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Dear Interested & Affected Party / Stakeholder

VIA FAX/EMAIL/POST

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)– THE PROPOSED REGIONAL RESERVOIR FOR THE MOSSEL BAY AREA ON THE FARM VAALE VALLEY 219, MOSSEL BAY

DEADP REF.: EG12/2/4/1/D6/27/0014/12

Exemption Ref: 16/3/1/4/D6/29/0028/12

Hilland Environmental would like to thank you for your involvement during the environmental process for proposed Regional reservoir and gravity line, Mossel Bay and would like to inform you on behalf of the applicant, that the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEADP) has issued an Environmental Authorisation (EA), (28 August 2013) [DEADP Ref: 16/3/1/4/D6/29/0028/12].

The decision was to **grant environmental authorisation and exemption** to the applicant to undertake the list of activities specified in Section B of the EA with respect to the departmentally approved alternative described in the EA. **A full copy of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) is attached. The reasons for the decision are included in Annexure 1 of the EA.**

As an I&AP/Stakeholder you have the right to appeal the decision taken by DEA&DP should you so wish in terms of the procedure contained in Chapter 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

The Option to Appeal the decision:

Should you as an I&AP wish to appeal against the environmental decision, you must lodge a notice of intention to appeal to the Ministers office (details below) within 20 days of the date of the decision (i.e. from 28/08/2013).

The prescribed notice of intent form is available at the Ministers contact details contained below. **You must serve a copy of the notice of intent to appeal on the applicant within 10 days of having submitted the notice of intent to appeal to the Minister and you must advise the applicant where and for what period a copy of the appeal submission will be available for inspection.**

The appeal must be accompanied by the signed appeal forms available from the Ministers office (details below) and must be lodged within 30 days after the lapsing of the 20 days contemplated in regulation 60(1), for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.

Post: Western Cape Minister of Local
Government, Environmental Affairs
and Development Planning
Private Bag X9186
Cape Town
8000

Fax: 021 483 4174; or

By hand: Attention: Mr Jaap de Villiers
Room 305 A
3rd Floor Leeusig Building
Entrance at: Utilitas Building, 1
Dorp Street
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The prescribed appeal form **must** accompany the appeal and this can be obtained from the Minister's office at Tel (021) 483 3721, email Jaap.DeVilliers@westerncape.gov.za or URL <http://www.capegateway.gov.za/eadp>. Should you have any queries kindly contact this office directly on 044-889 0229.

Kind regards,

Jessica Christie
For Hilland Environmental