

June 22, 2018

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

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**Attention:** Natasha Higgitt

**CASE ID: 10488**

**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING  
PROJECT: ROODEWAL BREEDER FARM EXPANSION - EIA REFERENCE NO.: NWP/EIA/17/2017**

To whom it may concern,

This letter serves to inform you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) that the North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development (the Department) has decided to grant RCL Foods Limited (the applicant) with an Environmental Authorisation for their proposed Roodewal Breeder Farm Expansion project and its associated activities. The Department has authorised these activities by virtue of the powers delegated to it by the MEC in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014, as amended. The Department's decision was signed and issued on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. Reasons for the decision (Annexure 1) are attached to this letter.

In terms of Section 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014, as amended on 7 April 2017, the applicant must, in writing and within 14 days of the date of the decision on the Environmental Authorisation application, ensure that all registered I&APs are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision; and that the attention of all registered I&APs is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014. Labesh (Pty) Ltd is facilitating this process on behalf of the applicant.

In terms of Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, an appeal may be lodged against the decision by the Department to grant an Environmental Authorisation. An appellant must submit the appeal to the Appeal Administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant (RCL Foods Limited), any registered I&AP 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 I&APs by the applicant (via the EAP). The deadline for submission of appeals is **11 July 2018**.

An appeal submission must be-

- (a) submitted **in writing** on the form (Appeal Form) obtainable from the Appeal Administrator; and
- (b) accompanied by-
  - (i) a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
  - (ii) supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and
  - (iii) a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of the National Appeal Regulations.

Further information regarding the Administration and Processing of appeals (Annexure 2) is also attached to this letter. The contact information for the **Appeal Administrator** is as follows:



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**The Appeal Administrator: Ms. Carene Nieuwoudt**

**North West Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development**

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or if any of the information provided in this letter is unclear. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation and/or reasons for the decision will be furnished upon request.

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Regards,

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