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To: SAHRA

Attention: Mariagrazia Galamberti

Notification: Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Residential Development at Belton Farm in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa

In accordance with the requirements of section 54 (2) (b) (vi) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) made in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended, we are required to, "give written notice to any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity". In accordance with this requirement, please find here-with a letter of notification for an environmental impact assessment being carried out by Coastal and Environmental Services in respect of the above-mentioned project.

Mr and Mrs Wilmot propose to build a small residential estate on their farm: Belton Farm in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The proposed development will involve the rezoning of 19.8 ha of agricultural land to residential use, with the construction of 15 houses and an access road from the R343. The remaining indigenous bush will be left as is, and the land will be utilised as a nature reserve for small game.

- Coastal & Environmental Services (CES) of Grahamstown have been appointed by Mr and Mrs Wilmot, to conduct an environmental impact assessment for the proposed development. The activities that we believe will be triggered by the proposed development are listed in the application and the Background Information Document (BID) that is attached to this letter.
- A public meeting will be held to present the project and to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed development. You will be notified of the date, time and venue for the public meeting accordingly.
- CES would highly appreciate it if you could **confirm** your **receipt** of this notification via email, fax, phone or post. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the CES Grahamstown office numbers shown above.

Yours sincerely,

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