

APPENDIX I: DAFF CULTIVATION OF VIRGIN LAND PERMIT



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Dear Mr. K. N. Nieuwenhuizen

CULTIVATION OF VIRGIN SOIL (Regulation 2)

FARM UNIT: REMAINDER OF FARM NO. 653

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: SUNDAY'S RIVER VALLEY

GPS COORDINATES: S 33° 35' 15" E 25° 34' 15"

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DISTRICT: SARA BAARTMAN DM

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT: UITENHAGE

TITLE DEED: T000058905/2015

With reference to your application dated 2016/12/08 in terms of the provision of Regulation 2 of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act 1983 (Act 43 of 1983):

- Permission is hereby granted to cultivate **650 hectares** of virgin soil on above mentioned farm for establishment of Citrus orchards under irrigation as mentioned in your application.
- Permission to cultivate virgin soil can unfortunately not be granted for the following reasons:
- Protection of the land by means of soil conservation works is under present circumstances not necessary. Should it in future occur that the land is liable to erosion the necessary protection measures must be implemented.
- Soil Conservation works must be implemented.

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- Before any cultivation may take place, a proper water runoff control planning must be done or planning against water erosion must be done to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer.
- If in future it occurs that land is subject to drowning conditions or the soil become salinated the necessary steps must be taken to install a subsurface drainage system.
- Planning and designing of soil conservation works can be done by any institution of your choice but these plans and specifications must comply with the regulations as stipulated by the Department of Agriculture and constructed to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer
- Other conditions:
1. The permit is only valid for Citrus Orchards establishment and planting of permanent pastures between the rows.
 2. Amelioration measures must be strictly adhered to i.e. deep soil tillage should be done to improve water drainage and avoid water logging.
 3. Quality of irrigation water must be monitored.
 4. Improve drainage to reduce the risk of salinization in soils with poor drainage.
 5. Free lime in the subsoil associated with soft carbonate horizons may pose a problem for crops sensitive to alkaline pH conditions.
 6. All the wetlands and associated vegetation must be delineated and be excluded from any form of cultivation or mechanical disturbance. No development of drainage lines or natural water ways must be excluded from any form of disturbance.
 7. The use of Category 2 plants for windbreakers will require a demarcation permit in terms of CARA Act 43 of 1983 Regulation 15B.
 8. The Annexure A & B Portion South and North Ikamva Lethu Farms Pty Ltd maps attached form an integral part of this permit.
 9. The land preparation and planting of crops must take place within 24 months of receiving this permit or else a new permit to be applied for.
 10. **This permit does not exempt you from obtaining any other Environmental Authorization in terms of National Environmental Management Act, National Forest Act and National Water Act.**

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Your attention is drawn to the fact that above mentioned conditions are granted in terms of Act 43 of 1983. Failure to comply with the conditions is an offence and may lead to prosecution. If you experience any problem with the interpretation of this letter or any other problem concerning the above mentioned, do not hesitate to contact our office on the above mentioned address.

Should you feel aggrieved by this decision you may lodge an appeal in writing within 14 days of receipt of this letter to: The Director: Land Use and Soil Management, Private bag X120, Pretoria. 0001

Prepared by
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Resource Auditor

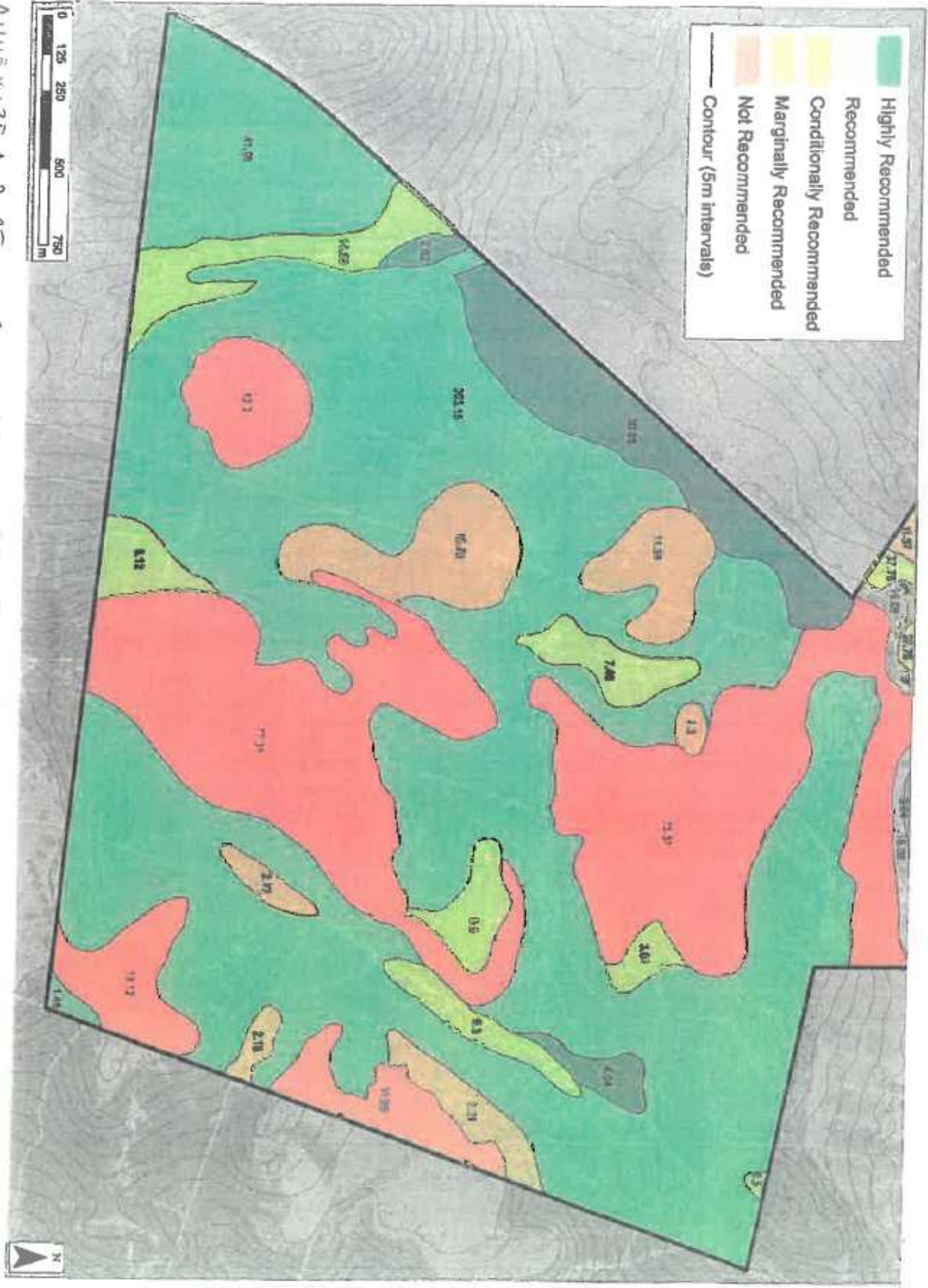




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ANNEXURE A PORTION SOUTH LEANWATHEU FARMS PTG 17A



ANNEXURE B PORTION NORTH IKAMVA LETHU FARMS DTN 175

