concrete dust has fallen or it will infiltrate into the soil. Concrete bags must not be allowed to blow around the site and spread cement dust.) At the end of construction, the site camp must be fully rehabilitated by removing the temporary surface, ripping the area to loosen the soil and the area must be re-vegetated with locally indigenous vegetation only, according to the landscape 			MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
means of dust suppression, alternative measures must be sourced. The use of 'grey' water must be investigated as an alternative. The contractor will be responsible to source this water and obtain the required approvals.of contaminat surroundin environmeThe construction camp shall be watered during dry and windy conditions to control dust fallout.• Method stat exceeded regular watering of roads and works area, should the need arise. (NB: Concrete dust is toxic and damages soil properties. Therefore watering to prevent dust spread must not be done where concrete dust 	the ECO by the contractor prior to the nt of any construction activities. Due and dust suppression during the construction ned very important. The method statement mus- nation on the proposed source of water to b	 Reduce visual impact. Minimise loss of valuable soil material. 	 No complaints from Interested and Affected parties. 	RE, Contractor, EO	Monitored daily
	St suppression , alternative measures must be use of 'grey' water must be investigated as an le contractor will be responsible to source this ain the required approvals. On camp shall be watered during dry and windy ontrol dust fallout. On must be controlled by regular watering of its area, should the need arise. (NB: Concrete and damages soil properties. Therefore watering t spread must not be done where concrete dust it will infiltrate into the soil. Concrete bags must d to blow around the site and spread cement of construction, the site camp must be fully y removing the temporary surface, ripping the the soil and the area must be re-vegetated with ous vegetation only, according to the landscape		 contamination on the surrounding environment. Method statement. Baseline targets not 		

Phase of development]		
Impact / issue MITIGATION MEASURE	PLANT MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
All vehicles transporting material that can be blown off (e.g. soil, rubble etc.) must be covered with a tarpaulin, and speed limits of 20 km/h must be adhered to.				
 Workshop equipment, maintenance and storage The contractors must provide and maintain a method statement for "workshop maintenance and cleaning of plant". All maintenance and washing of vehicles and equipment shall be done off-site as far as possible. During servicing of vehicles or equipment, a suitable drip tray shall be used to prevent spills onto the soil. Leaking equipment shall be repaired immediately or be removed from site to facilitate repair. Workshop areas shall be monitored for oil and fuel spills and such spills shall be cleaned and remediate to the satisfaction of the EO or RE. Cleaning and remediation must be done with products that are in line with best environmental practice i.e. Sunsorb. The Contractor shall be in possession of an emergency spill kit that must be complete and available at all times on site. The Contractor must ensure that senior and the other relevant members of the workforce are trained in dealing with spills by 	 Prevent pollution of the environment. Minimise chance of transgression of the acts controlling pollution. Disposal of hazardous substances to a General & Hazardous Waste Landfill site. 	 No pollution of the environment. No litigation due to transgression of pollution control acts. Method statement. 	RE, Contractor, EO.	Monitor daily.
using emergency spill kits. All spills of hazardous substances must be reported to the ESO, EO, RE or ECO.				
The contractor must comply with the regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) as well as specific specifications set forth by the health				

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION]		
Impact / issue	PLANT		-	
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
and safety agent.				
Noise	Maintain noise levels below	No complaints from	Contractor, EO.	As and when
All construction vehicles must be in a good working order to reduce possible noise pollution.	"disturbing" as defined in the National Noise Regulations.	surrounding landowners or I&APs.		required.
Work hours during the construction phase shall be strictly enforced unless permission is given $(07H00 - 18H00)$. Permission shall not be granted without consultation with the local industries and businesses by the EO. No work to be done on Sundays.	 Minimise the nuisance factor of the development. 			
Noise reduction is essential and Contractors shall endeavour to limit unnecessary noise, especially loud talking, shouting or whistling, radios, sirens or hooters, motor revving, etc. The use of silent compressors is a specific requirement. All machinery to be muffled where possible.				
Noisy activities shall take place only during working hours. The EO must inform the residents of houses and businesses adjacent to the development in writing 24 hours prior to any planned activities that will be unusually noisy or any other activities that could reasonably have an impact on the adjacent sites. These activities could include, but are not limited to use of pneumatic jack-hammers and compressors etc. No noise louder than 70dB from the ambient noise level.				
Machinery and equipment on site must be maintained so as to				

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION			
Impact / issue	PLANT			
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
avoid any unnecessary noises.				

Table 5: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUIT DRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION PHASE EMP (Construction)

Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION					
Impact / issue	CONSTRUCTION					
MITIGATION MEASURE			AGEMENT CTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
 site unless authorisation ha Authorisation issued for the for workers, details need to to be provided for the worked Dedicated wash areas m sources. The contractor's camp sh suppression applied as req the use of grey water can permits have been acquired The contractor's camp, off within the site boundaries. be designated in consultation The contractor shall provinci camp and construction site inspected by the contractor this requirement. The contractor shall the camp and construction and building materials 	ust be situated away from surface water all be monitored for dust fallout and dust uired. This may include the laying of gravel, be considered as an option if the required d. ices and storage facilities shall be located If this is not feasible an alternative should	 Min Min unv env dan foot Mai hea env Min imp surr 	ution. imise dust fallout. imise varranted vironmental nage outside the tprint. intain a clean and althy working vironment. imise visual	 No signs of water or soil pollution. No complaints from surrounding landowners or l&APs. No visible signs of litter. Method statements. 	Contractor, EO, ESO.	Monitor daily.

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Fires The contractors must provide and maintain a method statement for "fires", clearly indicating where and for what fires will be utilised plus details on the fuel to be utilised in creating the fire. Fire training and equipment to be nearby to put fires out. No wood is to be collected from private or public property. Fires must be within designated areas and must be in small scale. Absolutely no burning of waste is permitted.	 Minimise risk of veldt fires. Minimise destruction of natural fauna and flora. Maintain safety on site. 	 No veldt fires started by the contractor's workforce. No claims from landowners for damages due to veldt fires. Method statement. 	Contractor, EO, ESO.	Monitor daily.
Fires will only be allowed in facilities especially constructed for this purpose within fenced Contractor's camps. Wood and/or charcoal are the only fuels permitted to be used for fires. The contractor must provide sufficient wood (fuel) for this purpose.		• Methou statement.		
Fires in the designated areas must be small in scale so as to prevent excessive smoke being released into the atmosphere.				
Heavy smoke may not be released into the air.				
No felling of trees or wood collection is allowed from private or public property.				
The Contractor shall ensure that there is appropriate fire-fighting				
equipment available on site at all times.				

Erosion and sedimentation To reduce the loss of material by erosion, the contractor shall ensure that disturbance on site is kept to a minimum. The disturbance especially includes the movement of heavy vehicles. The contractor shall be responsible for rehabilitating all eroded areas in such a way that the erosion potential is minimised after construction has been completed. These areas are to be filled with mulch or funnels constructed to route the water. All disturbed areas that will not be landscaped within the construction phase, must be mulched to encourage vegetation re-growth. Mulch used must be free from alien seed. These areas must be cordoned off so that vehicles or construction personnel cannot gain access to these areas. In the case of strong wind and/or rain all stockpile material must be covered with a tarpaulin in order to prevent erosion.	 Minimise erosion damage. Minimise scarring of the soil surface and land features. Minimise disturbance and loss of topsoil. Re-growth of disturbed areas. 	 No erosion scars. No loss of topsoil. No interference with the natural flow of water. No visible erosion scars once construction is completed. The footprint has not exceeded the agreed boundaries. All damaged areas successfully rehabilitated. 	Contractor, EO, ESO.	As and when required.
Fauna <u>All activities on site must comply with:</u> The regulations of the Animal Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962); and Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998). All construction workers must be informed that the intentional killing of any animal is not permitted as faunal species are a benefit to society. Poaching is illegal and it must be a condition of employment that any employee caught poaching will be dismissed. Employees must be trained on how to deal with fauna species as intentional killing will not be tolerated. In the case of a problem animal e.g. a large snake a specialist must be called in to safely relocate the animal if the EO or ECO is not able to.	 Minimise disturbance to animals. Minimise destruction of habitat. 	 No complaints from Nature Conservation. No litigation concerning applicable animal protection acts. No measurable or visible signs of habitat destruction. 	RE, Contractor, EO, ESO.	Monitor daily.

Flora Any other problem plants must be included in an alien management programme for the site. Eradication must occur every 6 months. The contractor must rehabilitate the construction camp and any other disturbed areas once construction activities have terminated. Compacted areas will be ripped and mulched in order to ensure recovery of the natural vegetation cover. Once construction is complete, rehabilitation of un-built areas must be undertaken in order to restore the aesthetic & ecological value of the area. It is recommended that a qualified landscape architect and the ECO be consulted with regard to the most appropriate rehabilitation, vegetation and structures. Active re-vegetation must take place with locally indigenous vegetation under the supervision of the ECO. The locally indigenous vegetation refers to De Hoop Limestone Fynbos No open fires shall be allowed on site under any circumstances, fires will only be permitted in adequate facility within the crew camp, Forest Act, 1984 (Act No. 122 of 1984).	 Encourage natural habitat fauna. Minimise scarring of the soil surface and land features. Minimise disturbance and loss of topsoil. Minimise risk of veldt fires. Minimise risk of fauna and flora destruction. 	 No exotic plants used for landscaping. No visible erosion scars once construction is completed. The footprint has not exceeded the agreed boundaries. All damaged areas successfully rehabilitated. No veldt fires started by contractor's work force. No claims from landowners for damages due to veldt fires. 	Contractor, EO, ESO, Landscape Architect.	As and required.	when
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 Heritage No archaeological or historical material of any significance was noted on site. In terms of the National Heritage Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), should any archaeological artefacts be exposed during construction activities, work on the area where the artefacts were found shall cease immediately and the ECO as well as the Local Council shall be notified within 24 hours. Upon receipt of such notification, the ECO will arrange for the excavation to be examined by an Archaeologist. Under no circumstances shall archaeological artefacts be removed, destroyed or interfered with. Any archaeological sites exposed during demolition or construction activities must not be disturbed prior to authorisation by the Heritage Western Cape and/or the South African Heritage Resources Agency or the appropriate provincial heritage resource agency. 	 Limit the destruction of the country's heritage resources. The preservation and appropriate management of new archaeological finds should these be discovered during construction. 	 No destruction of or damage to known archaeological sites. 	Contractor, EO, RE, ESO.	Monitor Daily.
 No-go / sensitive areas No sensitive areas were identified on the site. Topsoil stockpiles are to be demarcated with danger tape and seen as no-go areas. All construction activities must remain within the boundaries of the development area, as demarcated at the start of the construction phase. The construction footprint must be kept to a minimum by constructing boundaries and demarcated around areas not to be disturbed. These No-go areas must be demarcated with fencing / warning tape and signs before any construction must be approved by the relevant specialist involved in the EIA process. The EO and ECO must be on site in order to make sure the correct areas are fully 	 Minimise the potential for the spread of the construction footprint. Reduce loss of fauna and flora habitat. Minimise the potential for loss of protected and or endangered fauna and flora species. 	 No sign of movement through "no go" areas. Containment of footprint. 	RE, Contractor, ESO, EO.	Monitor daily.

demarcated.				
 Access route / haul roads Existing roads and services must be utilised thus reducing the infringement of the development on natural habitat. If new access roads have to be constructed the road should follow existing roads for as far as possible in order to minimize the area of disturbance. Any authorised clearing for access roads must be done under the supervision of the ECO. Access roads for earthmoving-equipment must be clearly designated and be positioned as close as possible to the proposed development site. No driving off from the marked roads is permitted and designated parking areas must be identified and demarcated with applicable signage. Neither the site nor its access roads must be allowed to be utilised for recreational activities, this includes but is not limited to quad bikes, 4x4's and dirt bikes. Security personnel ensure that this is enforced. No unauthorised access is permitted. 	 Minimise loss of topsoil and enhancement of erosion. Minimise fauna and flora displacement by destruction of natural habitats. 	 No erosion on access roads after completion of construction. No loss of topsoil due to runoff water on access roads. 	Contractor, RE or EO.	As required, monitor daily.
Crime, safety and security No site staff, other than security personnel and skeleton staff shall be housed on site unless otherwise stipulated in the Environmental authorisation. Security personnel and skeleton staff shall be supplied with adequate protective clothing, ablution facilities, water and refuse collection facilities. A boundary fence will serve to prevent public access to the site, for public safety and security reasons. The access to the site must be controlled so as to restrict unauthorised personnel from entering the site. The workers on site must retain some means of identification. The ESO and the contractor are responsible for ensuring that only authorised personnel are on site at all times. The site and crew are to be managed in strict accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) and the National Building Regulations.	 Reduce the risk of potential incidences. Minimise the potential impact on the environment. Reduce the risk of possibly fatal incidents occurring on site. 	No incidences reported.	RE, Contractor, ESO, EO.	Monitor daily.

Site specific conditions and regulations as set forth by the health and safety agent should also be adhered to.				
The contractor shall ensure that all emergency procedures are in place prior to commencing work. Emergency procedures shall include (but not be limited to) fire, spills, contamination of the ground, accidents to employees, use of hazardous substances and materials, etc.				
The contractor shall ensure that lists of all emergency telephone numbers / contact persons are kept up to date and that all numbers and names are posted at relevant locations throughout the construction site.				
The nearest emergency service provider must be identified during all phases of the project as well as its capacity and the magnitude of accidents it will be able to handle. The contact details of this emergency centre, as well as the police and ambulance services must be available at prominent locations around the construction site and the construction crew camps.				
Visual impact	Minimise visual	No complaints	Contractor,	Monitor daily.
Shade cloth must be utilised to conceal and minimise the visual impact of contractor camps, lay down and storage areas.	impact.	from I & AP's.	landscape contractor, ESO.	
Landscaping must enhance the aesthetic appeal of the development.				
The buildings that are to be erected must be aesthetically pleasing and blend into the area as far as possible.				
Rubble and litter must be removed every two weeks or more often as the need arises and be disposed of at a registered landfill site as designated by the Cape Agulhas Municipality, Solid Waste removal department.				
The possible visual impact can further be mitigated by means of trees around the site. Mitigation measures as proposed in the planning				

 Hydrology Increased run-off during construction must be managed using berm, storm water retention facility and other suitable structures as required to ensure flow velocities are reduced; this must be done in consultation with the Resident engineer as well as the ECO. The Contractor shall take reasonable measures to control the erosive effects of storm water runoff. Storm water, wherever possible, should be allowed to soak into the land in the area on which the water fell. In the event of pollution caused as a result of construction activities, the contractor, according to section 20 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) shall be responsible for all costs incurred by organisations called to assist in pollution control and/or to clean up polluted areas and water courses. The contractor shall ensure that excessive quantities of sand, silt and silt-laden water do not enter the storm water system. No wastewater may run freely into any of the surrounding streets. 	 Minimise pollution of soil, surface and ground water resources in the immediate and surrounding environments. Minimise impeding the natural flow of water. Minimise the impact on natural water flow dynamics. Minimise scarring of the soil surface and land features. 	 No visible signs of pollution. No signs of siltation of water courses. No visible erosion scaring once construction is completed. Minimum loss of topsoil. 	RE, Contractor, EO.	As and when required, monitor daily.
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 Soil Topsoil must be stripped from all areas that are to be utilized during the construction period and where permanent structures and access is required. These areas will include comprising the permanent works, pipeline trenches, stockpiles, access roads, construction camps and lay down areas. Topsoil must be deemed to be the top layer of soil containing organic material, nutrients and plant grass seed. For this reason it is an extremely valuable resource for the rehabilitation and vegetation of disturbed areas. At the beginning of the construction phase, topsoil removed for vegetation clearance must be stripped to a minimum depth of 300 mm and stockpiled on the demarcated topsoil stockpile areas. All topsoil must be removed and stockpiled on the site. However, the use of topsoil for rehabilitation contaminated by the seed of alien vegetation must not be permitted unless a programme to germinate the seed and eradicate the seedlings is drawn up and approved, or some other mitigatory feature is found. This must be approved by the ECO. Single handling is recommended. Stock piles must not be higher than 2m to avoid compaction. Dust suppression is necessary for stockpiles older than a month – with either water or a biodegradable chemical binding agent. Backfill will require contouring to ensure that it blends in with the surrounding environment. 	 Minimise scaring of the soil surface and land features. Minimise disturbance and loss of soil. Minimise construction footprint. Maintain the integrity of topsoil's for future landscaping and rehabilitation. Containment of invasive plant growth. 	 No visible erosion scars once construction is completed. The footprint has not exceeded the agreed site in terms of EA etc. Minimal invasive weed growth. No signs of sedimentation and erosion. Method statement. 	Contractor.	Daily.
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Phase of development	CONSTRUCTION					
Impact / issue	TOLERANCES					
MITIGATION MEASURE			RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION		
Fines			Engineer	Monitor daily		
Fines for the activities detailed	below, will be imposed by the Engineer on the Contractor ar	nd/or his Sub-contractors.				
a) Any employees, vehicles, p area. <u>R 5 000</u>	lant, or thing related to the Contractor's operations operati	ng within the designated boundaries of a "no-go"				
b) Any vehicle driving in excess	s of designated speed limits. <u>R 500</u>					
c) Persistent and un-repaired o	il leaks from machinery. <u>R 2 000</u>					
d) Persistent failure to monitor	and empty drip trays timeously. <u>R 1 000</u>					
e) The use of inappropriate me	thods for refuelling. <u>R 1 000</u>					
f) Litter on site associated with	construction activities. <u>R 5 000</u>					
g) Deliberate lighting of illegal f	ires on site. <u>R 2 000</u>					
h) Any employee eating meals	on site, outside of the defined eating area. <u>R 500</u>					
i) Employees not making use o	f the site ablution facilities. <u>R 2 000</u>					
j) Failure to implement specifie	d noise controls <u>R 1 000</u>					
k) Failure to empty waste bins	on a regular basis <u>. R 1 000</u>					
I) Inadequate dust control. R 1	<u>000</u>					
m) Any act, which in the reasonable opinion of the Engineer constitutes a deliberate contravention of the requirements of these Specifications. <u>R2 000</u>						
For each subsequent similar of	For each subsequent similar offence the fine shall be doubled in value to a maximum value of R 40 000 .					
The Engineer, in conjunction w General Conditions of Contract	vith the ECO shall be the judge as to what constitutes a tran	nsgression in terms of this clause, subject to the				

Table 6: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUIT DRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE DEVELOPMENT <u>OPERATIONAL</u> PHASE EMP (General)

Phase of development OPERATIONAL				
Impact / issue General				
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Waste management Please refer to the waste Minimization Plan Herewith attached.	 Sustainable management of waste by recycling. To keep the development neat and tidy. Minimise litigation and complaints by I&AP's. Reduce visual impact. Control potential influx of vermin and flies thereby minimising the potential of diseases at the site and the surrounding environment. 	 Disposal of refuse in an appropriate manner with no refuse polluting the development. Development is neat and tidy. No complaints from surrounding industries and businesses. Sufficient containers available on site. No visible or measurable signs of pollution of the environment (soils, ground and surface water). 	Property Owners association and ECO.	6 Monthly.
Storm water Management Storm water, wherever possible, must be allowed to soak into the land in the area on which the water has been discharged. The storm water system and the discharge points	 Minimise pollution of soil, surface and ground water resources. Minimise the potential loss of 	 No evidence of pollution at the discharge points. No evidence of silt build-up at the discharge points. 	Property Owners association and ECO.	As and when required. Monitor seasonally.

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Phase of developmentOPERATIONALImpact / issueGeneral				
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF
must be inspected and damaged areas must be repaired if required. Discharge points should further be inspected for blockages of any kind; these must be removed timeously to ensure the efficient operation of the storm water management system.	topsoil. Minimise the potential of flooding of the development, or its neighbouring properties. 	 No complaints from I & AP's. 		
No waste or refuse must be allowed to access the storm water infrastructure.				
In the event that silt runoff occurs off the development site, the cause of this must be investigated and suitable mitigation measures employed. This may include the vegetation of bare areas, installing flow diversion channels in consultation with an engineer, installing velocity reducing structures etc.				
For all maintenance undertaken reference must be made to recommendations in the engineer's reports and or the approved storm water management plan.				
All maintenance activities must be monitored to ensure that no environmental damage occurs. All damage must be mitigated immediately.				

Phase of developmentOPERATIONALImpact / issueGeneral				
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES	MEASURABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Dust Surface dust should be minimized during the operational phase of the development in order to prevent the dust from being blown to adjacent properties.	 No dust blown from the development to adjacent properties. 	 No complaints from I&AP's. 		
Atmospheric pollution Noise pollution Noise levels shall be kept within acceptable limits, these are determined in terms of the relevant local by laws. Operation activities will remain within normal working hours (07:00am – 18:00pm).	Minimise chances of transgression of the acts controlling pollution.	No complaints from surrounding residents and businesses.	Property Owners association and ECO.	Monitor daily.

Phase of development								
Impact / issue MITIGATION MEASURE	General		AGEMENT ECTIVES	MEASU	RABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY ACTION	OF
Safety and Security Boundary wall must be maintained to prevent any dar All fencing on site must be Fence Act No. 31 of 1963. All maintenance and repair accordance with National B Standards Act 103 of 1977. Maintenance work must environmental damage. Any caused must be invest immediately. An emergency plan (includin be developed and implement must approve this plan. extinguishers are replaced of dates. Ensure that pump devo	mage. managed in terms of the work must be done in uilding Regulations and not be the cause of y environmental damage tigated and mitigated g fire management) must ted; the relevant authority Ensure that all fire on or before their expiry	pot • Mir	duce the risk of ential incidences. himise litigation and nplaints by I&AP's.	surrou	complaints from nding residents sinesses.	Property Owners association and ECO.	As and v required.	when

Phase of development	OPERATIONAL]				
Impact / issue MITIGATION MEASURE	General		AGEMENT CTIVES	MEAS	URABLE TARGETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
Landscape maintenance Where applicable landscaped a in terms of the general co approved landscape plan. All alien invasive plant species Couch grass and Port Jackson removed for disposal at a r transfer facility.	areas must be maintained nditions set out in the s especially Kikuyu grass, n must be monitored and	trar acts	imise chances of nsgression of the s. duce visual impact.	acts No surre 	litigation due to sgression of relevant complaints from ounding residents businesses.	Property Owners association and ECO.	As and when required. Monitor seasonally.
Infrastructure maintena All buildings must be mainta engineer's specifications. In case of emergency sewage be discharged into any water of All taps must be regularly washers or valves replaced as Inspect the development for water pipes and repair as requi	ined in accordance with e leaks, effluent must not ourse or water body. inspected for leaks and required. burst, blocked or leaking	 Min soil grou 	,	and • No	complaints from ounding residents businesses. pollution of the ronment.	Property Owners association and ECO.	As and when required. Monitor as part of a monthly maintenance inspection/schedule.

Table 7: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUITDRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONAL PHASE EMP (EA conditions)

Phase of development	OPERATIONAL	GNEC-Guil	laume Nel	20331		
Impact / issue	EA Conditions			••••		
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE	S	MEASURABLE TARG	ETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
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Phase of development	OPERATIONAL	GNEC-Guil	laume Nel	20331			
Impact / issue	EA Conditions						
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE	S	MEASURABLE TARG	ETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION	
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Phase of development	OPERATIONAL	GNEC-Guil	laume Nel	20331		
Impact / issue	EA Conditions					
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE	S	MEASURABLE TARG	ETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
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Phase of development	OPERATIONAL	GNEC-Guil	laume Nel	203	31	
Impact / issue	EA Conditions					
MITIGATION MEASURE	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE	S	MEASURABLE TARGI	ETS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FREQUENCY OF ACTION
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPELINE ON SOUTHRN FARMS FARM NO. 410, PORTIONS 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 AND 8, SKUIT DRIFT, SIYANDA MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE

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SUB SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Mr. Morné Steenkamp, the owner of Southern Farms, will use this WASTE, WATER USE AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION MINIMIZATION AND MANAGMENT PLAN to minimize and manage waste and wastage, electricity consumption and water use in the design, construction and operational phase of the proposed development as a tool in managing the impacts of the proposed development after environmental approval from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) in terms of the <u>NEW</u> Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN R. No. 982, GN R. No. 983 and GN R. No. 985 [4 December 2014]) under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), which replaced the 2010 regulations (GN R. No. 546 [June 2010]).

This document is based on the Waste Minimization Guideline Document on the DEA&DP website (by Common Ground in association with deVilliers Brownlie Associates) and the Stellendale Village DRAFT Green Building Guidelines by Steadfast Greening.

The regulation of activities that have a significant impact on the environment as well as the protection of the environment itself, have improved significantly in the last decade and a half with the promulgation of the Constitution, and general environmental legislation, such as the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and the National Water Act. One of the main impacts of human activities on the environment is that of waste disposal (Common Ground & De Villiers Brownlie Associates, 2003).

Waste may be in solid, liquid or gaseous form. It may be benign, toxic, or hazardous. The management of hazardous waste, with associated negative impacts on the environment, is generally covered by legislation. The longer term, cumulative impacts of relatively benign waste disposal is poorly addressed by our laws (DEA&DP Waste Minimization Guideline, 2003).

"Waste" in this document is primarily interpreted as solid waste. Waste minimization per se is not specifically legislated in South Africa at present. Similarly, there are no legal instruments that can be used to enforce reduction in wastage of electricity and

water although the National Water Act No 36 of 1998 prohibits wastage of water without specifying what wastage means and how this section will be enforced. However, there are a number of laws and overarching policies that are aimed at sustainable development and sound environmental management, and which are relevant to waste and wastage minimisation.

Wastage is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as..."expend or employ to no purpose or for inadequate result, use extravagantly or ineffectually, squander". Part of the obligation to protect the environment would be to limit wastage of resources. Thus limiting wastage of water would fall within this obligation. So too would be limiting the wastage of electricity that results in pollution at the site of electricity generation (Common Ground & D eVilliers Brownlie Associates, 2003).

SUB SECTION 2 - WASTE REDUCTION

2.1 BACKGROUND TO WASTE REDUCTION

A key element of environmentally friendly buildings is to promote awareness and change behaviour around all aspects of waste management.

Waste minimisation can therefore be assessed as a component of waste management that aims to reduce the amount of waste, which has to be disposed of. In this regard waste minimisation is aimed at tackling the causes and sources of waste rather than just trying to address and mitigate the symptoms (e.g. through treatment). Waste management can be depicted as a hierarchy, as shown in Figure 2 below. In the hierarchy, source reduction options are considered as a priority, followed by re-use and recycling options. Treatment options are considered only when acceptable waste minimisation techniques have been investigated. As a "last resort" disposal should be considered.

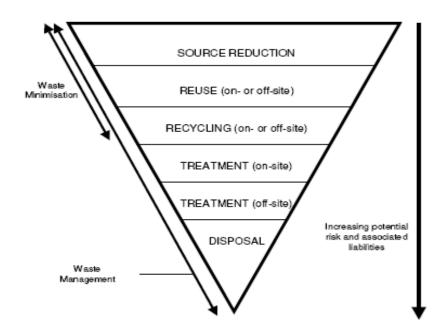


Figure 2 Waste Management Hierarchy (Common Ground & De Villiers Brownlie Associates, 2003).

Waste Management, therefore, involves interventions to minimize waste generation in the planning, operation, management and maintenance of the built environment, and includes waste prevention, waste reduction, waste re-use, and recycling.

A further aspect is minimizing the environmental and health impacts by reducing toxicity, and ensuring environmentally sound treatment and disposal of remaining waste. The ultimate is however to promote a zero waste concept where all the related materials can be used again over the longer term with life-cycle assessments, cradle to cradle.

Zero Waste is a goal, a process, a way of thinking that is different to the way we think about products and processes. Not only is Zero Waste about recycling and avoiding waste going to landfill, it also changes production and distribution systems to prevent waste from being manufactured in the first place. It is a way of changing how materials flow through society in such a way that, as in nature, they flow in a closed loop – resulting in efficient use of material and other resources, such as energy and water (Steadfast Greening, 2008).

Zero Waste therefore aims to:

- Prevent rather than manage waste.
- Turn resource that would normally be thrown away into economic value instead of loss.
- Support sustainable development.
- Follows natural processes where everything is recycled.
- Promote the efficient flow of energy and materials.

It is thus essential to ensure that waste avoidance is built into the process at a design phase, referring to the construction and maintenance of the building. This will be done through selection of the appropriate building materials and managing the construction process in a responsible manner.

Opportunities for the separation of waste at source must also be built into the design of the building to encourage people to recycle their waste.

2.2 BENEFITS OF WASTE REDUCTION

The benefits of waste reduction as described in the DEA&DP Waste Minimization Guideline (Common Ground & De Villiers Brownlie Associates, 2003) include the following benefits.

2.2.1 Financial benefits

- Reduced transportation costs for waste materials (less transportation because of less material wasted). This includes transportation to and from the site and disposal.
- Reduced disposal costs of waste materials (disposal costs are likely to rise significantly in the near future)
- Reduced purchase quantity and price of raw materials by waste minimisation.
- Reduced purchase price of new materials when considering reuse and recycling (depending on materials).
- Increased returns can be achieved by selling waste materials to be reused.

2.2.2 **Environmental benefits**

Some of the environmental benefits are:

- Reduced quantity of waste generated.
- Efficient use of waste generated. •
- Minimised amounts of waste disposed of at landfills, which therefore extend the lifespan of landfills.
- Reduced environmental effects as a result of disposal, e.g. noise, pollution.
- Reduced transportation of waste to be disposed of (hence less noise, vehicle emission pollution, and energy used).

2.2.3 Social benefits

- Increased site safety.
- Increased work efficiency.
- Enhanced company image.
- Job creation through recycling initiatives.

2.3 GENERATED WASTE

2.3.1 Examples of waste generated during construction:

- Waste wood from cutting structural elements, broken structural elements and damaged elements from incorrect storage
- Damaged or off-cut steel components
- Off-cut electrical wiring and cabling
- Broken or off-cut tiles
- Packaging
- Off-cut and broken bricks
- Surplus material from cut and fill activities
- Spoil from cut and fill activities
- Off-cut, or broken conduit and plumbing
- Off-cut or damaged insulation elements
- Surplus paint and paint containers
- Broken or redundant plant and equipment
- Surplus concrete, cement and grouting
- General waste

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SUB SECTION 3 - WASTE MINIMIZATION PLAN

WASTE MINIMIZATION DURING CONSTRUCTION 3.1

Issue	Minimization Plan
General Considera	ations
Standardization of dimensions	 The developer will for as far as it is economically feasible design the buildings to maximise the use of standard dimensions in order to minimize the amount of cutting waste during construction. They include but are not limited to: The size of rooms and roofs to ensure minimal cutting of tiles; The size of roofs to make use of standard roof trusses.
Material Selection	 The developer will, for as far as it is economically feasible select: materials for least waste generation during preparation and use during construction, materials used in the construction which are durable in order to minimise maintenance or replacement, standard materials to increase re-use/ recycling potential, materials which are sourced locally.
Pre-Fabrication	The developer will, for as far as it is economically feasible make use of pre-fabricated components in order to minimise waste on site and permit re-use by the manufacturers of any waste generated during construction of the units.
Hazardous Substances	The developer will, for as far as it is economically feasible make use of non-hazardous substances to replace hazardous substances such as replacing asbestos with fibre glass etc.
Maintenance	The developer will, for as far as it is economically feasible design the structure of buildings in such a way that it minimizes but facilitates maintenance, in order to prolong the life-span of the structure and reduce the amount of waste resulting from demolition. The developer will, for as far as it is economically feasible design the structure of buildings in such a way that maintenance does not require the use of hazardous or toxic substances. This will ensure that minimal waste will be un-recyclable due to

	contamination.					
Ordering	The developer will strive to order materials "just-in-time" to avoid deterioration/ breakage during storage The developer will strive to (as far as reasonably possible) order materials only from suppliers which will take back any unused/ off-spec or broken materials favoured. The developer will strive to (as far as reasonably and economically possible) order materials in bulk to reduce packaging but without over-ordering resulting in waste generation. Suppliers which take back the packaging will be favoured by the developer.					
Load and unloading of	The construction site staff will be trained to load and unload					
materials	materials correctly to avoid breakage and wastage.					
Storing of materials	Care will be taken to ensure that materials are stored appropriately according to supplier specifications to reduce the risk of damage or deterioration.					
The use of temporary	The developer will attempt to keep temporary structures on site					
structures	to a minimum.					
	Where unavoidable the temporary structures used on this site,					
	will be re-used on other sites.					
General	The contractors must provide and maintain a method statement for "solid waste management". The method statement must provide information on the proposed licensed facility to be utilised and details of proposed record keeping for auditing purposes. For the disposal of clean building rubble, a General & Hazardous Waste Landfill sites can be utilized.					
	• Waste shall be separated into recyclable and non- recyclable waste, and shall be separated as follows: Hazardous waste: including (but not limited to) old oil, paint, etc.					
	 General waste: including (but not limited to) construction rubble, 					
	Reusable construction material.					
	Recyclable waste shall preferably be deposited in separate bins. The contractor is advised that "Collect-a-Can" collect tins, including paint tins, chemical tins, etc. and "Consol" collect glass for recycling. Any illegal dumping of waste will not be tolerated.					

Proof of legal dumping must be able to be produced on request.
Bins must be clearly marked for ease of management.
All refuse bins must have a lid secured so that animals cannot
gain access.
Under no circumstances may any waste be burnt.
All waste must be managed in accordance with the Minimum
Requirements for waste disposal by landfill 2nd ed 1998.
The minimum requirements for easy access by waste disposal
service trucks will be met in order for vehicles to effectively
access the waste. All waste must be disposed of at a registered
site. It is the management bodies' responsibility to ensure that
the contracted party responsible for waste disposal disposes of
the waste at the correct facility. This facility refers to a General &
Hazardous Waste Landfill site as referred to by the Cape
Agulhas Municipality Solid Waste management Department.
These landfill sites are permitted by Department Water and
Forestry with operating numbers in place.
The use of building materials which result in least amount of
waste generated (e.g. pre-fabrication as opposed to on-site
construction/ fabrication) will be favoured by the developer as far
as economically feasible.
Materials will be re-used on site wherever possible.
Off-cuts and equipment will be re-used on other jobs wherever
possible.
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3.2 WASTE MINIMIZATION DURING OPERATION

Issue	Minimization Plan
General Consider	ations
General	 Owners of properties will be encouraged to separate waste into recyclable and non-recyclable waste, and shall be separated as follows: Hazardous waste: including (but not limited to) old oil, paint, etc. General waste: including (but not limited to) domestic
	 General waste. Including (but not innited to) domestic refuse, non- recyclable waste; Recyclable waste shall preferably be deposited in separate bins.

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The owners will be advised that "Collect-a-Can" collect tins,
including paint tins, chemical tins, etc. and "Consol" collect glass for recycling.
Bins must be clearly marked for ease of management. All refuse bins must have a lid secured so that animals cannot gain access. Sufficient closed containers must be strategically located around the development to handle the amount of litter, wastes, rubbish, debris generated by the development.
Under no circumstances must any waste be burnt.
All waste must be managed in accordance with the Minimum Requirements for waste disposal by landfill 2nd ed 1998. The minimum requirements for easy access by waste disposal services must also be met in order for vehicles to effectively access the waste. All waste must be disposed of at a registered site. It is the management bodies' responsibility to ensure that the contracted party responsible for waste disposal disposes of the waste at the correct facility. This facility refers to a General & Hazardous Waste Landfill site as referred to by Cape Agulhas Municipality Solid Waste Management Department. These landfill sites are permitted by Department Water and Sanitation with operating numbers in place.

SUB SECTION 4 - WATER USE AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

4.1-WATER USE MINIMIZATION AND MANAGEMENT DURING **CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION**

CONSTRUCTION PHASE		
Issue	Management Plan	
General Considera	ations	
Dust Suppression	Potable water cannot (as far as possible) be used as a means of	
	dust suppression, alternative measures must be sourced. The	
	use of 'grey' water must be investigated as an alternative. The	
	contractor will be responsible to source this water and obtain the	
	required approvals.	
Ablutions	The developer will reuse as much of the water from wash basins on site as possible.	
Concrete and cement	The developer/contractor will order concrete and cement from	
preparation	supplier for as far as possible.	
	The mixing area should contain any liquids to prevent contamination of soil and storm water	
General cleansing operations	All hoses will be fitted with trigger gun spray nozzles to limit wastage.	
	Dry sweeping will be used (for as far as possible) in preference to washing of areas and equipment.	
	Wherever possible biodegradable and non-toxic detergents,	
	soaps and degreasers will be used.	
	Regular Maintenance of equipment will be conducted in order to prevent wastage.	

		OPERATIONAL PHASE
Water landscaping	wise	The developer will focus on the use of indigenous water wise planting and irrigation methods (if necessary), such as drip irrigation, which can drastically reduce garden water consumption. If biodegradable, non-toxic soaps, shampoos and detergents are

	used exclusively in the structure, these waste water streams can be directed to catch ponds for re-use as irrigation.
Water sources	The capture and use of rainwater from gutters and roofs will be promoted amongst owners of the new erven
Ablutions	Washbasin taps should be fitted with flow reduction devices or aerators.Toilets will be fitted with dual flush systems.

SUB SECTION 5 – ELECTRICITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

5.1 ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION REDUCTION OPERATION

Using energy efficient electrical installations is one of the cheapest and easiest ways to reduce energy costs and thus improve the economic and environmental performance of existing developments. Newer equipment is often more energy efficient than old equipment.

Choosing appliances such as energy efficient Geysers, stoves, Zero CFC based refrigerators; may initially be more expensive, although in the longer term it would reduce electrical costs and thus has a positive effect on the environment.

OPERATIONAL PHASE		
General Consid	erations	
Air-conditioning	The buildings will as far as possible be positioned or orientated to	
	optimise use of ambient weather and climate conditions for heating	
	and cooling.	
	Solar glazing or energy efficient windows to reduce need for air- conditioning will be promoted.	
	Insulation to reduce the need for air-conditioning will be promoted.	
	Natural air flow must be used in preference to air-conditioning	
	wherever possible.	
Lighting	Natural light will be used wherever possible during the day in	
	preference to artificial light (trade off between using large windows	
	for use of sunlight but this may require additional air-conditioning)	
	Low voltage or compact fluorescent and/or High Pressure Sodium	
	lights will be used in place of incandescent globes.	
Refrigeration	Should it be used on the premises, consideration must be given to	
	fit cold rooms and freezers with counter-weight doors to ensure that	
	they cannot be left open unnecessarily.	
Heating	The use of solar heating will be investigated and utilized as far as	
	economically feasible.	

ANNEXURE 1 DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING BY THE DEVELOPER

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Representing _____

Declare that I have read and understood the contents of the Environmental Management Programme for:

Contract _____

I also declare that I understand my responsibilities in terms of enforcing and implementing the Environmental Specifications for the aforementioned Contract.

Signed: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Witness 1:	
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Witness 2: _____

ANNEXURE 2 DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING BY THE ENGINEER

I,_____

Representing _____

Declare that I have read and understood the contents of the Environmental Management Programme for:

Contract _____

I also declare that I understand my responsibilities in terms of enforcing and implementing the Environmental Specifications for the aforementioned Contract.

Signed: _____

Place: _____

Date:	
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Witness 1:	
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Witness 2: _____

ANNEXURE 3 DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING BY THE CONTRACTOR

I,_____

Representing _____

Declare that I have read and understood the contents of the Environmental Management Programme for:

Contract _____

I also declare that I understand my responsibilities in terms of enforcing and implementing the Environmental Specifications for the aforementioned Contract.

Signed: _____

Place: _____

Date:	
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Witness 1:	
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Witness 2: _____

ANNEXURE 4 INCIDENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LOG

ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT LOG				
Date	Env. Condition	Comments (Include any possible explanations for current condition and possible responsible parties. Include photographs, records etc. if available)		<u>Signature</u>