

80 Kerk Street Rustenburg 0300

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Dear Case Official

RE: FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF CHICKEN HOUSES FROM APPROXIMATELY 30 000 TO 60 000 CHICKENS AND DEVELOPMENT OF EVAPORATION PONDS, BULHOEK FARM, NEAR SWARTRUGGENS, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Quantum Foods proposes the expansion of a poultry farm that will be expanded from approximately 30 000 to 60 000 chickens (rounded up) on Bulhoek Farm, near Swartruggens, North West Province. It is expected that there will eight (8) new chicken layer houses constructed each with a footprint of either $60 \text{ m} \times 13.5 \text{ m}$ or $100 \text{ m} \times 12 \text{ m}$ depending on the site. An Environmental Authorisation will be required for the aforementioned. Quantum Foods also proposes the development of twenty (20) lined and impermeable evaporation ponds (each being 25m^2) to treat the wash water. A Waste Management License will be required for the development and use of the evaporation ponds.

Please find attached to this letter -

- One (1) hard copy of the Final Basic Assessment Report, and;
- Edited pages of the EIA Application document, as requested by the Case Official.

The EAP managing the project is Ms Megan Smith and his details are as follow:

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I hope you find the above mentioned in order, should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

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