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

PROPOSED RAISIN PROCESSING AND PACKAGING FACILITY, ERF 151, BLAAUWSKOP SETTLEMENT, KEIMOES, KAI! GARIB MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE DENC REFERENCE: NC/BA/35/ZFM/KAI!/KEI1/2016

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Final Basic Assessment Report for the public participation, process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed raisin facility development on Erf 151, Blaauwskop Settlement, Keimoes includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

Please find included with this letter the Final Basic Assessment Report.

<u>Public Participation</u>: Your department has 30 days to comment on the Final 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 **14 November to 15 December 2016**.

Comments are to be submitted to the: **Department of Environmental and Nature Conservation ATT: Ordain Riba** P/Bag X6102, Kimberley 8300. Tel: 060 991 4817 / Email: oriba.denc@gmail.com

All comments are to be copied to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner: EnviroAfrica CC ATT: Clinton Geyser P.O. Box 5367 Helderberg 7135 Fax: 086 512 0154 / Tel: 021 8511616 / E-mail: clinton@enviroafrica.co.za

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

Yours sincerely

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