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Attention: Ms. N. Rump

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ADDENDUM: PROPOSED INYANDA-ROODEPLAAT WIND ENERGY FACILITY, FARM ROODEPLAAT, UITENHAGE, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

This Office observes the proposed need for water for the construction phase of the development and that groundwater is water source on site. The following comments should be noted and complied with:

This office has no objections to the proposed development mentioned above, subject to the following conditions:

- The proposed activity is located west of Uitenhage within N40B quaternary catchment. According to the information received, the proposed activity has the following water uses associated with it:
 - Section 21 (a) Taking of water from a resource
 - Section 21 (c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse
 - Section 21 (i) Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse
- The water uses for Section 21 (c) and (i) where authorised on February 2017 under the General Authorisation published in Government Gazette No. 40229 of 26 August 2016
- There are two (2) existing boreholes; EC/N40/0267, within the properties which are currently used for domestic and agricultural use. It is proposed that these boreholes will be utilized as a water source during the construction phase of the development.

- The properties associated with the activity and water uses; Farms Roodeplaat 227, Swartbosch 278 and Deysels Plaat 279 are not registered with the Department, with reference to the WARMS database;
- The applicant must submit a Water Use Application for the taking of water attached to the proposed activity.

Please note that any use of water (as stipulated under Section 21) without an authorization is a contravention as in accordance with Section 151 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you have any enquiries.

Yours Faithfully



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