

## **Annexure G: Stakeholder Comments**

**Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure**

**Our Ref: 9/2/066/0001**

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**Letter**

**In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Mr Cyril Thomas  
Sedex Desalination (Pty) Ltd  
PO Box 8399  
Foreshore  
Cape Town  
8012

**Proposed Construction of a Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure at Volwaterbaai for Zandkopsdrift Mine, Northern Cape Province**

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

In your application received by SAHRA there was no indication of such an assessment of the palaeontological/archaeological resources. The quickest way forward is to contact suitably qualified specialists to provide a Phase 1 Palaeontological/Archaeological Impact Assessment Report (see [www.asapa.org.za](http://www.asapa.org.za)).

The Phase 1 Impact Assessment Report will identify the archaeological sites and assess their significance. It should also make recommendations (as indicated in section 38) about the process to be followed. For example, there may need to be a mitigation phase (Phase 2) where the specialist will collect or excavate material and date the site. At the end of the process the heritage authority may give permission for destruction of the sites.

Where bedrock is to be affected, or where there are coastal sediments, or marine or river terraces and in potentially fossiliferous superficial deposits, a Palaeontological study must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon palaeontological resources - or at least a letter of exemption from a Palaeontologist is needed to indicate that this is unnecessary. If the area is deemed sensitive, a full Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be required and if necessary a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary (see [www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za](http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za)).

If the property is very small or disturbed and there is no significant site the specialist may choose to send a letter to the heritage authority to indicate that there is no necessity for any further assessment.

Any other heritage resources that may be impacted such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or views must also be assessed.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Kathryn Smuts  
Heritage Officer: Archaeology  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Colette Scheermeyer  
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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/118115>



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## FAKSBOODSKAP

19 July 2013

AAN FAKSNOMMER: 021-4466050

AAN: FRONTIER RARE EARTHS SA (PTY) LTD

Vir Aandag: MNR CYRIL THOMAS

NOTA: OORHANDIG ASSEMBLIEF AFSKRIFTE AAN MNRE DEREK DE WIT EN  
PIETER SCHRODER

Insake: ZANDKOPSDRIFT PROJEK

VAN:

Telefoon:

AANTAL BLADSYE: DEKBLAD PLUS VYF

19 Julie 2013

Mnr Cyril Thomas  
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Geagte Meneer

**ZANDKOPSDRIFT PROJEK - GARIES - NAMAKWALAND**

Ek verwys na ons ontmoeting vroeër vanjaar en dank u vir die moeite wat u gedoen het om my te besoek.

Die afgelope paar maande het ek die voorreg gehad om meer te wete te kom betreffende genoemde projek en ek bedank alle amptenare van Frontier wat die moeite gedoen het om by my aan te doen om ons op hoogte te hou van ontwikkelinge betreffende die infrastruktuur van genoemde projek wat moontlik ons plaaseiendom gaan deurkruis.

Soos die geval is met bykans alle boere, is ek ook maar gesteld tot watter mate ons persoonlike lewe, die omgewing en ons boerdery op die kort en langtermyn geskaad gaan word deur die verskillende fases van die skepping en inbedryfstelling van die infrastruktuur wat 'n absolute noodsaaklikheid is vir die ekonomiese sukses van die Zandkopsdrift projek.

Dit blyk onvermydelik te wees dat die bestaande ongerepte geheelbeeld van ons onmiddellike omgewing beslis drasties verander gaan word. Waar ek en my gade 'n klompie jaare gelede besluit het om hier te kom aftree om naby die ongerepte natuur te wees en lewe, blyk dit dat ons droom nou vernietig gaan word. Dit is moeilik om nie tot 'n mate meer die negatiewe as die positiewe aspekte raak te sien nie want die realiteite kan nie wegredeneer word nie.

Alhoewel ons nie in die pad van ontwikkeling wil staan nie, is dit tog moeilik om alles wat in die vooruitsig in en rondom ons eiendom gestel word, in 'n positiewe lig te sien. So is daar verskeie aangeleenthede wat ons ten opsigte van elke fase van die beplande werksaamhede in en rondom ons eiendom kwel, beide op die kort en langtermyn, naamlik:

- Die humanitêre impak
- Die omgewingsimpak
- Die impak op ons persoonlike sekuriteit sowel as ons boerdery
- Die impak op die opbrengs van ons belegging ( die inkomste uit die boerdery is ons lewensaar)
- Die impak op die markwaarde van ons eiendom

Genoemde kwellinge vorm in totaal 'n integrale deel van ons menswees en ons lewe hier.

#### BEVINDINGE TOT DATUM

Tot op hede is dit ons ondervinding dat elke aspek van alle beplanning en werksaamhede van FRONTIER in en deur ons grond, net op FRONTIER se bereiking van hul doelwitte gefokus is.

Dit is verder ook ons ondervinding dat ons maar ons lewe en besigheid by FRONTIER se beplanning en die van hul konsultante moet inpas. Alhoewel dit tot datum nie altyd maklik was nie, het ons probeer om ontvanklik en tegemoetkomend te wees. Dit sal egter nie deurgaans moontlik wees nie.

#### WAT HOU DIE TOEKOMS VIR ONS IN

##### Die pad

Waar Frontier dit in die vooruitsig stel om die ondergeskikte pad wat ons plaaseiendom deurkruis, op te gradeer ten einde alle konstruksie en ander voertuie vir die projek te akkommodeer, kan ek maar net met groot bekommernis aan die volgende dink

- Die deurlopende steurnis vir ons en ons diere oor 'n relatiewe lang periode
- Die moontlike beskadiging van ons persoonlike eiendom waarvan sommige noodsaaklike infrastruktuur vir ons is.
- Watter beskerming en gemoedsrus gaan Frontier in die vorm van versekering vir ons bied ten opsigte van die volgende:
  - ❖ Persoonlike ongelukke
  - ❖ Strukture, voertuie, implimente en infrastruktuur
  - ❖ Lewende hawe
  - ❖ Verlies aan inkomste
- Watter toename in verkeer gaan deur ons gronde ervaar word nadat die pad opgradeer en Frontier se projekte afgehandel is.
- Wat gaan die effek op ons welstand wees.
- Gaan Frontier bereid wees om saam te werk om beheer oor verkeersvloei uit te oefen.
- Sal ons dalk maar moet verhuis

Die hele padkweesie sal in meer besonderhede bespreek moet word aangesien dit volgens die pad-ingenieur van hierdie gebied van die Noord-Kaap nie 'n publieke pad is nie .

#### Die pypleiding en kraglyn

Skrywer begryp dat nog heelwat gedoen moet word voordat finaliteit oor hierdie aangeleenthede beskikbaar is, maar ag dit tog belangrik om nou reeds sy kwellinge onder u aandag te bring en wel soos volg:

- Sal Frontier bereid wees om die finale spesifikasie en werkstekeninge aan skrywer te openbaar
- Gaan die finale beplanning wat ons grond raak met ons bespreek word en gaan skrywer die geleentheid kry om sy insette te lewer.

#### ALGEMEEN

Dit is voor die handliggend dat die genoemde onderafdelings van die projekte in verskillende fases en tye uitgevoer sal moet word en oor 'n relatiewe lang periode.

Dit sal heelwaarskynlik onvermydelik wees dat sommige werksaamhede gedurende tye in en rondom skrywer se gronde sal geskied wanneer skrywer tradisioneel sy gronde moet gebruik. Waar skrywer gedurende sodanige tye nie bereid sal wees om met sy veeboerdery in sulke omstandighede voort te gaan nie en alternatiewe reëlings sal moet tref, kan dit 'n redelike negatiewe impak op my belegging hê.

#### OPSOMMING

Alhoewel ons nog nie in totaliteit op hoogte is van die finale besluit en beplanning van Frontier nie, het ons 'n goeie begrip van die omvang van die projek. Dit is ook vir ons duidelik dat die hele projek vir ons geen voordeel inhou nie maar slegs 'n geweldige permanente inbreuk op ons privaatheid, die omgewing en ons besigheid sal hê.

Dit bly egter ons voorneme om sover moontlik ons volle samewerking en ondersteuning te gee. Ons ag dit egter noodsaaklik om die volgende onder u aandag te bring en aan te teken ten opsigte van die volgende voorkeuroetes van Frontier soos wat dit identifiseer en aan skrywer bekendgestel is.

##### Geel Roete

Sou daar op hierdie as die finale hoofroete besluit word, sal daar noodwendig baie noue samewerking met skrywer moet wees betreffende die gedeelte van sy grondgebied wat geraak gaan word.

Ek neem aan dat u daarvan bewus is dat genoemde roete my plaaseiendom in twee verdeel en enige langtermyn werksaamhede op hierdie roete nie bevorderlik vir my persoonlike lewe en veral my boerdery sal wees nie.

U is blykbaar ook daarvan bewus dat ek op eie koste en met goedkeuring van die plaaslike owerheid (afdeling paaie), noodsaaklike infrastruktuur vir die bedryf van my besigheid langs genoemde roete gevestig het. Hierdie aangeleentheid glo ek sal deur Frontier in aanmerking geneem word in die beplanning en uitvoering van die verskillende fases en dat skrywer vooraf geken sal word in alle beplanning.

Dit word dan ook hiermee aangeteken dat enige verandering aan of uitbreiding van skrywer se infrastruktuur vir die bereiking van Frontier se doelwitte vir Frontier se rekening sal wees en dat die standaard van al sodanige werk onderhewig sal wees aan skrywer se aanvaarding.

**Swart en Groen roetes**

Na oorweging het skrywer en sy gade besluit om slegs die swart roete te ondersteun waar dit ons grond moontlik sal deurkruis. Ons besluit is egter onderhewig aan die aanvaarding deur Frontier van ons voorwaardes en vereistes

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Waar ek intussen moet voortgaan met my besigheid en my lewe, doen ek 'n beroep op Frontier om hierdie skrywe in sy totaliteit in 'n ernstige lig te sien . Ek en my gade bevestig andermaal dat ons nie in die pad van vooruitgang of die bereiking van Frontier se doelwitte wil staan nie, maar dat ons nie bereid is om dit ten koste van onself te doen nie en teken hiemeer aan dat hierdie skrywe nie ons regte in enige opsigte sal beïnvloed en/of benadeel nie.

Vriendelik die uwe,

[Redacted signature]

namens en behoorlik daartoe gemagtig deur [Redacted name]

Afskrifte aan: Mnr D. De Wit : Projekbestuurder  
P. Schroder : Terreinbestuurder

12 Augustus 2013

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Aandag : Larissa Heyns

**FRONTIER RARE EARTHS SA (PTY) LTD  
OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING : VOLWATERBAAI  
ONTSOUTINGSAAANLEG EN GEPAAARDGAANDE INFRASTRUKTUUR**

Ek is deur mnr Derick de Wit van u betrokkenheid by hierdie projek ingelig en my gelukwensinge gaan hiermee aan SRK.

Ek neem kennis dat my kwellinge in hierdie verband aan u oorgedra is en meer spesifiek waar die projek my eiendom direk mag raak. Ek glo dat u van die nodige tegniese inligting van die projek voorsien is aangesien dit my mening is dat dit 'n redelike impak op verskeie aspekte sal hê wat my, my bedryf en die onmiddellike omgewing drasties kan verander, ( meer negatief as positief)

Ek ontvang graag mettertyd volledige dokumente van u en onderneem om my samewerking te gee waar dit vir my moontlik mag wees.

Vriendelik die uwe

Nota: Sou u iets wil faks, skakel asseblief eers. Weens ons kragituasie is die faks nie altyd aan nie. Faks en Tel nommer :



### Interim Comment

#### In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Cyril Thomas  
Sedex Desalination (Pty) Ltd  
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#### Proposed Construction of a Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure at Volwaterbaai for Zandkopsdrift Mine, Northern Cape Province

Thank you for the submission of the Scoping Report for the proposed Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

In your Scoping Report received by SAHRA, it is indicated that there will be an assessment of the heritage resources in the EIA phase of the project. This report should be inclusive of an Archaeological and Palaeontological Impact Assessment.

The Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment Report that will identify the archaeological sites and assess their significance and make recommendations (as indicated in section 38) about the process to be followed. A Palaeontological study must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon palaeontological resources - or at least a letter of exemption from a Palaeontologist is needed to indicate that this is unnecessary. If the area is deemed sensitive, a full Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be required and if necessary a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

Any other heritage resources that may be impacted such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or views must also be assessed.

SAHRA looks forward to receiving these heritage reports and will provide comment on them before the project can commence.



Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Kathryn Smuts  
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## Heyns, Larissa

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**From:** WESSA Northern Cape <wessanc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 04 September 2013 02:06 PM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Subject:** Re: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

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Dear Larissa

Unlike most other Regions, the Northern Cape Region of WESSA has no staff, and is run by a group of volunteers. We currently have nobody on our Committee to handle the Conservation portfolio, and pressure of work means that **we are not able to attend meetings or participate in Environmental Impact Assessments at this time. Please note that a lack of response does not mean that we condone this project; it simply means that we do not have the capacity to deal with these matters.**

In the interest of saving paper, trees and costs, **please do not post any hardcopies or discs to us, unless specifically requested.** We cannot currently cope with these and they will be destroyed.

**Our fax (053 842 1433) belongs to the McGregor Museum, and should only be used under exceptional circumstances, and for single pages only.** This is a communal machine, so please mark all documents clearly 'WESSA', or direct them to me by name. **We prefer to communicate by e-mail.**

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**From:** "Heyns, Larissa" <LHeyns@srk.co.za>  
**To:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 August 2013, 10:15  
**Subject:** FW: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

NCDENC Ref : NC/EIA/07/NAM/KAM/KOT1/2013  
NCP/EIA/OOOO225/2013

#### Environmental Impact Assessment for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010:

## Heyns, Larissa

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**From:** Christoffel van der westruis <christoffelvdw@matzikamamun.co.za>  
**Sent:** 04 September 2013 10:32 AM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Cc:** cjones@srk.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

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Hi, thanks for keeping me updated, i've only one small concern and it is the fact that there is no such meeting scheduled for your stofkraal, molsvllei and rietpoort-communities but well for your Garies community who is more than 60km from the project. I will ask friendly that you have to consider to consult those communities as well when it comes to the developing of the Zandkopsdrift-project.

May you have a nice day, god bless.  
CLLR. Van der westruis

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**From:** Heyns, Larissa [mailto:LHeyns@srk.co.za]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2013 10:16 AM  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients:  
**Subject:** FW: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

NCDENC Ref : NC/EIA/07/NAM/KAM/KOT1/2013  
NCP/EIA/OOOO225/2013

#### Environmental Impact Assessment for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010:

**Project:** Sedex Minerals proposes to develop the Zandkopsdrift Rare Earth Element mine on the remainder of Farm Zandkopsdrift 537, and portion 2 of Zandkopsdrift 537 in the Northern Cape Province. Due to the shortage of water in the area, Sedex Desalination, a subsidiary of Sedex Minerals, was established to develop a 4 million m<sup>3</sup>/annum seawater desalination plant to provide water for the mine. Water will be pumped from the desalination plant via pipeline to the mine. Pipelines, overhead power lines and an access road servicing the plant will follow a combination of 4 x 4 tracks and dirt roads between the desalination plant and the Zandkopsdrift mine.

**Location:** The proposed desalination plant will be located at Volwaterbaai on the Farm Strandfontein 559, on the west coast of the Northern Cape Province approximately 15km west of the town of Kotzesrus. The pipeline route will extend from the desalination plant over a distance of approximately 42km in a north-easterly direction towards the mine.

**Application for Environmental Authorisation to potentially undertake the following activities:**

- GN R544 (9), (11), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (22), (23), (37), (39), (47); GN R546 (2), (4), (12), (13), (14), (16), (19), (24); and GN R545 (5) and (14).
- Exemption is being applied for from Section 10(2)(d) of GN R543.

**Release of Scoping Report:** The Scoping Report is available for public review and comment at the following locations from **2 September 2013:** Kotzesrus Cash Store, Municipal Service Points in Lepelsfontein, Stofkraal, Rietpoort and Molsvllei, Garies Public Library, Security Office at the Zandkopsdrift Mine and the offices of SRK Consulting in Rondebosch, Cape Town. The Scoping Report can also be accessed electronically on the SRK website [www.srk.co.za](http://www.srk.co.za) (via the 'public documents' link). Please find a copy of the **Executive Summary** of the Report attached.

**Opportunity to Participate:** Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are invited to comment, and/or to register on the project database. IAPs should refer to the NCDENC reference number above, and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred



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**Heyns, Larissa**

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**Subject:** EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: draft Scoping Report

**From:** Adriaan Le Roux [<mailto:adriaanleroux7@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** 05 September 2013 07:59 AM

**To:** Jones, Sharon

**Subject:** Re: FW: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

Good day,

Thank you for the information. I am just awaiting a legal opinion on an activity at the mine and will then contact you. I would encourage you to consult with the Namakwa Bioregional plan and Critical Biodiversity Area maps that guides development in the Namakwa District. The Coastal Management Unit is also in the process of establishing the coastal setback lines for the Northern Cape coastline.

I work for the same Department as Anga Yhapi. I will be responsible for the compliance monitoring of the conditions on the EA that will be issued. I am also responsible for enforcement of environmental legislation.

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 1:29 PM, Jones, Sharon <[SJones@srk.co.za](mailto:SJones@srk.co.za)> wrote:

Dear Adriaan

Our earlier e-mail (below) refers. I understand from the applicant, Frontier Desalination, that you have undertaken a site visit during the past week, and that you have also requested information from the applicant during this time. In order to ensure that all of your comments, concerns and requests are formally recorded as part of the EIA process for the desalination plant and associated infrastructure, and can thus be adequately addressed, I would appreciate it if you could please forward these to SRK Consulting (including any concerns or requests for information raised during your site visit).

Please also note that separate EIA processes will be undertaken for the Desalination Plant (and associated infrastructure) and for the Zandkopsdrift Mine. The EIA process for the mine, which will be managed by AGES, has however not yet commenced.

We look forward to receiving you input on this project, and will try to contact you telephonically in this regard over the next couple of days.

Kind Regards

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**Heyns, Larissa**

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**From:** Jones, Sharon  
**Sent:** 11 September 2013 10:46 AM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Subject:** Fw: Proposed Volwaterbaai desalination plant

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**From:** Alana Duffell-Canham <[aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za](mailto:aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za)>

**Date:** Wed, 11 Sep 2013 10:03:28 +0200

**To:** Jones, Sharon <[SJones@srk.co.za](mailto:SJones@srk.co.za)>

**Subject:** Proposed Volwaterbaai desalination plant

Dear Sharon

Thank you for providing CapeNature with a copy of the Scoping Report for the Volwaterbaai desalination plant and associated infrastructure.

We will not be providing comments on this application as it is located outside off the Western Cape (the Northern Cape is not within our jurisdiction).

Contacts within DENC who may be able to help are Elsabe Swart in their Conservation section. [Elsabe.dtec@gmail.com](mailto:Elsabe.dtec@gmail.com)  
And Natalie Uys in their Environmental Policy section [Nuys.denc@gmail.com](mailto:Nuys.denc@gmail.com)

Regards,  
Alana

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**OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY**

**Naam:** Braam Nieuwoort **Datum:** 26-9-2013

**Organisasie** (indien enige): \_\_\_\_\_

**Kapasiteit** (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

**Posadres:** Postbus 190  
Lutzville

**Poskode:** 8165

**Telefoonnummer:** 027 5311066 **Faksnummer:** 0562488961

**E-pos:** blouklip@nashuaisp.co.za

**Verkose metode van kommunikasie** (epos / faks / pos): epos

Dul asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

persoonlike Boerdery

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

Pad, pyp en kraglyn wat kompegaan  
Verdeel. Hoe breed gaan dit wees?  
Wil graag hê dat pad vanaf Kotzesrus  
na see beheerde toegang moet wees.  
Sal ongelukkig nie Vergadering kan bywoon nie  
Verstaan A.S.B.

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**SKRYF ASSEBLIEF DUIDELIK**

**OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY**

**Naam:** Maritha Kotze **Datum:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisasie** (indien enige): Privaat

**Kapasiteit** (indien van toepassing): Inwoner

**Posadres:** Postbus 2490  
Sommersd. Wes

**Poskode:** 7129

**Telefoonnummer:** 0739901269 **Faksnummer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-pos:** maritha@censarlexsa.co.za

**Verkose metode van kommunikasie** (epos / faks / pos): maritha@censarlexsa.co.za

Dul asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

My bekommernis oor die pad deur  
Kotzesrus is toenemende geraas en  
stof. Sowel as toename in privaat-  
voertuie wat sal begin om die  
pad te gebruik en meer irritasie  
veroorzaak.  
Pyp en krag - estetiese afbreuk wat aan  
dorp gedoen word as dit deur die  
dorp gaan.

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SKRYF ASSEBLIEF DUIDELIK

OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY

Naam: Mr A.J. Cornelissen Datum: 2013-09-27

Organisasie (indien enige): \_\_\_\_\_

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: Wegmond Posbus 366 GARIES

Poskode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefoonnummer: 021-5311034 Faksnummer: NU T

E-pos: NU T

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): Pos.

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

Inwoner van Kotzesrus  
Plaas eienaar.

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

Staf en geraas sal 'n probleem wees indien pad deur dorp loop. Krag en pyllyn sal onoeglik langs pad loop. Baie ekstra voertuie 'n probleem. Sal graag "Cellphone" ontvang wil hê

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SKRYF ASSEBLIEF DUIDELIK

OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY

Naam: Ralton Pieters Datum: 27/09/2013

Organisasie (indien enige): \_\_\_\_\_

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: Lepelfontein

Posbus 97

Poskode: 8200

Telefoonnummer: 021-6325304 / 061 024 3235 Faksnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

E-pos: \_\_\_\_\_

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): Faks - 021-6325303

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

Inwoner van Lepelfontein.

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

die  
Hierdie projek is 'n projek wat armoede kom verlig. Ek hoop en vertrou dat dit suksesvol gaan wees, sodat werkskepping kan plaasvind

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SKRYF ASSEBLIEF DUDELIK

OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY

Naam: Josef Marco Ouwes Datum: 27/09/13

Organisasie (indien enige): /

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): /

Posadres: LEPEL FONTEIN POSBUS 97

Poskode: 8200

Telefoonnommer: 0749434137 Faksnommer: /

E-pos: /

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): Pos

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

IN WONDE VAN LEPEL FONTEIN

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

Is not good ur die gemeenskap om werk te skep. dit sal ook ur die mense in voorbeeld wees van die paarie.

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TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY:

Name: JONATHAN WITBOOI Date: 27/09/2013

Organisation (if any): SOKKERKLUB

Capacity (if applicable): /

Postal address: LEPEL FONTEIN  
POSBUS 97

Postal code: 8200

Telephone number: 0723550673 Fax number: /

E-mail: joncengs4@gmail.com

Preferred communication method (email / fax / post): email / post.

Please indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that you may have in the application:

INWONER VAN LEPEL FONTEIN

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My bet My bet  
My bekommernis is net die verkeer. Met verkeer wat gaan toeneem en parke wat reeds in die in 'n goeie toestand is nie. Die toegangsgelukheid tot Lepelfontein is klaar 'n probleem met die bestande van parke. Verder sien ek nie 'n probleem met die projek op die omgewing kom hê.

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OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY

Naam: Abraham JASS Datum: 27/09/2013

Organisasie (indien enige): Wykskomitee

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: LEPELFontein Posbus 97  
ERF 16 BITTERFontein

Poskode: 8200

Telefoonnummer: 0747030229 Faksnummer: 0276325303

E-pos: \_\_\_\_\_

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): Pos

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

Inwoner van Lepelsfontein

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

[As hierdie myn is goeie inpak en ontwikkeling in ons gemeenskap kan bewerkstellig. Sal ons dit groot waardeer gepaard gaande. Worskopping + Meer geleendhede vir matrikelante (Graad 10 tot 12)

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SKRYF ASSEBLIEF DUIDELIK

OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY

Naam: Mg. Sueanna G. Pieters Datum: 2013.09.27

Organisasie (indien enige): Skool - Graad-R - opvoeder

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: LEPELFontein, Posbus 97,  
BITTERFontein, 8200

Poskode: 8200

Telefoonnummer: 027-6325304/5065 Faksnummer: 027-6325065

E-pos: \_\_\_\_\_

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): Pos

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

Inwoner van Lepelsfontein

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Ek dink dit is 'n briljante idee. Dit gaan baie beteken vir ons as gemeenskappe bv. Lepelsfontein, Kotzesrus. Ek glo dat dit <sup>nie</sup> gedoen gaan word om ons as mens, dier en plante te benadeel nie. Die beplanning lyk baie goed en hoop net die beste vir die pad vorentoe.

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OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY

Naam: Anita Lenies Datum: 27/09/2013

Organisasie (indien enige): Lepefontein Inwoner

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: \_\_\_\_\_

Lepefontein, Posbus 97, 8200

Poskode: 8200

Telefoonnummer: 0796647823 Faksnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

E-pos: \_\_\_\_\_

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): POS

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

\_\_\_\_\_

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

Dit is tot sover reg te werke gegaan.  
Ek is net bekommerd dit duur in bietjie te lank.

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Naam: RACHEL CLOETE Datum: 27.09.2013

Organisasie (indien enige): LEPELFONTEIN INWONER

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: POSBUS 97 LEPELFONTEIN

Poskode: 8200

Telefoonnummer: 0744807638 Faksnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

E-pos: \_\_\_\_\_

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): PER POS

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

\_\_\_\_\_

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

DIT IS 'N GOEIE PROJEK MET GOEIE IDEES, PROSES IS NIEF TE LANK.

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**OM TE REGISTREES AS 'N BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY**

Naam: Tobias KROON Datum: 28.09.2013

Organisasie (indien enige): PRIVAAT

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): \_\_\_\_\_

Posadres: POSBUS 60

GARIB

Poskode: 8220

Telefoonnummer: 084 204 1479 Faksnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

E-pos: \_\_\_\_\_

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): \_\_\_\_\_

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

\_\_\_\_\_

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

EK STEUN DIE PROJEK TEN VOLLE

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Naam: FREDRIK Datum: 28.09.2013

Organisasie (indien enige): KAMIES BERG MUNITASITY

Kapasiteit (indien van toepassing): TEKNISE HOOF

Posadres: PRIVAAT SAK X 200

GARIB

Poskode: 8220

Telefoonnummer: 02762 5000 Faksnummer: 086 211 3073

E-pos: ferdri@kamiesberg.co.za

Verkose metode van kommunikasie (epos / faks / pos): \_\_\_\_\_

Dui asseblief enige regstreekse sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u in die aansoek mag hê:

\_\_\_\_\_

Enige aanvanklike kommentaar of bekommernisse wat u oor die voorgestelde projek mag hê kan hieronder en / of op 'n aparte bladsy aangeteken word:

→ Hoe (projek met sakk) Gemeenskap Garibs, tegekomme  
bestand by hierdie projek  
→ maak huidige beplanning rotsiening vir hierdie Gemeenskap  
In die lig gesien dat die water skape area is, asook  
die feit dat die beplanning van buurvering van werke  
van Franseer dui kan flans of die water in frustreer  
van hulle dorp  
- Hoe kan verdere onderhandelinge word dat die regte voorsiening  
kan word aan dorp soos hulle voorsiening kan word as hulle

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TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY:

Name: ETIENNE DE JAGER Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: KOTZESRUS, 8204

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: 021 531 1023 Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred communication method (email / fax / post): \_\_\_\_\_

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BEHOU.

- WIL NIE DIE PLYNE EN  
KRAGLYNE SIE NIE - HULLE  
MOET OM DIE DOEP GAAN

KARAKTER  
VERANDER

BLASTING IS 'N PROBLEEM, HUISE 100 JAAR  
OUD, KAN NIE MET DINAMIET GEBOU  
WORD NIE.

→ KLIPBANK IN DIE DOEP - SUKSEL M DITTE

SEGGANKE

WAAR GAAN DIE KONTRAKTEURS BLY?

- DIT GAAN VEILIGHEID BEINVLOED

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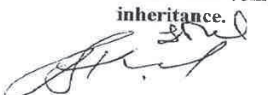
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The Directorate: Coastal Pollution Management of the Department of Environmental Affairs ("the Department") has reviewed the aforementioned report and recommends that the potential impacts of brine discharge and mitigations measures for the proposed activity be further investigated. Kindly note that the Department acknowledges that there is a need for water to be supplied to the Zandkopsdrift Mine.



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However, it is important to note that the proposed activity should be undertaken in a manner that would minimise the impacts to the coastal environment.

Kindly take into consideration the following specific recommendations and comments:

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8. Furthermore, the Department recommends that, if alternatives to discharge do not exist, or is practically unviable, the possibility for off-shore discharge must be considered as a preferred option. A detailed motivation indicating the reason for a surf zone discharge must be provided if off-shore discharge is considered unviable.
9. Wherever possible, all solid waste (e.g. sludge) must be disposed of on land and not via the coastal outfall to the coastal waters, this option must be assessed in the EIR phase.
10. The Marine Modelling Specialist Study must include an assessment of discharges off-shore, as well as expected dispersion rates at the proposed discharge locations. The impacts of the temporary desalination plant should also be investigated.
11. The Marine and Coastal Ecology Impact Assessment must include an investigation of the possible cumulative effects of brine on the marine community, the effects of the proposed co-discharges on the receiving environment and provide recommendations on the proposed options presented. The impacts of the temporary desalination plant must also be investigated. The Marine and Coastal Ecology Impact Assessment must be informed by the Marine Modelling Specialist Study.
12. Where legitimate motivation can be provided for this proposed activity, the environmental quality objectives for the study area must be met as a minimum. These include objectives pertaining to the aesthetic impacts associated with the visibility of the discharge and pipeline visibility.
13. The EMP must address the following aspects:
  - 13.1. Monitoring requirements for effluent quality and quantity, including proposed frequency of such monitoring;
  - 13.2. Monitoring requirements for the receiving environment, including frequency of monitoring and key aspects to be monitored (i.e. an environmental monitoring programme);
  - 13.3. Monitoring of pipelines for defects, structural integrity, etc. including the proposed frequency of such monitoring;
  - 13.4. Monitoring locations for 13.1 to 13.3 above;
  - 13.5. Maintenance plans for all infrastructure relating to the effluent discharge into the coastal waters, including that of the monitoring devices;



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- 13.6. Contingency plans for emergency incidences such as malfunctions and abnormal conditions, specifically related to the control of the effluent stream;
- 13.7. Provision should be made for continuous investigation of new technologies and ways to minimise wastewater into the coastal waters; and
- 13.8. A preliminary decommissioning plan for the site and pipeline must be provided.
14. The alternative authorised by the competent authority for the EIA application will be a key determining factor for the Department in the decision to issue a CWDP. Alternatives should therefore be provided that take into account the recommendations listed above.
15. The applicant must comply with the provisions of Sections 2, 24, 28 and 30 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as well as Sections 58 and 69 of the ICM Act, where applicable.
16. A decision on the CWDP application will only be made once the EIA process (including the appeals process) has been finalised.

It must however be noted that the Department reserves the right to review its position, should it be found at a later stage that the activity presents an unacceptable risk to the coastal environment.

If you require any further clarity on the recommendations provided, please do not hesitate to contact the Department.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Y. Peterson

Director: Coastal Pollution Management

Date: 01/11/2013

## Heyns, Larissa

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**From:** Bernard van Lente <bernard.vanlente@sanparks.org>  
**Sent:** 01 November 2013 03:48 PM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Cc:** Ane A. Oosthuizen; Lucius Moolman  
**Subject:** RE: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report



Hi Larissa

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

The plant site is south of the southern boundary of the park (approx 20km looking at the map) and as such I do not anticipate a direct impact on the terrestrial area of the park itself. I cannot comment on the area directly concerned (Strandfontein 559 and the coastal zone between the High and Low water mark).

As briefly discussed on the phone, a Marine Protected Area (MPA) is planned for the coast and ocean just north of the plant. The brine from the plant will be pumped back to the sea, and it is unclear what effect this could potentially have on the southern part of the MPA. It would be important to determine the predominant current direction as well as the dominant wind direction, and to what extent mixing of brine with the seawater would have on water quality in the MPA. It could potentially increase salinity and possibly temperature, and also some chemicals could potentially reach the MPA. We would thus request that the proposed 'Marine Hydrodynamic Modelling' study and 'Marine and Coastal Ecology Assessment' extend to at least the Groen river mouth or even a few kilometres north of that. Groen River Estuary is a closed system for most of the year and I am not sure if a Wetland Ecology Assessment would be required.

Another issue to consider would be some kind of monitoring system/ program of seawater quality, both north and south of the plant, at selected points and fixed time intervals. We would request for such a monitoring system to extend at least some distance into the proposed MPA along the coast to try and determine if there are indeed any impacts.

SANParks is also running a 'Working for the Coast' project over the proposed plant area. This work is generally between the low water mark and 30m (100feet) above the High Water Mark. It mostly entails rehabilitation work and beach cleaning. Beneficiaries will cross this area fairly regularly, and we would like to know if the plant will affect the projects in any way.

Kind regards

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## Heyns, Larissa

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**From:** Joseph Cloete <josephc@kamiesberg.co.za>  
**Sent:** 12 November 2013 01:05 PM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Subject:** RE: 451101\_Volwaterbaai ontsoutingsaanleg\_Omgewingsimpakstudie\_kommentaar

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Goeie middag

Die Kamiesberg Munisipaliteit wens u te bedank vir die feit dat die Owerheid gelys is as n geïnteresseerde en geïmpakteerde party. Die Munisipaliteit het geen beswaar mbt die inhoud van die Omgewings Impak Verslag nie asook die aktiwiteite soos gelys daarin. Aangesien die Kamiesberg munisipale gebied n water skaars area is word hierdie projek ten sterkste ondersteun en aanbeveel met dien verstande dat geen skade aan die omgewing asook die landskap berokken word nie. Dat die berging van die "brine" nadat ontsoutings aksie plaasgevind het op n veilige en verantwoordelike basis sal geskied. Dat daar volkome aggeslaan gaan word op die bepalings van die "ROD" wanneer dit uitgereik word.

Vertrou u vind dit so in orde.

Groete

**Mr Joseph Cloete (Vissie)**  
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**Subject:** 451101\_Volwaterbaai ontsoutingsaanleg\_Omgewingsimpakstudie\_kommentaar

Geagte Mnr Cloete,

In verband met ons telefoon gesprek vroeër vandag, hiermee my e-pos adres.

Dit sal baie waardeer word as u skriftelike kommentaar in verband met die Volwaterbaai ontsoutingsaanleg- projek per e-pos kan deurstuur.

Vriendelike groete,

Larissa Heyns BSc(ConsEcol) MLA(L.Arch), Pr. L.Arch  
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#### VOLWATERBAAI DESALINATION PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE

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According to CARA legislation precautionary measures must be taken to reduce the likelihood off erosion occurrence at the construction sites, this includes the access roads.

Thank you

A.C. Cloete



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Attention: Sharon Jones



RE: SCOPING REPORT – PROPOSED VOLWATERBAAI DESALINATION PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ZANDKOPSDRIFT 537 AND PORTION 2 OF THE FARM ZANKOPSDRIFT 537 IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

#### 1. Introduction

The Department of Water Affairs received a Scoping Report for the proposed Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure for Sedex Desalination (Pty) Ltd requiring comments. The document was then reviewed with reference to the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and the following are the comments;

As mentioned in the scoping report, the Department takes note that the proposed activity on the above mentioned properties is only the construction of the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure for Sedex Desalination (Pty) Ltd.

#### 2. Distance from the water course

Please note that our Department rates all perennial and non-perennial rivers together with all dry river beds and natural drainage and associated riparian areas extremely sensitive to development. An option of developing furthest away from the all water course would be the preferred option.

As indicated in the scoping report, note is taken that development may be within the 100m or 1:100 year flood line of water resources and 500m of wetlands, triggering the need for authorization from our Department. The water resources should preferably be delineated in order to provide appropriate buffers to maintain such water resources. The delineation should be done according to the appropriate Department of water affairs delineation document.

The construction camp shall not be located within the 1:100 year flood line or within 100 meters, whichever is the greatest, from any water resource. Operation and storage of equipment within the riparian zone must be limited as far as possible.

Vehicles and other machinery must be serviced well above the 1:100 year flood line or within a horizontal distance of 100 meters from any watercourse or estuary. Oils and other potential pollutants must be disposed off at an appropriate licensed site, with the necessary agreement from the owner of such a site.

### **3. Storm Water management**

Storm water must be diverted from the construction works and roads and must be managed in such a manner as to disperse runoff and to prevent the concentration of storm water flow. Where necessary, works must be constructed to attenuate the velocity of the storm water discharge and to protect the banks of water resources. Storm water control works must be constructed, operated and maintained in a sustainable manner throughout the project.

Increased runoff due to vegetation clearance and/or soil compaction must be managed, and steps must be taken to ensure that storm water does not lead to bank instability and excessive levels of silt entering the watercourse. Storm water leaving the applicant's premises must in no way be contaminated by any substance, whether such substance is a solid, liquid, vapour or gas or a combination thereof which is produced, used, stored, dumped or spilled on the premises.

### **4. Invasive alien vegetation**

Alien vegetation must not be allowed to further colonise the area, and all new alien vegetation recruitment must be eradicated or controlled, using standard methods approved by the Department.

### **5. Design and layout alternatives:**

A detailed layout plan needs to be submitted to our Department showing all the facilities in the proposed development area, distance from water resources and bathroom facilities.

Details of the final design must also be supplied as soon as a decision has been made, as the details of this factor may influence the environmental impact both during the construction and operational phases of the project

### **6. Construction**

Details of the actual construction method must be stated as soon as possible, as it may significantly impact on the type and quantity of the construction waste and impact on water resources.

Material with pollution generating potential must be limited in any construction activities. Any hazardous substances must be handled according to the relevant legislation relating to transport, storage and use of the substance.

Any spillage of hazardous materials, including diesel, that may occur during construction and operation must be reported immediately to our Department.

### **7. Waste Management**

Note is taken that waste management will be the responsibility of the relevant contractors on site during construction. A letter of consent from the municipality to allow the disposal of waste at their facilities should be submitted to our department.

All sewage, grey and wash water, as well as any waste generated during the construction phase of the facilities will be collected, contained and disposed of at the permitted and / or licensed facilities of the Local Authority and this must please be confirmed in writing by the local authority.

### **8. Rehabilitation**

Soils that have become compacted through the activities of the development must be loosened to an appropriate depth to allow seed germination. The necessary erosion prevention mechanisms must be employed to ensure the sustainability of all structures and activities and to prevent in-stream sedimentation.

### 9. Water use entitlement


As you have indicated that water will be used; stored; and discharged during the construction and operational phases of the project; please take note that a Water Use License Application will need to be submitted to our Department. If you have any water entitlement in the proposed property that you will want to use for this development, please inform our Department in writing as it will need to be converted.

Please be informed that Construction water may not be obtained from a water resource without the necessary authorization from our Department.

Should the above issues be considered and all the requested documents be submitted, the Department of Water Affairs has no objection to the proposed development.

Do not hesitate to contact my office should you need any further information

Regards,

  
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**DEPUTY DIRECTOR: LOWER ORANGE WMA**  
**DATE: 25/11/2013**

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### Heyns, Larissa

**From:** Chris Fortuin <chrisf@namakwa-dm.gov.za>  
**Sent:** 29 November 2013 11:35 AM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Subject:** RE: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

Dear Larissa

I've studied the documentation and can safely say that you have cover all angles from an environmental point. From a socio economic point I would like to raise the following:

- A resource is extracted from the Kamiesberg Municipality, will the water be made available to the surrounding communities like Kotzesrus, Lepelsfontein and Garies?
- Once the decommissioning of the mine takes place, will the asset be transfer to the municipality? Why don't they (Sedex include the municipality as a partner) and jointly manage the water supply, in this way skills can be transfer to the municipality in managing a water authority.

Regards  
Chris

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**From:** Heyns, Larissa [mailto:LHeyns@srk.co.za]  
**Sent:** 25 November 2013 11:07 AM  
**To:** Chrisf@namakwa-dm.gov.za  
**Subject:** RE: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

Dear Chris,

I just wanted to confirm with you that we can expect comment from the Namakwa District Municipality regarding the Volwaterbaai Desalination plant and associated infrastructure project by the end of the week (29 November). Thank you for your assistance in this regard and please let me know if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Kind regards,  
Larissa

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**From:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Sent:** 20 November 2013 12:01 PM  
**To:** 'Chris Fortuin'  
**Subject:** RE: EIA for the Volwaterbaai Desalination Plant and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape: Release of draft Scoping Report

Dear Chris,

Thank you, we look forward to receiving your comments at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,  
Larissa

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**From:** Chris Fortuin [mailto:chrisf@namakwa-dm.gov.za]  
**Sent:** 20 November 2013 11:50 AM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
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**Heyns, Larissa**

**From:** Theo <theo4.she@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 14 January 2014 09:02 AM  
**To:** Heyns, Larissa  
**Subject:** Executive summary water project.

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Firstly, I strongly object to the statement made on page v of the "BESTUURSOPSOMMING - ... en omliggende grondeienaars en -bewoners is direk in kennis gestel van die ....." which is not true. I picked up the info from the DSR from the AGES consultants, and people running around the farms doing route studies.

Kindly forward the EXECUTIVE SUMMARY as well as your Scoping Report dd. August 2013. What dates are linked to figure 2 on page iii ?.

Larissa, registreer die volgende inwoners van Kotzesrus as I&AP's asb.

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Greetings. Theo.

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 Preferred communication method (email / fax / post): e-mail.

Please indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that you may have in the application:

*Beit grond in Kotzesrus.*

Any initial comments or concerns that you may have regarding the proposed project can be indicated below and/or on a separate page:

*Water & Elektriesiteit in huis.  
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 of dit moontlik is dat kragten water  
 aan Kotzesrus bewoners voorsien kan word.*

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