

## Operation

- 1.27 Fourteen (14) days prior written notice must be given to the Department that the activity will commence with the operation.

## Specific conditions

- 1.28 An integrated waste management approach that is based on waste minimisation must be implemented and must incorporate reduction, recycling, re-use and disposal where appropriate. Any solid waste shall be disposed of at a landfill licensed in terms of section 20 (b) of the National Environment Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended.
- 1.29 If the fossil remain or trace fossils are discovered during construction, either on the surface or exposed by excavations the independent ECO in charge must be informed and must report to SAHRA so that mitigations can be carried out by a palaeontologist.
- 1.30 General waste as well as excess building rubble must be taken to town and be disposed of at the registered Brandfort Municipal waste site.
- 1.31 Manure must be used in the farming operations by fertilizing the soils for crop production and not for anything else.
- 1.32 Manure must temporarily stored in a designated area close to the chicken houses.
- 1.33 The chicken mortalities must be taken to the owner and breeder of predators at Voorspoed farm only.
- 1.34 The facility must be inspected on a regular basis and should any diseased chickens be noticed, the local health and safety inspector must be contacted immediately and the chickens must be managed in accordance to the Health inspectors advice.
- 1.35 Feet, head, hearts, livers and stomach contents must be cleaned, packed and also be sold and bones must be dried and crushed as feed.

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- 1.36 Effluent must be treated in a septic tank system on site and be utilized for irrigation and a disposal permit must be obtained from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).
- 1.37 Feathers must be buried and left for decomposition.
- 1.38 The proposed development must connect to the existing electricity infrastructure on the farm.

## General

- 1.39 A copy of this particular EA must be kept at the property where the activity will be undertaken. The Authorisation must be produced to any authorised official of the Department who requests to see it and must be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the holder of the Authorisation who works or undertakes work at the property.
- 1.40 Where any of the applicant's contact details change, including the name of the responsible person, the physical or postal address and/or telephonic details, the applicant must notify the Department as soon as the new details become known to the applicant.
- 1.41 The holder of the Authorisation must notify the Department, in writing within 48 (forty eight) hours, if any condition of this Authorisation cannot be or is not adhered to. Any notification in terms of this condition must be accompanied by reasons for the non-compliance.
- 1.42 Non-compliance with a condition of this Authorisation may result in criminal prosecution or other actions provided for in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and the regulations.
- 1.43 National government, provincial government, local authorities or committees appointed in terms of the conditions of this Authorisation or any other public authority shall not be held responsible for any damages or losses suffered by the applicant or his successor in title in any instance where operation be temporarily or permanently stopped for reasons of non-compliance by the applicant with the

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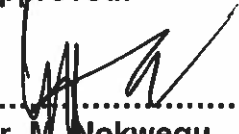
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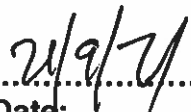
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conditions of Authorisation as set out in this document or any other subsequent document emanating from these conditions of the Authorisation.

- 1.44 The applicant is responsible for compliance with the provisions for Duty-of-Care and remediation of damage contained in Section 28 and emergency incidents contained in Section 30 of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act no 107) of 1998.
- 1.45 Emergency and reporting of incidents as stipulated in Section 30 of NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) must be followed accordingly.

**Approved:**

  
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**Dr. M. Nokwequ**

  
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**Date:**

**HOD: Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEa)**

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## Annexure 1: Reasons for Decision

### 1. Background

The applicant, Mr. Estien de Swart, applied for an Authorisation to commence with the activity under Listing Notice 1(GNR 983) Activity 3 (i) & 40 (ii) of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended and also as prescribed in the BAR for the proposed Paula poultry abattoir in Brandfort, Free State Province. The applicant appointed SM Services and Consulting (Pty) Ltd to undertake Environmental Impact Assessment process.

### 2. Information considered in making the decision

In reaching its decision, the Department took, *inter alia*, the following into consideration -

- a) The information contained in the BAR completed by SM Services and Consulting (Pty) Ltd and the accompanying EMPr.
- b) Mitigation measures as proposed in the BAR and the EMPr.
- c) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines and Section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).
- d) The findings of the site visit were undertaken by Ms. B. Mogorosi from the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environment Affairs.

### 3. Key factors considered in making the decision

All information presented to the Department was taken into account in the Department's consideration of the application. Factors considered in making the decision are the following:

- a) Manure
- b) Effluent
- c) Chicken mortalities



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#### 4. Findings

After consideration of the information and factors listed above, the Department made the following findings –

- (a) Manure will be temporarily stored in a designated area close to the chicken houses.
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- (c) The chicken mortalities will be taken to the owner and breeder of predators at Voorspoed farm only.

In view of the above, the Department is satisfied that, subject to compliance with the conditions contained in the Environmental Authorisation, the proposed activities will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and that any potential detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activities can be mitigated to acceptable levels, therefore the application is accordingly granted.

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