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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)

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Attention: Mr. Phillip Hine

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:
AFGRI ANIMAL FEEDS DRYDEN RENDERING FACILITY:
APPLICATION FOR UPGRADING AND EXPANSION, AND
WASTE MANAGEMENT-, WATER USE-, AND ATMOSPHERIC
EMISSION- LICENSES**

The AFGRI Animal Feeds Dryden rendering facility is situated on the remaining extent of Portion 33 of the farm Weltevreden 227 IR, Mpumalanga. The operation requires authorization for the proposed upgrading and expansion of the rendering facility as well as the following licenses: A Waste Management License in terms of section 19 and 20(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), a Water Use License in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) and an Atmospheric Emission License in terms of section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004).

The rendering facility will therefore require environmental authorization subject to a full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process as required by Sections 26 to 35 of Government Notice R. 543 of the EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010.

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd. was appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process. Shangoni has submitted, on behalf of AFGRI Operations Limited, an application for environmental authorization for the expansion of the rendering facility and for atmospheric emission- and water use- license activities with the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism. An application for a waste management license has also been submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs. An

atmospheric emission license application will be submitted to the relevant authority and a water use license application will be submitted to the Department of Water Affairs.

Attached please find a background information document, locality map of the site, and a stakeholder registration form in respect of the application. Should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected party for the above mentioned project, please complete the attached stakeholder registration form and send it to us before or on the 8th of November 2012. Should you wish to not be part of this EIA process, it will be appreciated if we could receive a written confirmation thereof to enable us to continue with the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

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Yours Faithfully,



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