

APPENDIX B:
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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 22nd of October 2020. The client Link was approved on the 23rd 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 19th 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 from 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

¹ GN 267 of 24 March 2017: Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals.

APPENDIX A

e-WULAAS : Request to be linked to a client : Approved.



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To Wula

Reply Reply All Forward ...

Fri 2020/10/23 13:46

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Dear Stephen van Staden

You have requested to be linked to the client : Hyperion Solar Hybrid (Pty) Ltd

Your reference number for the request is : CT15089

Application description : Hyperion Solar Hybrid

Your request have been approved, you can proceed to apply for water use on behalf of the client.

You can access the e-wulaas portal from the DWS website : www.dwa.gov.za/ewulaas

Thank you,
e-WULAAS Team



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Pre-Application Water Use Enquiry have been submitted to the department

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To Wula

Thu 2020/11/19 11:40

Dear Mr Stephen van Staden (Director)


A request for consultation for the following Pre-Application Water Use Enquiry have been submitted to the department:

Hyperion Solar Hybrid (WU18351)

Your request for consultation was submitted to:

Name : Ms N. Feni (WUL Manager [Control and Enviromental Officer])
e-Mail : fenin2@dws.gov.za
Tel : 0538367661

Thank you,
e-WULAAS Team



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Water User 
 [Hyperion Solar Hybrid (Pty) Ltd]
 Application 
 [Hyperion Solar Hybrid]

Duration: Day 0 of 300
 Current Status: Pre-Application Enquiry

#	Date	Applicant	Department	Duration in Days
1	11/19/2020 11:39:49 AM		Pre-Application Enquiry	1 Days (Current)
2	10/23/2020 1:46:51 PM	Applicant : Prepares Pre-application for submission		27 Days

Hyperion Solar application (WU18351 & WU18352)

 Nelanie Cloete
To fenin2@dws.gov.za

Thu 2020/11/19 13:02

Good day Ms Feni

Two applications have been submitted this morning to your department as part of the pre-enquiry submission.

Hyperion Solar Hybrid (WU18351)
Hyperion Solar Hybrid - OHPL (WU18352)


Please be so kind as to indicate who the case officer will be to arrange the pre-application meeting.

Thank you.

Regards,

Nelanie Cloete
 (Pr. Sci. Nat) Water Resource and Botanical Discipline Lead

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APPENDIX C

Geohydrological Status Letter

