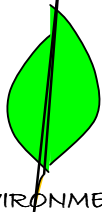


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Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF AN ECO ESTATE ON REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM VAALKOPPIES NR 40 NEAR UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE – DEO GLORIA OLIVE ESTATE (PTY) LTD

Appendix A: Background Information Document

1. Van Zyl Environmental Consultants has been appointed as environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) by Deo Gloria Olive Estate (Pty) Ltd, to conduct a scoping and environmental impact assessment in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Notice No. R. 543 (Government Gazette No. 33306, dated 18 June 2010) in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), with regard to their intended development of an eco-estate, near Upington, Northern Cape (details provided in the attached background information document). An application in this regard has been submitted to and accepted by the Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC).
2. As part of the public participation process you are hereby invited to submit your comments and/or objections with regard to the proposed developments to the EAP.
3. In order to be included in the draft scoping report that will be submitted to the DENC for evaluation, your comments must reach the EAP no later than **Thursday, 29 March 2012**. If no correspondence has been received from you by this date, it would be assumed that you do not wish to submit any comments on or objections to the proposed development during this phase of the process.
4. Please note that this public participation process is subject to a time schedule to which the EAP must keep. Your prompt response would be dearly appreciated, as this would ensure that your comments and/or objections would be received in time to be included in the abovementioned report.
5. The scoping report and plan of study, which will contain the relevant information to enable you to submit informed and relevant comments, will be made available to you by the EAP.
6. The EAP can be contacted for any enquiries.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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