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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Mr Burroughs

AMENDMENT OF INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: UPGRADE OF THE HANS HOHEISEN WILDLIFE RESEARCH STATION, PORTION 2 OF THE FARM KEMPIANA 90KU, WITHIN THE BUSHBUCKRIDGE MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Department's decision on the above application issued on 20 March 2014 and the application for amendment received on 29 April 2014 refers.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above authorisation, the Department, in terms of regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, has decided to amend the environmental authorisation (EA) dated 20 March 2014 as follows:

The contact details of the holder of the authorisation, as provided on page two (2) of the EA is amended:

From:

*"Prof. Stephanie Burton
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Condition 43 on page sixteen (16) of the environmental authorisation is amended:

From:

"No pets are to be allowed on site".

To:

"Written approval must first be obtained from the South African National Parks (SANParks) before domestic pets may be kept on the premises. The conditions of such approval must be adhered to.

43.1 The following documents must also be obtained (and copies thereof kept on the premises) before any pets are permitted on site:

- 4.3.1 The written consent of the Director: Centre for Veterinary Wildlife Studies;*
- 4.3.2 The written consent of the Section Ranger: Orpen Camp;*
- 4.3.3 The written consent of the State Veterinarian: Orpen;*
- 4.3.4 Proof of Sterilisation; and*
- 4.3.5 Up-to date vaccination records.*

43.2 All domestic pets must be contained within a properly fenced property within the Hans Hoheisen Wildlife Facility and must be controlled at all times. They may not at any time be permitted access into the Kruger National Park and must be isolated from all wildlife and waste storage areas on site."

Condition 73 on page twenty (20) of the of EA is amended:

From:

*"The holder of the authorisation must ensure that the waste that is stored on site but may not be treated on-site, is transported to the waste management facility within **30 days** from the date of generation or the waste arrives on site."*

To:

*"The holder of the authorisation must ensure that waste that is stored on site, but that may not be treated on-site, is transported to a waste management facility within **60 days** from the date of generation or **60 days** from the date the waste arrives on site."*



Condition 74 on page twenty (20) of the of EA is amended:

From:

"If pathological waste must be stored in a cold room or refrigerator at a minimum temperature of -2°C, in which case the waste must not be stored more than 30 days from the date of generation or receipt on site."

To:

*"If pathological waste is to be stored on site, it must be stored in a cold room or refrigerator at a temperature of not more than -2°C. Pathological waste must not be stored more than **60 days** from the date of generation or **60 days** from the date of receipt on site."*

Condition 75 on page twenty (20) of the EA is amended:

From:

*"Any laboratory waste must not be store more than **30 days** from the date of generation."*

To:

*"Any laboratory waste must not be stored more than **60 days** from the date of generation."*

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 20 March 2014.

In terms of regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 12 (twelve) days of the date of the Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Should the applicant or any other party wish to appeal any aspect of the amendment decision a notice of intention to appeal must be lodged by all prospective appellants with the Minister, within 20 days of the date of the amendment decision, by means of one of the following methods:

By facsimile: 0123207561;

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria, 0001; or

By hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower,
Cnr. Lilian Ngoyi (Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets,
Pretoria.

Please note that the Department is relocating between 11 and 31 July 2014. Any correspondence submitted as of 24 July 2014 may be submitted to the new physical address of Environment House, Cnr of Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Road, Pretoria.



If the applicant wishes to lodge an appeal, it must also serve a copy of the notice of intention to appeal on all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating where, and for what period, the appeal submission will be available for inspection, should you intend to submit an appeal.

Please include the Department (*Attention: Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations*) in the list of interested and affected parties, notified through your notification letter to interested and affected parties, for record purposes.

Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

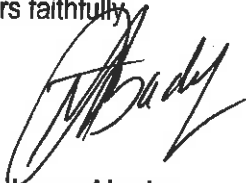
Mr Z Hassam Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses or fax number. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: 012-310-3271

Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

The authorised activities shall not commence within twenty (20) days of the date of signature of the authorisation. Further, please note that the Minister may, on receipt of appeals against the authorisation or conditions thereof suspend the authorisation pending the outcome of the appeals procedure.

Yours faithfully



Mr Ishaam Abadar

Deputy Director-General: Legal, Authorisations, Compliance & Enforcement

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 25/07/2014

CC:	Ms A van der Westhuizen	NuLeaf Planning and Environmental	Tel: 083-556-7307	Fax: 086-571-6292
	Ms R Luyt	MDEDET	Tel: 013-766-4826	Fax: 013-766-4614
	Mr D Shabangu	Bushbuckridge Local Municipality	Tel: 013-799-1851	Fax: 013-799-1865
	Mr S Malaza	Compliance Monitoring (DEA)	Tel: 012-310-3397	Fax: 012-320-5744

APPEALS PROCEDURE IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NEMA EIA REGULATIONS, 2010 (THE REGULATIONS) AS PER GN R.543 OF 2010 TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE APPLICANT AND INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION

APPLICANT	INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (IAPs)
1. Receive decision from the relevant Competent Authority (the Department of Environmental Affairs [DEA]).	1. Receive decision from Applicant/Consultant.
2. Within 12 days of date of the decision notify all IAPs of the decision and draw their attention to their right to appeal against the decision in terms of Chapter 7 of the Regulations.	2. N/A.
3. If you want to appeal against the decision, submit a notice of intention to appeal within 20 days of the date of the decision with the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs (the Minister).	3. If you want to appeal against the decision, submit a notice of intention to appeal within 20 days of the date of the decision with the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs (the Minister).
4. After having submitted your notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, provide each registered IAP with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal within 10 days of lodging the notice.	4. After having submitted your notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, provide the applicant with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal within 10 days of lodging the notice.
5. The Applicant must also serve on each IAP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection. 	5. Appellant must also serve on the Applicant within 10 days of lodging the notice, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection by the applicant.
6. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Minister within 30 days after the lapsing of the period of 20 days provided for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.	6. The appeal must be submitted to the Minister within 30 days after the lapsing of the period of 20 days provided for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.
7. Any IAP who received a notice of intention to appeal may submit a responding statement to that appeal to the Minister within 30 days from the date that the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.	7. An Applicant who received notice of intention to may submit a responding statement to the appeal to the Minister within 30 days from the date that the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.

NOTES:

1. **An appeal against a decision must be lodged with:-**
 - a) the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs if the decision was issued by the Director- General of the Department of Environmental Affairs (or another official) acting in his/ her capacity as the delegated Competent Authority;
 - b) the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development if the applicant is the Department of Water Affairs and the decision was issued by the Director- General of the Department of Environmental Affairs (or another official) acting in his/ her capacity as the delegated Competent Authority;

2. **An appeal lodged with:-**
 - a) the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs;
 - b) the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs;

3. **An appeal must be:-**
 - a) submitted in writing;
 - b) accompanied by:
 - a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
 - supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal; and
 - a statement that the appellant has complied with regulation 62 (2) or (3) together with copies of the notices referred to in regulation 62.

