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NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS - AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

**PROPOSED RAISIN PROCESSING AND PACKAGING FACILITY, ERF 151, BLAAUWSKOP SETTLEMENT,
KEIMOES, KAI! GARIB MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations. Please find included with this letter the 'Draft' Basic Assessment Report.

The proposed raisin facility development on Erf 151, Blaauwskop Settlement, Keimoes includes the below activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014. EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed to undertake the **Basic Assessment** for the proposed project.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R983 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **8, 12, 19, 27, 28, 43**

Public Participation: Your department has 30 days to comment on the Draft BAR (as per DEA requirement). Should comments not be received within the prescribed timeframes, it would be assumed that no comments are forthcoming and DENC will continue to process the application in the absence of your department's comments. The commenting period is from **05 September to 05 October 2016**.

Comments are to be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner – see details below:

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Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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