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Environmental Affairs and
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**DIRECTORATE: LAND MANAGEMENT
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Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND EXEMPTION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2010: THE PROPOSED REGIONAL RESERVOIR FOR THE MOSSSEL BAY AREA ON THE FARM VAALE VALLEY 219, MOSSSEL BAY

With reference to your applications for the abovementioned, find below the outcome with respect to this application.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND EXEMPTION

DECISION

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, ("NEMA EIA Regulations") the competent authority herewith **grants Environmental Authorisation and Exemption** to the applicant to undertake the list of activities specified in Section B below with respect to the Alternative described in the Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") dated May 2013.

The applicant is herewith exempted from the following provisions of the NEMA EIA Regulations:

Regulation 10(2)(d) of Government Notice No. R.543, which reads as follows:

10(2) The applicant must, in writing, within 12 days of the date of the decision of the application

(d) publish a notice –

(i) informing interested and affected parties of the decision;

(ii) informing interested and affected parties where the decision can be accessed; and

(iii) drawing the attention of interested and affected parties to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of Chapter 7 of these Regulations, if such appeal is available under the circumstances of the decision,

in the newspapers contemplated in Regulation 54(2)(c) and (d) and which newspaper was used for the placing of advertisements as part of the public participation process.

The granting of this Environmental Authorisation and Exemption (hereinafter referred to as the "Environmental Authorisation") is subject to compliance with the conditions set out in Section E below.

A. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT FOR THIS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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The abovementioned company is the holder of this Environmental Authorisation and is also hereinafter referred to as "**the holder**" or "**the applicant**".

B. LIST OF ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED

Government Notice No. R544 of 18 June 2010–

Activity Number: 9
Activity Description:

The construction of facilities or infrastructure exceeding 1000 meters in length for the bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water –

(i) With an internal diameter of 0,36 meter or

(ii) With a peak throughput of 120 liters per second or more,

Excluding where:

- a. Such facilities or infrastructure are bulk transportation of water, sewage or store water or storm water drainage inside a road reserve.

Government Notice No. R546 of 18 June 2010–

Activity Number: 2

Activity Description:

The construction of reservoirs for bulk water supply with a capacity of more than 250 cubic metres.

(a) In Western Cape:

iii. All areas outside urban areas;

The abovementioned list is hereinafter referred to as "**the listed activity**".

The applicant is herein authorised to undertake the following alternative related to the listed activity:

The proposal entails the construction of a 15 ML reservoir with the following infrastructure:

The technical components include:

- A 125 l/s @65 m head booster pump station next to District Road R102;
- A 1250 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP rising main between the booster pump station and the 15 ML reservoir;
- A 15 ML reservoir;
- A 1675 m x 600 mm GRP gravity line for reservoir to termination point next to District Road R102. The length of the pipe next to road is approximately 600m;
- 750 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP gravity line between the 15 ML reservoir and the existing 1 ML Monte Christo reservoir;
- A 6,0 m wide servitude for the pipes and maintenance road.

The site has an existing access route.

C. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The listed activity will take place on Farm Vaale Valley 219, within the Mossel Bay municipal area.

Starting point of the activity:	34°	05'	58.16" South
	22°	07'	00.69" East
Middle point of the activity	34°	05'	23.38" South
	22°	07'	01.68" East
End point of the activity	34°	05'	30.29" South
	22°	06'	19.52 East

hereinafter referred to as "**the site**".

D. DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

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% Ms J Christie
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E. CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION

1. This Environmental Authorisation is valid for a period of **five years** from the date of issue. The holder must commence with all the listed activity within the said period or this Environmental Authorisation lapses and a new application for Environmental Authorisation must be submitted to the competent authority, unless the holder has lodged a valid application for the amendment of the validity period of this Environmental Authorisation, before the expiry of this Environmental Authorisation. In such instances, the validity period will be automatically extended ("the period of administrative extension") from the day before this environmental authorisation would otherwise have lapsed, until the amendment application for the extension of the validity period is decided. The listed activity, including site preparation, may not commence during the period of administrative extension.
2. The listed activity, including site preparation, may not commence within **20 (twenty) calendar days** of the date of issue of this Environmental Authorisation. In the event that an appeal notice and subsequent appeal is lodged with the competent authority, the effect of this Environmental Authorisation may be suspended until such time as the appeal is decided.
3. The applicant must in writing, within 12 (twelve) calendar days of the date of this decision and in accordance with Regulation 10(2)–
 - 3.1. notify all registered interested and affected parties of –
 - 3.1.1. the outcome of the application;
 - 3.1.2. the reasons for the decision as included in Annexure 1;
 - 3.1.3. the date of the decision; and
 - 3.1.4. the date of issue of the decision;
 - 3.2. draw the attention of all registered interested and affected parties to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of Chapter 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 detailed in section F below;
 - 3.3. draw the attention of all registered interested and affected parties to the manner in which they may access the decision.
4. The holder of the Environmental Authorisation must give the competent authority written notice of commencement of the construction activities and provide proof

of compliance with the following specified conditions of authorisation. The holder must –

- 4.1. within **thirty (30) calendar days** of the date of issue of this decision give notice, with proof of compliance with conditions 2 and 3 above;
 - 4.2. give **seven (7) calendar** days notice before commencement of construction activities. This notice must include proof of compliance with the following conditions described herein, namely: Conditions **7** and **8**
5. This Environmental Authorisation is for the construction of a 15 ML reservoir on a portion of Farm Vaale Valley 219, Mossel Bay and will include the following:
- 5.1. The infrastructure technical components include:
 - A 125 l/s @65 m head booster pump station next to District Road R102;
 - A 1250 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP rising main between the booster pump station and the 15 ML reservoir;
 - A 15 ML reservoir;
 - A 1675 m x 600 mm GRP gravity line for reservoir to termination point next to District Road R102. The length of the pipe next to road is approximately 600m;
 - 750 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP gravity line between the 15 ML reservoir and the existing 1 ML Monte Christo reservoir;
 - A 6,0 m wide servitude for the pipes and maintenance road.
 - 5.2. The proposed reservoir and associated infrastructure will be constructed in accordance with the layout plan compiled by MVD Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd. South Cape (drawing number M1689/001, dated July 2005)
6. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of the description set out in Condition 5 or Section B above must be accepted or approved, in writing, by the competent authority before such changes or deviations may be implemented. In assessing whether to grant such acceptance/approval or not, the competent authority may request such information as it deems necessary to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations and it may be necessary for the holder to apply for further authorisation in terms of the applicable legislation.
7. The draft Environmental Management Programme ("EMP") submitted as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation must be amended to address the following aspects and must then be re-submitted to the competent authority, and–
- 7.1. be approved by the Department before the commencement of any construction activities;
 - 7.2. be submitted to the Directorate for consideration at least three weeks prior to construction activities commencing;
 - 7.3. meet the requirements outlined in Section 24N (2) & (3) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no 107 of 1998, as amended) ("NEMA") and Regulation 33 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010;
 - 7.4. incorporate the conditions of authorisation given in this Environmental Authorisation;

- 7.5. incorporate reporting mechanisms for the construction and operational phase. It is required that an environmental audit also be performed during the operational phase;
- 7.6. ensure that appropriate local indigenous vegetation species are specified for the rehabilitation of disturbed areas where indigenous vegetation has occurred. Agriculture land should also be vegetated with indigenous vegetation species if such areas are not to be utilised for agriculture purposes;
- 7.7. be included in all contract documentation for the construction phase of the development;
- 7.8. describe the level and type of competency required of the Environmental Control Officer, ("ECO") or Environmental Site Agent where applicable;
- 7.9. define and allocate the roles and responsibilities of the ECO referred to above, and the Environmental Site Agent where applicable;
- 7.10. determine the frequency of site visits; and
- 7.11. address mitigation measures regarding the following aspects, but not be limited thereto, namely:
 - 7.11.1. access control to the site. Note: no members of the public or any unauthorised persons should gain access to the site during the construction phase of the development;
 - 7.11.2. all areas exposed or disturbed as a result of site preparation or construction activities, must be fully rehabilitated after construction has been completed;
 - 7.11.3. the rehabilitation of damage caused to roads due to construction activities and heavy transport vehicles, as well as the timeframe of such a rehabilitation programme;
 - 7.11.4. procedures to be followed when concrete works (if any) are performed on site.

An application for amendment to the EMP must be submitted to the competent authority if any further amendments are to be made to the EMP, other than those mentioned above, and this may only be implemented once the amended EMP has been authorised by the competent authority.

8. The holder must appoint a suitably experienced Environmental Control Officer ("ECO"), or site agent where appropriate, for the construction phase before commencement of any land clearing or construction activities to ensure compliance with the EMP and the conditions contained herein.
9. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation and the EMP must be kept at the site where the listed activity will be undertaken. Access to the site referred to in section C above must be granted and, the environmental authorisation and EMP must be produced to any authorised official representing the competent authority who requests to see it for the purposes of assessing and/or monitoring compliance with the conditions contained herein. The environmental authorisation and EMP must also be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the applicant who works or undertakes work at the site.

10. The applicant must submit an application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation to the competent authority where any detail with respect to the environmental authorisation must be amended, added, substituted, corrected, removed or updated. Further, the rights granted by this environmental authorisation are personal rights (i.e. not attached to a property, but granted to a natural or juristic person). As such, only the holder may undertake the activity authorised by the competent authority. Permission to transfer the rights and obligations contained herein must be applied for in the following manner:
 - 10.1. The applicant must submit an originally signed and dated application for amendment of the environmental authorisation to the competent authority stating that he/she wishes the rights and obligations contained herein to be transferred, and including (a) confirmation that the environmental authorisation is still in force (i.e. that the validity period has not yet expired or the activity was lawfully commenced with); (b) the contact details of the person who will be the new holder; (c) the reasons for the transfer; (d) an originally signed letter from the proposed new holder acknowledging the rights and obligations contained in the Environmental Authorisation and indicating that he has the ability to implement the mitigation and management measures and to comply with the stipulated conditions.
 - 10.2. The competent authority will issue an amendment to the new holder either by way of a new Environmental Authorisation or an addendum to the existing environmental authorisation if the transfer is found to be appropriate.
11. The holder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions by any person acting on his behalf, including an agent, sub-contractor, employee or any person rendering a service to the holder.
12. Non-compliance with a condition of this Environmental Authorisation or EMP may result in suspension of this Environmental Authorisation and may render the holder liable for criminal prosecution.
13. The applicant must notify the competent authority in writing, within 24 hours thereof if any condition herein stipulated is not being complied with.
14. Notwithstanding this Environmental Authorisation, the holder must comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of the listed activity.
15. An integrated waste management approach, which is based on waste minimisation and incorporates reduction, recycling, re-use and disposal, where appropriate, must be employed. Any solid waste must be disposed of at a landfill licensed in terms of the applicable legislation.
16. Should any heritage remains be exposed during excavations or any actions on the site, these must immediately be reported to the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority of the Western Cape, Heritage Western Cape (in accordance with the applicable legislation). Heritage remains uncovered or disturbed during earthworks must not be further disturbed until the necessary approval has been

obtained from Heritage Western Cape. Heritage remains include: archaeological remains (including fossil bones and fossil shells); coins; indigenous and/or colonial ceramics; any articles of value or antiquity; stone artefacts and bone remains; structures and other built features; rock art and rock engravings; and graves or unmarked human burials.

A qualified archaeologist must be contracted where necessary (at the expense of the applicant and in consultation with the relevant authority) to remove any human remains in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority.

F. APPEALS

Appeals must comply with the provisions contained in Chapter 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

1. An appellant must –

- 1.1. submit a notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, within 20 (twenty) calendar days of the date of the decision;
- 1.2. submit the appeal within 30 (thirty) calendar days after the lapsing of the 20 (twenty) calendar days contemplated in regulation 60(1), for the submission of the notice of intention to appeal; and
- 1.3. within 10 (ten) calendar days of having lodged the notice of intention to appeal, provide each person and organ of state registered as an interested and affected party in respect of the application, or the applicant, with –
 - 1.3.1. a copy of the notice of intention to appeal form; and
 - 1.3.2. a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be made available for inspection by such person, organ of state, or applicant, on the day of lodging it with the Minister, and that a responding statement may be made on the appeal within 30 (thirty) calendar days from the date the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.
2. A person, organ of state or applicant who submits a responding or answering statement in terms of regulation 63 must within 10 (ten) calendar days of having submitted the responding or answering statement, serve a copy of the statement on the other party.
3. If the person, organ of state or applicant fails to meet a timeframe with respect to the requirements as detailed above, the person, organ of state or applicant must immediately submit a written explanation to the Ministry providing a concise explanation for the non-compliance.
4. All notice of intention to appeal and appeal forms must be submitted by means of one of the following methods:

By post: Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental
Affairs and Development Planning
Private Bag X9186
CAPE TOWN

8000

By facsimile: (021) 483 4174; or

By hand: Attention: Mr J. de Villiers
Room 809
8th Floor Utilitas Building,
1 Dorp Street,
CAPE TOWN
8001

By e-mail: Jaap.DeVilliers@westerncape.gov.za

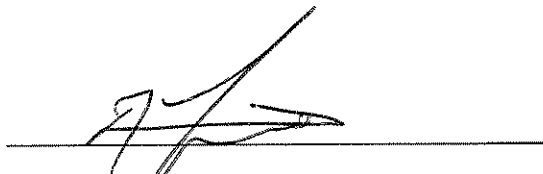
5. A prescribed notice of intention to appeal form and appeal form as well as assistance regarding the appeal processes is obtainable from the office of the Minister at: Tel. (021) 483 3721, E-mail Jaap.DeVilliers@westerncape.gov.za or URL <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>.

G. DISCLAIMER

The Western Cape Government, the Local Authority, committees or any other public authority or organisation appointed in terms of the conditions of this environmental authorisation shall not be responsible for any damages or losses suffered by the holder, developer or his successor in any instance where construction or operation subsequent to construction is temporarily or permanently stopped for reasons of non-compliance with the conditions as set out herein or any other subsequent document or legal action emanating from this decision.

Your interest in the future of our environment is appreciated.

Yours faithfully



MR. KOBUS MUNO
DIRECTOR: LAND MANAGEMENT (REGION 3)

DATE OF DECISION: 28.8.2015

Cc: Ms Jessica Christie (HillLand Associates)
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ANNEXURE 1: REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In reaching its decision, the competent authority, *inter alia*, considered the following:

- a) The information contained in the Application Form dated March 2012 and received by the competent authority on 16 March 2012, the BAR received by the competent authority on 28 June 2013, the EMP submitted together with the BAR;
- b) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including Section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998);
- c) The comments received from Interested and Affected Parties and the responses provided thereon, as included in the BAR dated May 2013;
- d) No site visits were conducted. The competent authority had sufficient information before it to make an informed decision without conducting a site visit.

All information presented to the competent authority was taken into account in the consideration of the application for Environmental Authorisation. A summary of the issues which, according to the competent authority, were the most significant reasons for the decision is set out below.

1. Exemption

Exemption from Regulation 10(2)(d) was granted due to the low number of comments received during the Public Participation Process. All registered Interested and Affected Parties ("I&AP's") were notified of the Exemption application, as required. No significant concerns were raised by I&AP's in this regard.

As such, the exemption application was regarded as appropriate by the competent authority in this instance based on the adequate public participation process and the limited number of comments submitted with respect to the application.

2. Public Participation

The Public Participation Process included:

- identification of and engagement with Interested And Affected Parties;
- fixing a notice board at the site where the listed activity is to be undertaken on 17 May 2012;
- giving written notice to the owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the listed activity is to be undertaken, the municipality and ward councillor, and the various organs of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the listed activity;
- the Draft Basic Assessment Report was submitted to the Department of Water Affairs, Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture, Heritage Western Cape and Cape Nature;
- the placing of a newspaper advertisement in the 'Mossel Bay Advertiser';

- the Final BAR was made available to registered I&AP's for a further 21-day commenting period.

Written comment was specifically received from the following organs of state:

- Department of Health
- Heritage Western Cape; and
- CapeNature;

All the concerns raised by interested and affected parties, and organs of state, were responded to and/or adequately addressed during the public participation process. Specific management and mitigation measures have been considered in this environmental authorisation and in the EMP to adequately address the concerns raised.

3. Alternatives

Alternative 1 (Preferred alternative herewith authorised)

The preferred activity alternative entails the construction of a 15 ML reservoir with the following infrastructure:

The technical components include:

- A 125 l/s @65 m head booster pump station next to District Road R102;
- A 1250 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP rising main between the booster pump station and the 15 ML reservoir;
- A 15 ML reservoir;
- A 1675 m x 600 mm GRP gravity line for reservoir to termination point next to District Road R102. The length of the pipe next to the road is approximately 600m;
- 750 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP gravity line between the 15 ML reservoir and the existing 1 ML Monte Christo reservoir;
- A 6,0 m wide servitude for the pipes and maintenance road.

An existing access road exists, however a 2 spoor track with concrete laid in areas that are determined to be susceptible to erosion will be created for a section of the servitude to the reservoir at Monte Christo.

Alternative 2 (Layout Alternative)

The layout alternative entails the construction of a 10 ML reservoir with the following infrastructure:

The technical components include:

- A 125 l/s @65 m head booster pump station next to District Road R102;
- A 1250 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP rising main between the booster pump station and the 10 ML reservoir;
- A 10 ML reservoir;
- A 1675 m x 600 mm GRP gravity line for reservoir to termination point next to District Road R102. The length of the pipe next to the road is approximately 600m;
- 750 m x 400 mm UPVC / GRP gravity line between the 10 ML reservoir and the existing 1 ML Monte Christo reservoir;
- A 6,0 m wide servitude for the pipes and maintenance road.

No-go alternative

The No-Go Option was also considered with no reservoir being constructed, however this will be a limiting factor with regards to possible future developments.

4. Impact Assessment and Mitigation measures**4.1. Activity Need and Desirability**

The Mossel Bay area has experienced drought and water shortages recently and an additional water storage unit will assist in avoiding such situations in future. The reservoir will also fulfil the need in supplying water to the surrounding areas which are currently undergoing development.

4.2. Biophysical/ Environment

The proposed site, Farm 219 lies adjacent to the R102, Hartenbos, Mossel Bay with Monte Christo Estate on the western border of the property. The site is approximately 700 meters from the nearest dam (on the property) and is on the northern slope of the "Koppie".

The proposed site borders a medium density residential estate and is also within 2 km from a medium density residential suburb (Hartenbos).

4.3. Visual / Sense of Place

The reservoir will be 'sunk' into the ground and placed on the northern side of the 'koppie' so that it won't be visible from the N2 or the R102 thereby mitigating any potential visual impact. The area around the reservoir will be rehabilitated with vegetation. The site and pipeline corridor will be rehabilitated and re-vegetated, this will also improve the possible landscape scarring as result of the construction phase.

4.4. Socio-economic

The activity may result in temporary employment opportunities for individuals from the local community and will ensure that these individuals have an income for a determined period of time. In the long term the project will allow for further development in the area and may lead to future employment opportunities.

The proposed activity will have a positive impact as the proposed activity will be able to supply water to currently undeveloped lands thus ensuring future housing and development projects are viable which in turn may lead to an improvement in the socio-economy of the area.

5. National Environmental Management Act Principles

The National Environmental Management Principles (set out in section 2 of the NEMA, which apply to the actions of all organs of state, serve as guidelines by reference to which any organ of state must exercise any function when taking any decision, and which must guide the interpretation, administration and implementation of any other law concerned with the protection or management of the environment), *inter alia*, provides for:

- the effects of decisions on all aspects of the environment to be taken into account;

- the consideration, assessment and evaluation of the social, economic and environmental impacts of activities (disadvantages and benefits), and for decisions to be appropriate in the light of such consideration and assessment;
- the co-ordination and harmonisation of policies, legislation and actions relating to the environment;
- the resolving of actual or potential conflicts of interest between organs of state through conflict resolution procedures; and
- the selection of the best practicable environmental option.

In view of the above, the NEMA principles, compliance with the conditions stipulated in this environmental authorisation, and compliance with the EMP, the competent authority is satisfied that the proposed listed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management stipulated in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the listed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels.

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