

14 February 2017

EIA Ref Nr: 1/3/1/16/4 G15; NEAS Nr: MPP/EIA/AMEND/0000016/2016; SMS Ref Nr: TOP-MER-16-09-14

Attention: Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: TOPIGS SA MERINO PIGGERY PROJECT ON PORTION 0 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF THE FARM MERINO 641 IR, MPUMALANGA

You are hereby notified that the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA) has decided to grant Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation for the above mentioned project in terms of the powers vested in it by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

The amendment entails that condition 3.22 on the Environmental Authorisation be removed. Condition 3.22: "Water Use License and Waste Management License must be obtained prior to the construction and operation of the activity" is hereby removed.

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision of granting the environmental authorisation amendment, you must, submit the appeal to the appeal administrator of the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, and a copy of the appeal must be submitted to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision for an application for an environmental authorisation was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant. In other words, within 20 days from the date of this letter by means of one of the following methods:

- By facsimile: 013 766 6067/8
- By post: Private Bag X11219, Nelspruit, 1200; or
- By hand: Building 6, No. 7 Government Boulevard
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The decision by MDARDLEA was signed on the 14th of December 2016, but the decision was only received by the applicant on the 3rd of February 2017. The expiry date for the submission of the appeal to be submitted to MDARDLEA is therefore **7 March 2017**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries or if you require a copy of the decision of the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs or the reasons for the decision.

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd, Karien Venter: **E-mail:** karien@shangoni.co.za; **Tel:** 012 807 7036; or **Fax:** 012 807 1014.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Venter', written over a horizontal line.

Karien Venter

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