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Dear Sir / Madam

OBJECTION TO NAMAKAWA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY BORROW PITS ON REMAINDER OF FARM 21, CONCORDIA, NORTHERN CAPE

Please register our objection to the above as advertised in the Plattelander newspaper dated 21 February 2014. Our reasons being the following:

1. There are already two valid mining permits for sand owned by Daniel Cockrell CC in close proximity to these proposed borrow pits and sand can be sourced from there.
2. There is already a drop off dumping site for this rock heaps at the old Rietberg Mine waste dump in close proximity to these proposed borrow pits which can be used.
3. These additional proposed disturbances will cause more degradation of the environment.
4. This project of the Department of Water Affairs has no job creation and / or direct financial benefit to the local community and / or local entrepreneurs of Namakwaland. Outsiders are favoured in the award of tenders and / or work. Also the awarding of work if any is not open and done in an under cover way.

Our objections will also be registered at the Department of Minerals and Energy, Northern Cape.

Yours truly



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CEO