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Dear Interested and Affected Party

## HENKRIES AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (At Henkries on Remainder of Farm Steinkopf No. 22, Springbok, Northern Cape Province)

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the EIA Regulations (2014); for the application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

| Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice: | Activity No |   |
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| GN. R. 983 (2014)<br>Listing Notice 1                | 9           | Water & stormwater infrastructure                             |
|  | 12          | Development within a watercourse (Seasonal ephemeral streams) |
|  | 13          | Off stream storage of water                                   |
|  | 19          | Development within a watercourse (Seasonal ephemeral streams) |
|  | 27          | Clearance of indigenous vegetation                            |
|  | 28          | Residential development                                       |
|  | 31          | Decommissioning of a farm dam                                 |
| GN. R. 985 (2014)<br>Listing Notice 2                | 15          | Clearance of 20ha or more of indigenous vegetation            |
| GN. R. 986 (2014)                                    | 2           | Development of a reservoir larger than 250 m <sup>3</sup> .   |
| Listing Notice 3                                     | 4           | Development of a road wider than 4 m.                         |

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Development, to undertake the **Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process** for the proposed project.

Project Description & Location (28° 54' 27.11"S 18° 09' 01.09"E)

This project proposes the development of virgin soils for the cultivation of grapes and dates on approximately 150 ha between Henkries and Goodhouse, next to the Orange River and existing cultivated land, on the remainder of the Farm Steinkopf No. 22 (Springbok). This project is a social-development project initiated by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Development of the Northern Cape.

## Description of Alternatives:

Alternatives will be addresses in the scoping and EIA process and will include the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option).

## **Public Participation:**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before 5 October 2015. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name and DEA&DP reference number above, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

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