

2 June 2015

EIA Ref: 17/2/3 GS-198 (formerly 17/2/3 GS-145); SMS Ref: EAR-STA-12-05-15

**South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)**

PO Box 4637

Cape Town

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Attention: Mr. Phillip Hine

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:  
ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE  
GOLDI (FORMERLY EARLYBIRD FARM) STANDERTON  
ABATTOIR AND ITS ON-SITE RENDERING FACILITY**

You are hereby notified that the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MDARDLEA) has decided to grant Environmental Authorisation of 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, as amended. In terms of regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010, all registered interested and affected parties must be notified within 12 calendar days of the Department's decision in respect of this environmental authorisation as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided for in the regulations.

In accordance with Chapter 7 of the EIA regulations, 2010, should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision of granting the environmental authorisation, you must, *inter alia*, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC for the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, within 20 days after the date of the decision, 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, Riverside Park, Nelspruit, 1200.

The decision by MDARDLEA was signed and issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2015. The expiry date for the notice of intention to appeal to be submitted to MDARDLEA is therefore **22 June 2015**.

In the event of appealing, you must provide the applicant, Goldi – a division of Astral Operations Limited (formerly Earlybird Farm), as well as all registered Interested and Affected Parties, within ten (10) days of having lodged the notice of intention to appeal, with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal and a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

The MEC may, in writing, on good cause extend the period within which a notice of intention to appeal must be submitted.

The appeal must be lodged with the appeal authority within thirty (30) days of the lapsing of the twenty (20) days after the date of the decision. The appeal must be submitted in writing and accompanied by:

- A statement setting out the grounds of the appeal;
- Supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal and which is not in the possession of the MEC;
- A statement by the appellant that the notice of intention to appeal has been compiled;
- Copies of the notice of intention to appeal; and
- The prescribed appeal fee, if any.

The prescribed appeal form can be obtained from the Department by contacting Sindisiwe Mbuyane at 017 811 4830/3951 or mbuyanesb@mpg.gov.za.

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.

Regards,



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