

APPENDIX F: CORRESPONDENCE FROM I&APS

Comments Received After Completion of the Final Scoping Report and Prior to the Review of the Draft EIA

1. Comments from Juristic Organs of State and State Departments

From: Sandra Wren
Sent: Friday, 04 May 2018 9:34 AM
To: 'Bloem Marisa'
Cc: Tshatshu Portrait; Xalabile Ntombiyamayirha (PLZ)
Subject: RE: Ikamva Lethu

Noted, thanks Marisa, we will ensure that this comment is forwarded to Environmental Affairs for them to consider in the decision making on the Final Scoping Report. An Aquatic Impact Assessment is being undertaken for this project, which will include the mapping of water courses (rivers, drainage lines and wetlands), proposed infrastructure and the impacts thereon.

Regards

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Subject: Ikamva Lethu

Good Day Sandy

Please find attached comments from the Department of Water and Sanitation for the above mentioned project.

Please ignore previous correspondence, indicating that no further comments would be submitted and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind Regards
Marisa



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Attention: Ms. S. Wren

FINAL SCOPING REPORT: IKAMVA LETHU AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM 653, SUNLAND, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY

Reference is made to the Final Scoping Report (FSR) dated April 2018 submitted to this Department.

After the review of the FSR it is noted that the proposed infrastructure will be located within the regulated areas of watercourses. The proposed activities will trigger water uses in terms of section 21 (c) & (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Investigation by Aquatic Specialist for all the watercourses (rivers, drainage lines and wetlands) within the study area and the assessment of the impacts of the proposed development on the affected watercourses and delineation must be done. The regulated areas of watercourses that will be affected by the proposed activities (including the pipelines, dams, roads, planting area, etc.) must be indicated in a layout plan.

Please note that any use of water (as stipulated under Section 21) without an authorization is a contravention as in accordance with Section 151 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you have any enquiries.

Yours Faithfully



ACTING DIRECTOR – INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENT
Date: 04-05-2018

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Sent: Wednesday, 25 April 2018 3:02 PM
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Subject: RE: EIA Reports for review and comment

Good day Marisa

The contact person will be the Maintenance Manager – Obed Risenga [REDACTED].

Regards



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Afternoon Mr Alex

We would like to confirm whether you are still the responsible person to comment on EIAs, in particular when proposed activities could impact on Transnet infrastructure? We hand delivered a CD copy of a report to the Infrastructure building in PE, as previously agreed to with you, however, we were informed that you are no longer based at this branch. The person we spoke to didn't provide us with an alternative contact person.

Therefore, if you are still the correct contact person please could you provide us with a postal address so that we can send a CD copy of the reports via registered mail. However, if there is someone else that we should be contacting in this regard, please could you provide us with their contact details so that we can confirm the preferred report format with them.

Your assistance in this regard is much appreciated.

Thank you.

Regards

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IKAMVA LETHU AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE REMAINDER OF
FARM 653, SUNLAND, SRVM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DEDEAT
REFERENCE: EC/06/C/LN2/M/11-2018)

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Hi Marisa

Please use this email address below from now onwards and not this Gmail one:
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Regards
Sello
