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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)

PO Box 4637 Cape Town 8000

Attention: Mr. Phillip Hine

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE: AFGRI POULTRY COMPOSTING SITE

AFGRI Poultry (Pty) Ltd. is planning to establish and operate a poultry waste composting site on Portion 8 (remaining extent) of the farm Modderfontein 236 IR. The proposed composting site requires environmental authorisation in terms of Section 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and 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).

For the application for environmental authorisation, a Basic Environmental Impact Assessment process in terms of Sections 21 to 25 of Government Notice R. 543 of the EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010 must be conducted. A full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process in terms of Sections 26 to 35 of Government Notice R. 543 of the EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010 must be conducted for the Waste Management License Application.

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd. was appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for the two above mentioned Environmental Impact Assessment processes. Shangoni has submitted, on behalf of AFGRI Poultry (Pty) Ltd, an application for environmental authorisation for the composting facility to 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.

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 <u>24th of June 2013</u>. 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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Regards,

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