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**Attention: Peet Botes**

### **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE HENKRIES MEGA-AGRIPARK ON REMAINDER OF FARM STEINKOPF 22, SPRINGBOK, NAMA KHOI MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE.**

The Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS) hereby acknowledges receipt of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the Henkries Mega-Agripark on remainder of farm Steinkopf 22, Springbok, Nama Khoi Municipality, Northern Cape.

The Department takes note of the proposed activity and therefore provides the following comments:

- Please note that the abstraction and storage of water needs to be authorized by this Department in terms of Section 21 (a & b) of the NWA.
- Furthermore the applicant is requested to comply with the Biodiversity recommendations on page 22 of the report for the drainage of flash floods (thunder storms) in acquiescence to Section 21(i) of the NWA.
- Please note that in order to comply with Section 21 (c and i) of the NWA construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed farmland should not encroach and jeopardize on the health conditions of the riverine system.

Yours sincerely,

**CEO (ACTING): ORANGE PROTO-CMA**

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