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Dear «Title» «Surname»

RE: NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF PORTION 15 OF FARM 203 LOGAN BRAES, NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014: GN R982, 983, 984 and 985 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (as amended), you have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) for the above project. The applicant, Habata Boerdery, intends to expand existing agricultural activities on the farm known as Badlands by transforming the indigenous vegetation on Portion 15 of Farm 203 Logan Braes (~44.6 ha in extent). The farm portion under assessment falls within the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipal area (NMBM) however the nearest town is Addo, approximately 8.5km north of the site.

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended ("NEMAA") and the NEMA EIA regulations, 2014: GN R982, 983, 984 and 985 published in Government Gazette 38282 on the 4 December 2014, the project requires full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment because it includes, amongst others, the following listed activity in GN R 984:

"15. The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation..."

The other listed activity triggered by the project is GN R985: Listing Notice 3. Activity: 4 (b) ii. (ee) and (gg)

Public Process Consultants has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and EIA process for this project.

You have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) for the above project and have been included on the project I&AP database. In order to ensure that any issues and or concerns you may have are included in the **Draft Consultation Scoping Report**, you are kindly requested to submit any comments you may have to the environmental assessment practitioner indicated above, within **33 days** of this notification (by no later than **14 March 2016**).

To assist you in the submission of your comments we have enclosed with this correspondence a **Background Information Document and Locality Map** as well as a **Comment Form**. Further project information can be accessed on the website: www.publicprocess.co.za

We look forward to your input and participation in this process. Should you have any queries contact Sandy Wren or Marisa Jacoby using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

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