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Attachments: BID Nyala Farms_13 April.pdf; Registration sheet_with Privacy Policy_Nyala Farm.pdf

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: NOTICE OF BASIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 12 NEW CHICKEN BROILER HOUSES ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 13 OF THE FARM WAGENBEETJIES DRAAI 875, UMSHWATHI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, SITUATED IN UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

Exigent Engineering Consultants cc (Exigent) has been appointed by Nyala Farm CC as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Basic Assessment process, including the Public Participation Process. Notice is given for the Environmental Authorisation application to be submitted to the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, as amended, published in Government Gazette 38282, 4 December 2014 under section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to carry out the Basic Assessment Process (in terms of listed activities 5(1) and 27 of Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended GNR 327, and listed activity 12(d)(xii) of Listing Notice 3 of 2014, as amended (GNR 324).

Notice is also given in terms of S21 of the National Water Act (No 36 of 1998), for the Water Use License Application which will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.

The BA process will be followed for the following activities:

GN R327 - NEMA EIA Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended:

Activity 5: *The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of i) more than 1 000 poultry per facility situated within an urban area, excluding chicks younger than 20 days.*

Activity 27: *The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation.*

GN R324 - NEMA EIA Listing Notice 3 of 2014, as amended:

Activity 12: *Clearance of 300m² of indigenous vegetation in (d) KwaZulu-Natal xii) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority*

The aim of the BA process is to ensure that:

- Potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project are taken into consideration by relevant authorities and/or decision-makers; and
- Stakeholders are afforded sufficient opportunity to provide input and comment on the proposed project.

Please refer to the enclosed Background Information Document (BID) for detailed information.

In order to participate in this process, we encourage you to register as an Interested and Affected Party by completing the attached Registration Sheet and Privacy Policy (POPIA) agreement, **sign it** and return it to Exigent by 17 May 2022.

The public meeting will be held on 9 May 2022 at 09h00 via Zoom. Kindly inform us should you wish to join the meeting. The Zoom link will be provided to A&Ps who has registered for the meeting.

Please note that all written comments from I&APs must be sent to **Exigent Engineering Consultants** on or before **17 May 2022**.

Kindly note that all project information will be made available for public review on the following website: public.exigent.co.za

In order to participate in this process, or to obtain further information, please contact **EXIGENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS** on or before **17 May 2022**.

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