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Attention: Mr. D Peinke

Dear Sir

CONFIRMATION OF WATER AVAILABILITY FOR THE PROPOSED 75 MW PHOTO-VOLTAIC SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITY BY SAN SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (PTY) LTD ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WINCANTON NO 472, LOWER VAAL WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, NORTHERN CAPE

The Department of Water Affairs (the Department) hereby acknowledges the receipt of your final Environmental Impact Assessment and Groundwater Resource Assessment reports for the 75 MW photo-voltaic solar power generation facility and associated infrastructure proposed by San Solar Energy Facility (Pty) Ltd with the intent to submit a proposal under Tender Number DOE/003/13/14 by the Department of Energy. It is our understanding that as part of such application it is required of the project proponent to provide confirmation that water is available for the proposed project as well as proof of submission of an integrated water use license application as required under the qualification criteria of Tender Number DOE/003/13/14.

The Department hereby wishes to confirm that it has engaged with the proponent regarding the water use requirements of the proposed 75MW photovoltaic solar energy facility to be located on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Wincanton No 472. The groundwater assessment report by SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd has confirmed water availability for the project.

The Department recognizes the capacity of the area to meet the water requirements for the proposed project and confirms the availability of 49 353 m³ during the construction phase and 14 235 m³/a for the operational phase.

The Department further wishes to confirm that a full assessment of the application for water use authorization by San Solar Energy Facility (Pty) Ltd will only be undertaken in the event that the project proponent has been appointed as a preferred bidder under Tender Number DOE/003/13/14 by The Department of Energy.

This letter of confirmation is non-binding and should not be construed as authorization to engage in any water use as defined in Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) or that a water use license will necessarily be granted nor does it grant exemption from the requirements of any other applicable act, ordinance, regulation or by-law.

Yours faithfully

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REGIONAL HEAD: NORTHERN CAPE

DATE: 14/08/2013