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Attention: Deputy Director: Support, Technical & IT: Mr James van Vuuren

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY "A" GRADE CHICKEN ABATTOIR ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 17 OF THE FARM LEEUW POORT 1120 FT

You are hereby notified that an application for environmental authorisation in terms of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 [regulations in terms of chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA)] has been lodged with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), and an application for a water use license (WULA) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) will be lodged with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Applicant: Mountain Valley – A Division of Astral Operations Limited

Project Name: Expansion of the Mountain Valley "A" Grade Chicken Abattoir

Project Location: Remaining Extent of Portion 17 of the farm Leeuw Poort 1120 FT

Environmental Authorisation process reference number: DC22/0001/2016

Project Description:

Mountain Valley wishes to expand their abattoir to accommodate a processing capacity of 80 000 chickens per day. The expansion will entail the construction of a gyro (blast freezer), an IQF (Individually Quick Frozen produce) Packaging Area and alterations to create an access passage.

A Background Information Document (BID) and Registration Form is also attached to this letter in order to provide more detail with regards to the proposed project as well as for persons to register as I&APs for the proposed project, should they so wish.

Invitation to participate: Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or comment on the above-mentioned project and application process, please submit a completed Registration Form (attached to this letter) or your name, contact information, and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person below, by no later than the **3rd of February 2016 (14 Days)**.

Where to obtain more information: To obtain additional information please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner at the details provided below.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

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Regards,



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