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NWREAD REF: NWP/EIA/110/2012, SMS REF: FOU-ROO-12-10-22

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

P.O. Box 4637

Cape Town

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Attention: Mr Phillip Hine

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: EXPANSION OF THE ROODEKRAAL FREE RANGE CHICKEN FARMS**

You are hereby notified that the North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development (NWREAD) has decided to grant amendment of the environmental authorisation, dated 4 July 2014, for the above and below mentioned project, in terms of the powers vested in it by regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, promulgated in terms of Sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended:

**Applicant:** Fouries Poultry Farms (Pty) Ltd

**Project Name:** Expansion of the Roodekraal Free Range Chicken Farm on Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Roodekraal 454 IQ, Tlokwe City Council, North West Province

**Project Location:** Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Roodekraal 454 IQ, Tlokwe City Council, North West Province,

**Environmental Authorisation process ref nr:** NWP/EIA/110/2012

**Date of decision:** 27 May 2015

The amendments to the environmental authorisation are the following:

**Authorised listed activities are amended and replaced with the following:**

Government Notice No. R. 544 of 18 June 2010 for:

1. The construction of a road, outside urban areas, with a reserve wider than 13.5 meters or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 meters or for which an environmental authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Notice 545 of 2010 (listed activity 22).

2. The expansion of facilities for the concentration of poultry, excluding chicks younger than 20 days, where the capacity of the facility will be increased by more than 5 000 poultry per facility situated outside an urban areas [listed activity 32(ii)].

Government Notice No. R. 546 of June 2010 for:

1. The construction of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13.5 metres, in North West, outside urban areas, in critical biodiversity areas (Terrestrial Type 1 and 2 and Aquatic Type 1) as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans; or in areas within 10 kilometres from national parks or world heritage sites or 5 kilometres from any other protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA or from a biosphere reserve [listed activity 4(c)(i)(ee)(gg)].
2. The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation [listed activity 12(b)].
3. The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more of vegetation where 75% or more of vegetative cover constitutes of indigenous vegetation within critical biodiversity areas and ecological support areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority; or in North West, outside urban areas, in areas within 10 kilometres from any other protected areas identified in terms of NEMPAA or from the core areas of a biosphere reserve [listed activity 13(a) and (e)(i)(gg)].

**Holder of the Environmental Authorisation is amended to read as follows:**

Holder of the Environmental Authorisation: Fouries Poultry Farms (Pty) Ltd

**Telephone number of the applicant is amended to read as follows:**

Tel No: 018 293 0202

**Site location co-ordinates are amended and replaced with the following:**

Site Location:

Alternative S1	Latitude	Longitude
Preferred Site	26°50'56.62"	27°10'51.03"

**A specific condition is amended to read as follows:**

11.5 Chicken litter must be kept dry throughout the production cycle and must be collected after every production cycle and during transportation must be covered with canvas or tarpaulin.

**Application background is amended and replaced with the following:**

The Applicant, **Fouries Poultry Farms (Pty) Ltd** applied for Environmental Authorisation to carry out the following activity:

*The expansion of Roodekraal Free Range Chicken Farm to hold 150 000 (10 Houses) on Portion 2 (remaining extent) of the farm Roodekraal 454 IQ, within the jurisdiction of Tlokwe City Council, North West Province.*

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 amendment, you must, *inter alia*, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC for the North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development, within 20 days after the date of the decision, by means of one of the following methods:

- By facsimile: 018 389 5688 / 5056;
- By post: Private Bag X2039, Mmabatho, 2735; or
- By hand: Agricentre Building  
Cnr. Dr. James Moroka & Stadium Road  
Mmabatho  
2735

The decision by NWREAD was signed on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2015. The expiry date for the notice of intention to appeal to be submitted to NWREAD is therefore **17 June 2015**.

In the event of appealing, you must provide the applicant, Fouries Poultry Farms (Pty) Ltd, 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 by the applicant.

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 018 299 6583.

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

Regards,



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