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NEAS ref: ECP/EIA/0000523/2012
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Attention: Mr. Eric Mzayiya
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Dear Sir,

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHOURISATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 38 (2)(A) AND (3)(D) OF NEMA EIA, REGULATIONS, 2010: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: CONSTRUCTION OF ROSEDALE / MPINDWENI TO LIBODE BULK WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE, OR TAMBO MUNICIPAL AREA WITH A REFERENCE NUMBER ORT EC/157/544/12-13/038.

With reference to the above-mentioned application (Ref. No:ORT EC/157/444/12-13/038), please be advised that the Department has decided to grant environmental authorisation. The Environmental Authorisation and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

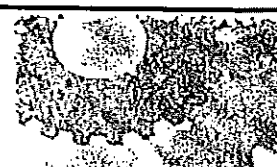
In terms of Regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2010, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties (I&APs), in writing and within seven (7) calendar days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision in respect of your application.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC within twenty (20) days of the decision, by means of one of the following methods:

By facsimile: 043 - 605 7300

By Post: The Chief Director- Environmental Affairs
Department of Economic Affairs, Environmental and Tourism
Private Bag X0054
Bhisho
5605

By hand: Corner Hargreaves Street & Hockey Close
Beacon Hill
King William's Town
5600



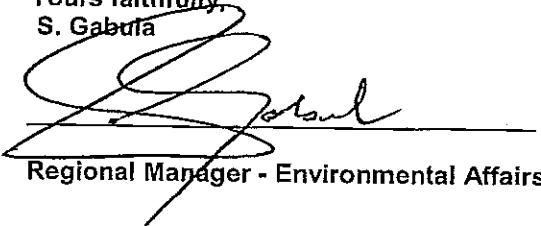
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Should you decide to appeal, you must serve a copy of your notice of intention to appeal to all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

Only appeals on environmental grounds can be considered. All appeals should be accompanied by relevant supporting documentation.

In the event that an appeal is lodged with regard to this authorisation, the listed activities described in this authorisation may not commence prior to the resolution of the appeal and prior to the Department's written confirmation of compliance with all conditions that must be met before construction can commence, whichever event is the latter.

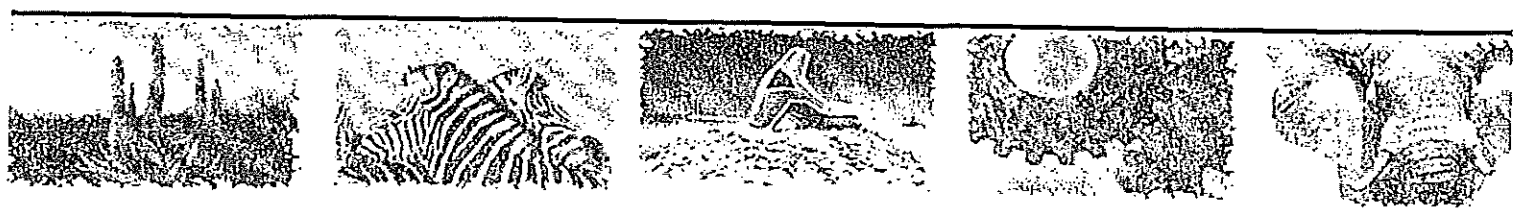
Yours faithfully,
S. Gabula



Regional Manager - Environmental Affairs

Date: 25/10/2012

Cc: Mike Marry (Town Planning Manager); Fax 047 531 2778



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Environmental Authorisation

Authorisation register number: *ORT EC/157/544/12-13/038*

NEAS number: *ECP/EIA/0000523/2012*

Last amended: *25 October 2012*

Holder of authorisation: *OR Tambo District Municipality*

Location of activity: *EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE:
Rosedale to Libode Bulk Water
Pipeline, OR Tambo District
Municipality.*

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Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism (DEDEAT) Reference: ORT EC/157/544/12-13/038
National Environmental Authorisation System (NEAS) Reference No. ECP/EIA/0000523/2012

1. Decision

Environmental Authorisation dated 07/09/2012 is hereby amended in terms of Regulation 38 (2) (a) and (3 (D)) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2010 to address the following:

1. Conditions 4.48 and 4.53 to read: where concrete is mixed in the designated points;
 - 1.1. This must not take place within 32metres from a water course.
 - 1.2. It be mixed in plastic sheeting and on top of shutter boards to avoid soil contamination.
 - 1.3. A soil berm must be built around the mixing area to stop any potential run off.
 - 1.4. Where top soil is removed, this must not be in vegetated areas, use of bare surface 32 metres away from a watercourse is recommended.
 - 1.5. The top soil must not be mixed with other materials, rather stockpiled for re-filling at a site closure and decommissioning phase or post construction.
 - 1.6. Concrete mixing personnel must be trained on the method statement dated 16 October 2012, these amendment conditions, the Environmental Management Programme Report and the Environmental Authorisation dated 07 September 2012.
 - 1.7. The resident engineer shall determine the amount of concrete required on site and each area on a daily basis.
 - 1.8. Concrete remaining on campsite must be on impermeable surface.
 - 1.9. Cleaning of working tools must take place at designated area at campsite only.
 - 1.10. The area where concrete was mixed must be cleaned on completion of the mixing and placement at required points.
 - 1.11. The ground must not be compacted, other than at the required points.
 - 1.12. The ECO must oversee compliance with these amendment stipulations and the original Environmental Authorisation dated 12 September 2012.

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6. Appeal of amendment authorisation

6.1 The holder of the authorisation must notify every registered interested and affected party, in writing and within 12 (twelve) calendar days of the date of this environmental authorisation, of the Department's decision to authorise the activity.

6.2 The notification referred must:

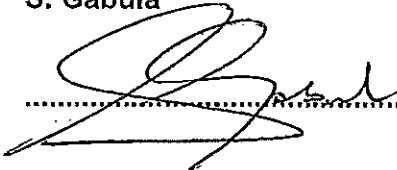
- a) specify the date on which the authorisation was issued;
- b) inform the interested and affected party of the appeal procedure provided for in Chapter 7 of the regulations;
- c) advise the interested and affected party that a copy of the authorisation will be furnished on request; and
- d) give the reasons for the decision.

6.3 The holder of the authorisation must publish a notice:

- a) informing interested and affected parties of the decision;
- b) informing interested and affected parties where the decision can be accessed; and
- c) drawing the attention of interested and affected parties to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against this decision.

Date of environmental authorisation:.....25/10/2012

S. Gabula



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Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs: O.R Tambo

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