# APPENDIX B: AUTHORITY CORRESPONDENCE



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Attention: Janine Brasington

## WATER USE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A HYBRID GENERATION FACILITY WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE AUTHORISED HYPERION 1 & 2 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITIES, NEAR KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

This letter serves as proof of submission of water use license applications [Reference number (WU18351)] for the construction of a hybrid generation facility Hyperion 1 & 2 solar PV energy facilities.

The water use application process has commenced, and submission will take place via the online E\_WULAAS portal (http://www.dwa.gov.za/ewulaas/). A client link request was sent to the Department of Water and Sanitation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2020. The client Link was approved on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2020, informing the applicant to proceed with the water use application (Appendix A).

The next phase (pre-enquiry phase) was completed and submitted to the department via the E\_WULAAS system on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 (Appendix B). This phase entailed the submission of a summary of water uses applied for as well as administrative information of the applicant / representative of the applicant.

The WUL Manager (Ms N. Feni) was contacted via email to request a case officer to be assigned to the application. A pre-application meeting will be scheduled as soon as the case officer has been assigned to proceed with the submission of the application and supporting documentation.

Specialist studies in support of the application such as the freshwater assessment, geohydrological assessment (Appendix C) and a hydrological assessment, will be submitted to the department for review. All specialist studies were compiled in support and according to the requirements as prescribed under the Regulations 267 of March 2017¹ under the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). The freshwater assessment has been completed along with the Risk Matrix as prescribed by the department. The geohydrological and hydrological assessments will be completed by the 24th of November 2020, where results of the abstraction volumes form groundwater resources and floodline determination will be incorporated into the water use technical document for decision making by the department.

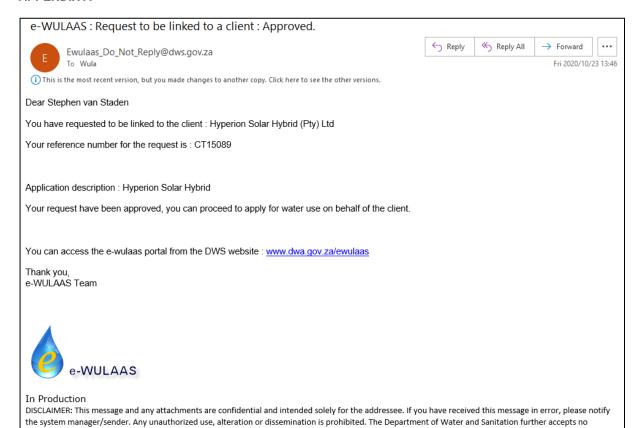
We trust we have interpreted your requirements correctly. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are aspects of our proposal that you would like to discuss further

Yours Faithfully,

**Digital Documentation Not Signed for Security Purposes** Stephen van Staden

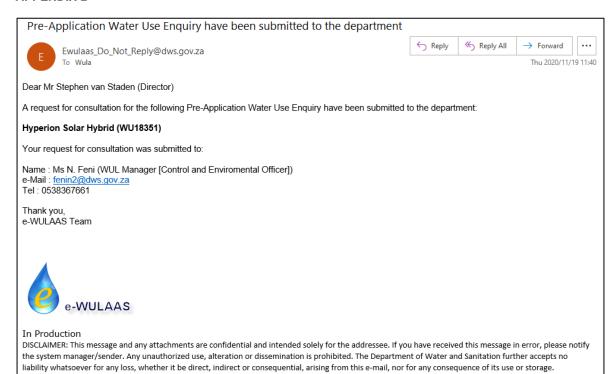
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GN 267 of 24 March 2017: Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals.

#### **APPENDIX A**

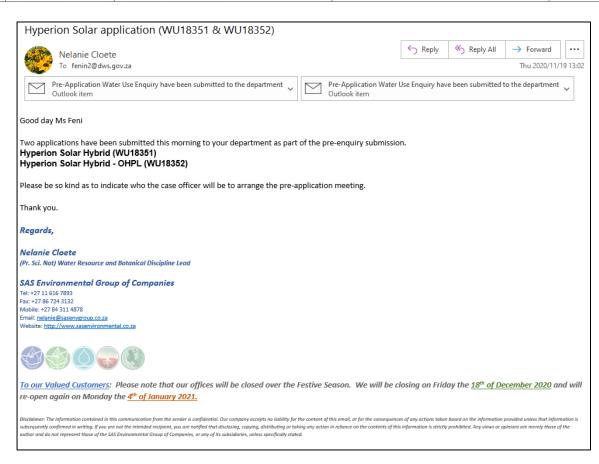


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### APPENDIX C

**Geohydrological Status Letter**