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Marvin Mathews
Department of Environmental Affairs

RE: ENQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF ACTIVITY IS A LISTED ACTIVITY IN
REGARDS TO NEMA

We wish to do a development on McTaggartscamp 453, Portion 35, taking into consideration the following:

- The development will encompass 50 hectares
- The land has been zoned as an agrizone.
- The dam on the premises has a water capacity of 11,900m³
- A pipeline with a length of 1 484m and width of 315mm will be installed across this land.
- Provision has been made for a steel pipe running underneath the tarred national road (N14).
- The flow velocity of water through the pipeline is 1,4m per second and the actual flow volume is 370m³ per hour.

We look forward to your reply.

Kind Regards,



JP de V Bezuidenhout
Managing Director



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Department:
Environment & Nature Conservation
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Letiha : 17th December 2013
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Attention: JP de V Bezuidenhout

Dear: Sir/Madam

RE: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LAND FOR GRAPE FARM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON MCTAGGARTSCAMP 453, PORTION 35, Z.F.MGCAWU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE

Your application regarding the above mentioned refers:

This letter serves to inform you that the proposed activity, **development of land for grape farming and associated infrastructure**, does not constitute a listed activity in terms of Government Notice No. R. 544, No. R. 545 and No. R. 546 of 18 June 2010. As such, a written authorisation is not required from the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation before the undertaking of the operation of the said activity.

The applicant has stated in a letter submitted to the Department, that the development is located on a site that is zoned agrizone, the development will be 50 hectares, the infrastructure associated with the development such as the dam will have the water capacity of 11,900m³ and a pipeline length of 1484m, width of 315 and the maximum flow of 370m³ per hour.

Should the proposal include any activity identified in Schedules of the Government Notice No. R. 544, No. R. 545 and No. R. 546 of 18 June 2010, an application for authorisation must be submitted and approved by this Department before the activity commences.

Care must be taken not to damage or disturb protected trees species. A permit would need to be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, forestry and fisheries, if the trees are to be cut or removed from the site

As a permitting authority, we would like to remind you of your obligation to give effect to the principles of integrated environmental management as contained in Section 24 (1) of the National

Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) which states that "potential impact on the environment, socio-economic conditions and cultural heritage of activities that require authorisation or permission by law and which may significantly affect the environment must be considered, investigated and assessed".

This Department reserves the right to revise/withdraw this comment and to request further information from the applicant or alternatively that an application be lodged with this Department, should any other information that contradicts the above qualification come to light.

Please feel free to contact this Department, if you need further clarification.

Thank you,

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.H. Mathews', is written over a horizontal line.

M.H.Mathews

Environmental Officer: Impact Management
Date: 17-12-2013