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Dear Madam

**RE: STREAM FLOW REDUCTION ACTIVITY LICENCE APPLICATION:
VRYHEID HOËR LANDBOUSKOOL – 9.5 ha**

1. Your correspondence dated 5 March 2013 regarding the abovementioned has reference.
2. This Department has participated on the site inspection undertaken on the 27th March 2013 and is of the opinion that the proposed project by Vryheid Landbouskool does not include an activity which is listed in terms of section 24(2) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as published in the Listing Notices of activities which require environmental authorization (refer to Government Notices No. R 544, R545 and R546 each dated 18 June 2010). Accordingly, the establishment of 9.5 ha of Wattle, Pine and Eucalyptus on Eensgevonden 408, does not require environmental authorization in terms of section 24(1) of NEMA.
3. In accordance with section 28 of NEMA, Vryheid Hoër Landbouskool is reminded of its duty regarding care and remediation of any environmental damage that may occur during the lifetime of the project.

Yours faithfully

for: **Head of Department:
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