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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)

PO Box 4637

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Attention: Mr. Phillip Hine

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT 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 amendment of the environmental authorisation, dated 1 June 2015, for the above mentioned project, in terms of the powers vested in it by Regulation 33 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended.

The amendments to the environmental authorisation entails the following inclusions and exclusions:

	Exclusion	Inclusion
Authorisation Holder	Earlybird Farm – A Division of Astral Operations Limited	Goldi – A Division of Astral Operations Limited
Contact Person	Mr. Antonie Roets	Mr. Heinrich Steinbach
Contact Details	Contact Person: Antonie Roets Telephone: 017 720 0114 Fax No.: 086 528 7324 Email: Antonie@earlybirdfarm.com	Contact Person: Mr Heinrich Steinbach Telephone: 017 720 0114 Fax No.: 086 528 7324 Email: Heinrich.Steinbach@goldi.co.za
GPS Coordinates	26°33'46.03"S and 29°59'33.47"E	26°55'37.03"S and 29°13'12.48"E

Factors considered in granting an amendment:

1. The name of the abattoir has changed.
2. The contact person has been replaced.
3. Since the contact person has been replaced, the contact details have also changed.
4. GPS coordinates have been incorrectly written.
5. The proposed amendments are changes that do not change the scope of the Environmental Authorisation as there is no change in the level or nature of the impacts that were identified and assessed as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process conducted in obtaining the Environmental Authorisation for this project.

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;

By hand: Building 6, No 7 Government Boulevard, Riverside Park, Nelspruit, 1200.

The decision by MDARDLEA was signed on the 28th of July 2015, but the decision was only received by the applicant on the 19th of May 2016. The expiry date for the submission of the appeal to be submitted to MDARDLEA is therefore **15 June 2016**.

If you require additional information or a copy of the decision of the Department and reasons for the decision, please do not hesitate to contact Shangoni at the details provided. Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd. **Contact person:** Karien Venter. **Tel:** 012 807 7036, **E-mail:** karien@shangoni.co.za, **Fax:** 012 807 1014, **Postal Address:** PO Box 74726, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karien Venter', written in a cursive style.

Karien Venter
Environmental Assessment Practitioner