

APPENDIX B: CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEDEAT

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Notice of Submission of Final Scoping Report

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Attention: Mr Andries Struwig

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cc. Ms Ndileka Nazo

Dear Sir,

RE: NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT: AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION ON PORTION 14 OF FARM 89 GEELHOUTBOOM, DUNBRODY ESTATES, IN THE SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY (DEDEAT REFERENCE: EC06/C/LN2/M/53-2016).

With reference to our previous correspondence submitted to your offices dated 15 July 2016, 13 September 2016 and 7 December 2016, please find included herewith, a copy of the Final Scoping Report for the abovementioned proposed agricultural expansion.

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), and published in Government Gazette 38282 on 4 December 2014, this serves as notification to the competent authority, in this case the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Cacadu Region, of the submission of the Final Scoping Report, for the proposed agricultural expansion on Portion 14 of Farm 89 Geelhoutboom, Dunbrody Estates, in the Sundays River Valley Municipality, on behalf of Unifrutti South Africa (Pty) Ltd (the project applicant).

Please find included with this correspondence the following:

- One hard copy of the Final Scoping Report including Appendices and an Executive Summary
- One electronic copy of the Final Scoping Report including Appendices and an Executive Summary on CD

Project information can also be accessed through the website www.publicprocess.co.za

All I&APs registered on the database for the above project will be informed of the submission of the Final Scoping report to the competent authority and will be notified of the outcome of the decision-making process on the Final Scoping Report.

We trust that you will find the above in order. Please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Wren, Marisa Jacoby or Zandri Grobbelaar at the contact details above, should you have any comments or queries with regards to this submission.

Regards,

Sandy Wren
Environmental Assessment Project Leader

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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Final Scoping Report

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT 107 OF 1998 TO UNDERTAKE LISTED ACTIVITIES AS SCHEDULED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ON PORTION 14 OF FARM 89 (GEELHOUTBOU), DUNBRODY ESTATES WITHIN THE SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY

The Final Scoping Report submitted by Public Process Consultants on behalf of Unifrutti SA (Pty) Ltd dated February 2017 and submitted to the Department on 09 February 2017 that proposes to undertake Listed Activities scheduled in Government Notice R. 984 of 04 December 2014 for the above project, is hereby acknowledged.

The Environmental Assessment Practitioner is required to notify and inform the applicant in writing that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the competent authority.


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Acceptance of Final Scoping Report and Approval of Plan of Study for EIA

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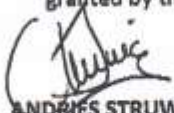
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1. Refer to the Final Scoping Report (FSR) submitted by Public Process Consultants on behalf of Unifrutti SA (Pty) Ltd dated February 2017 and submitted to the Department on 09 February 2017 for the above project.
2. The Department has reviewed the FSR and hereby finds that it adheres to the requirements as per the NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations. The FSR is hereby accepted and the Plan of Study is approved.
3. You are thus to proceed to the EIA phase as per the provision of Section 23(a) of the NEMA: EIA Regulations as published in GN R982 of 14 December 2014. You are reminded that the Final EIR is to be submitted within 106 days from the date of this letter.
4. The Environmental Assessment Practitioner is required to notify and inform the applicant in writing that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the competent authority.


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