

15 March 2018

Dear Mr Madunda,

Procedural Inquiry (SAHRIS upload)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF BASIC ASSESSMENT - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A CHICKEN EGG-LAYER FACILITY ENTERPRISE FOR LUNGILE POULTRY FARMING (PTY) LTD ON PORTION 4 OF FARM WATERVAL 34 JS IN WATERVAL

The National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) have initiated the Special Needs and Skills Development Programme, whereby small-medium micro-enterprises and community trusts who are lacking financial means are provided with *pro-bono* environmental services to decrease the burden of the cost associated with starting a business. Lungile Poultry Farming (Pty) Ltd has been identified as an eligible client for this service and is proposing the development of a chicken egg-layer production enterprise on Portion 4 of Farm Waterval 34 JS, in Waterval.

Lungile Poultry farm (Pty) Ltd is an integrated egg production is the most advanced enterprise and involves full mechanization and automation of the egg production cycle through egg processing plant which involves receiving point of lay pallets (16 weeks of age) and begin to produce eggs from (17 weeks of age) and sales will begin on 17-18 week. The project is in the second stage therefore agro-processing due to that we do not raise chicks, but we maintain them at the point where they produce commodity .This exciting project is the brainchild of Lungile Melvia Mkhize .Lungile poultry farm (Pty)Ltd is set up to promote the creation of jobs, women and youth empowerment, economic development and poverty alleviation. It features key stakeholders such as the youth and women, members and workers of the project, customers, suppliers and the wider community. The project will specialize in the production and sale of eggs. The project will essentially purchase 'ready to lay' pullets and raise them through their productive cycle.

In terms of Government Notice Regulations (GNR) 324, 325 and 327 as amended 07 April 2017 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) published in Government Gazette 40772, Environmental Authorisation from the Competent Authority, in this case the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration, is required prior to the undertaking of any activity triggered within GNR 983, 984 and/or 985. The CSIR, as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), will be managing the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for this proposed project.

Should you have any queries or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned using the contact details provided above.

Sincerely,



Mr. Samukele Ngema (Project Manager)