

Interested and Affected Parties

To be distributed to all registered  
I&APs on project database

10 May 2019

Dear Interest and Affected Party,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:  
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Mr Johan Erwin Coetzee  
Farm: Tonteldoosfontein  
BOTHASDAAL

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Farm: Jackahls Valley  
CAPE TOWN

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Mr Christiaan Herbst  
Farm: Verlaten Kloof  
SUTHERLAND

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Farm: Annex Orange Fontein  
PO Box 29  
WORCESTER  
6845

**Per Registered Mail**

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Executor: Estate Lat CW & JL Wootton  
Farm: De Kruis  
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You and/or the organisation which you represent have been identified as a directly affected or adjacent property owner that could be impacted by the application for amendment to the EA. The EIA Regulations require that the owner or person in control of the land as well as occupiers of the affected and adjacent properties, which could be impacted by the project, are informed of the process in writing. In this regard, please could you kindly inform any other persons (tenants, employees, farm managers and workers etc.) residing on your property of this application for amended EA. Should you or any other occupier of your property have an interest in this application, please register yourselves as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) by registering your interest in the application to the contact person below.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene'.

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