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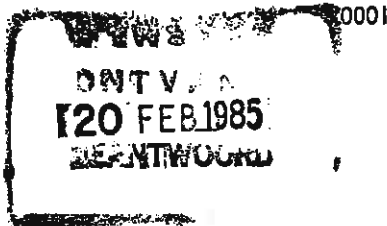
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DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT: RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION 838 B IN TERMS OF SECTION 21(4)(e) OF THE WATER ACT, 1956 (ACT 54 OF 1956), AS AMENDED: UPINGTON DISTILLERY

1. Your application 10/2/1 dated 28 November 1983 refers.
2. Attached hereto is renewed Exemption 838 B authorising the disposal of industrial effluent.

Yours faithfully


 DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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EXEMPTION 838 B

APPLICANT: CO-OPERATIVE WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD IN
RESPECT OF UPINGTON DISTILLERY

RENEWED EXEMPTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 21(4)(e) OF THE WATER ACT, 1956 (ACT 54
OF 1956), AS AMENDED

I, D.J. Keyser, in my capacity as Managing Engineer: Water Quality in the
Department of Water Affairs, hereby approve by virtue of the powers delegated
to me by Government Notice 2669 of 18 December 1981, as amended, that the
above-named applicant is:

- (a) exempted in terms of section 21(4)(a) of the Water Act, 1956, as
amended, from complying with the requirements of section 21(1)(a) and
(b) of the said Act in that industrial effluent need not be purified
to a standard which conforms to the quality requirements of the
General Standard prescribed in terms of section 21(1)(a) of the Act
and published in Government Notice 991 of 18 May 1984 and need not be
returned to the bed of the public stream from which original source
the Company obtains its water supply; and
- (b) permitted to dispose of its effluent in the manner specified in the
attached Annexure.

This exemption is subject to the conditions set out in the attached Annexure
which forms part hereof.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

ANNEXURE

APPLICANT: CO-OPERATIVE WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD IN RESPECT OF UPINGTON DISTILLERY

CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF RENEWED EXEMPTION 838 B IN TERMS OF SECTION 21(4)(e) OF THE WATER ACT, 1956, AS AMENDED

1. This exemption authorises the disposal of a quantity of 80 000 cubic metres (m^3) per annum of industrial effluent by means of irrigation on a 60 ha site owned by the Co-operative.

This quantity may not be exceeded without the prior approval of the Minister of Water Affairs (hereafter referred to as the Minister).

2. The quantities of effluent disposed of shall be metered and recorded and a copy of the records shall be submitted to the Director-General: Water Affairs (hereafter referred to as the Director-General), Department of Water Affairs, Water Pollution Control, Private Bag X313, Pretoria, 0001, immediately after the end of the production season of each year, unless otherwise requested.
3. The disposal system shall be properly engineered and established and operated in such a manner as to prevent:
 - (a) any ponding of effluent or run-off from the disposal area;
 - (b) any surface or underground water pollution as a result of seepage and/or run-off of effluent from the disposal area;
 - (c) flooding of the disposal area by storm-water run-off from the surrounding areas or run-off from the disposal areas as a result of wet weather conditions; and
 - (d) any nuisance or public health hazards as a result of the disposal of the effluent.
4. The Municipality of Upington must be prepared and able to accept responsibility for the purification and disposal of the Co-operative's domestic effluent. The Co-operative shall comply with the requirements which the Municipality may stipulate for such effluent.

5. Any method of treatment or disposal of any waste or effluent arising from the use of water in the distillery or related thereto in any manner whatsoever, or the discharge of any contaminated storm-water run-off from the distillery or effluent disposal premises into the Municipal storm-water drainage system or otherwise directly or indirectly discharged into a stream or river, shall not be allowed unless prior approval has been obtained in writing from the Director-General: Water Affairs.
6. The Director-General or any person authorised thereto by him shall have the right of access to the Company's premises and irrigation area at all reasonable times for monitoring and inspection purposes.
7. This exemption is subject to cancellation or amendment in terms of section 21(4)(e) of the Water Act, 1956, as amended, and does not confer exemption from compliance with the provisions of the Health Act, 1977 (Act 63 of 1977), or of any other applicable act, regulation or provincial ordinance.