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Attention: Kilian Hagemann

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Dear Sir

PROPOSED 85 MW OYA ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 6 OF THE FARM URIAS GAT 193, SUTHERLAND RD

Your correspondence dated September 2020 and water use application with reference number WU18387 have reference.

1. The Department has reviewed the information provided and can confirm that the proposed water uses on Portion 1 of farm Gats River 156, Ceres Rd may be exercised as it falls within the ambit of the General Authorisation (GA) in terms of Government Notice 538 of 2016 for Section 21 (a) and Government Notice 509 of 2016 for Section 21 (c) & (i).
2. The volume of water abstracted may not exceed the volume of water applied for and as permitted in the GA for S21 (a).
3. The Risk Matrix has been completed and the risk has been assessed as low. Therefore, the water uses for S21 (c) & (i) may be considered within the ambit of the GA.
4. The Department, in principle, has no objection to the proposed development provided the water uses do not impact other water users or the quantity or quality of the water resource.
5. Please be advised that the proposed developed may only commence once a successful water use authorisation has been obtained.

The Department reserves the right to amend and/or add comments made above based on any new information or upon a site inspection.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

REGIONAL HEAD: WESTERN CAPE

Signed by: W Dreyer

Designation: Assistant Director

Date: 01 December 2020