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**2 March 2016**

**Dear Si/Madam**

This serves as a notice of receipt and confirms that your application has been captured in our electronic AgriLand tracking and management system. It is strongly recommended that you use the on-line AgriLand application facility in future.

Detail of your application as captured:

***Application type: Karoshoek Solar Valley Development***

Your reference:

Property Description: ***Lot 944 Karos Settlement, Matjiesrivier 41, Trooilaps Pan 53***

Dated: ***22 January 2016***

Please use the following reference number in all enquiries:

**AgriLand reference number: 2016\_03\_0034**

Enquiries can be made to the above postal, fax or e-mail address.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mrs Wood

**NATIONAL ROUTE 10 SECTION 11: EIA: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED ILANGA CSP 7, 8 AND 9 FACILITIES AND  
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN KAROSHOCK SOLAR VALLEY  
DEVELOPMENT NEAR UPINGTON**

Thank you for your letter dated 22 January 2016.

The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) has no comment with regard to the above application.

Yours sincerely

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## water & sanitation

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS, DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF ILANGA CSP 7, 8 AND 9 FACILITY, APPROXIMATELY 30KM EAST OF UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE**

The Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS) hereby acknowledges receipt of your Environmental Impact Assessment process Draft Scoping report for the proposed construction of Ilanga CSP 8 facility approximately 30 KM east of Upington, Northern Cape, that is on quaternary catchment D73D

The water user / developer is expected to assess all the potential water uses [associated with the development] as defined under section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 [Act 36 of 1998]. All identified water uses will need to be authorized in terms of section 40 of the National Water Act unless such a water use is permissible under section 22 of the Act.

Our assessment indicates that quaternary drainage region D73D is excluded from General Authorisations for taking of water from a [ground] water resource [as extended under Notice 837 in the Government Gazette of 23 September 2010]. Kindly note that energy developments / projects are not part of small industrial users and as such cannot be entitled to the water use allowance set aside for small industrial users as determined by the General Authorisation.

Activities that might have an impact on water resources such as (i) storm water management (ii) waste management (iii) sanitation (iv) sedimentation and erosion (where it is not defined as a water use) (v) storage of hazardous substances, should be managed and mitigated as stated in the EMP of the Proposed Project. The Department will be content with the inclusion of these proposed management and mitigation measures in the environmental management plan for the project. Kindly note that any deviations to these measures should be communicated to DWS in writing.

Due to the high number of renewable energy projects that are taking part in the Department of Energy [DOE] bidding process, the Department [DWS] has resolved to only processing applications for water use authorisations received from developers who have attained preferred

bidder status. Developers who wish to submit applications for water use authorisations may however proceed to do so, with the understanding that their applications will be processed as soon as we have confirmation of their status with the DOE. Attached to this letter is annexure 1 that details information, which must be submitted as part of the application for water use authorisation.

As part of the requirements for the DOE proposals, the Department [DWS] will issue non-binding letters to water users / bidders as required under clauses 2.4.4.1.2. and 2.4.4.1.3 of Part B: Qualification Criteria of Tender Number DOE/001/2011/2012. The information required by the Department in order to issue the non-binding letters is contained on the attached annexure 2 [notes on the confirmation to be provided by DWS on water availability on request from bidders in the REFIT programme]

Yours faithfully

CEO (ACTING): ORANGE PROTO CMA

DATE: 17/05/2016

