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Attention: Mr Kobus Humphries

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RE: AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PIGGERY ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 50 OF THE FARM TWEEFONTEIN 463 KR WITHIN BELA-BELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT

1. The above matter refers.
2. The Department has reviewed an application for amendment of an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and the additional information compiled by Shangoni Management Services and received on 15 August 2017 and 05 October 2017 respectively.
3. The information submitted indicates that:
 - 3.1 Due to an increase in thefts and burglaries the applicant proposes to relocate the proposed piggery facilities closer to the existing piggery operations. This will decrease natural habitats fragmentation; and
 - 3.2 The risk assessment report compiled in respect of this application for EA amendment indicates that the formulated mitigation measures will assist in minimizing the potential impacts during the construction and operational phases of the development. The Environmental Management Programme approved as part of the EA, is still applicable, and will serve as working document to manage and/or mitigate the identified potential impacts.
4. Based on the above, the Department has decided to amend the EA granted on 31 March 2017 as follows:
 - 4.1 The proposed piggery facilities will be located 300m in an eastern direction on the remaining extent of portion 50 of the farm Tweefontein 463 KR; and
 - 4.2 The new proposed development site coordinates are 24° 50' 38.07" South, 28° 23' 24.23" East.

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5. All other conditions contained in the EA granted to Humphries Boerdery (Pty) Ltd on 31 March 2017 are still legitimate and must be adhered to throughout the lifecycle of the project.
6. You are instructed in terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision and manner in which the decision to amend the EA can be accessed. Moreover, ensure that the attention of all registered interested and affected parties is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations.

In view of the above, the Department is certain that the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of the Integrated Environmental Management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended, and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The amendment requested is accordingly granted.

Yours faithfully,



**DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE AND PROTECTION**

DATE: 26/10/2017

Cc: Shangoni Management Services

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