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The Secretary Lower Kaap Irrigation Board P O Box 382 MALELANE 1320

Madam,

LOWER KAAP IRRIGATION BOARD: APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CONSTRUCT A DAM IN THE LOWS' CREEK.

Your application for a license to construct a dam in the Lows' Creek has reference.

The proposed dam will only stabilise the flow in the river and since the existing lawful water use in the Lower Kaap River Irrigation District will not increase due to the dam, this Office has no objection to the proposed dam.

The application had been recommended to my Head Office but the comments from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment is still required before the license for the proposed dam can be issued.

It will be appreciated if the outstanding comments can be submitted to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: MPUMALANGA