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Dear «Title» «Surname»

RE: NOTICE OF CONSULTATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF PONDERS END PACKHOUSE ON PORTION 316 OF FARM COMMANDO KRAAL NO. 113, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY

As an interested and affected party (I&AP) registered on the database for the abovementioned project, this serves as notification of the 53-day comment and review period on the Consultation Basic Assessment Report, which extends from the **27 November 2018 to 19 January 2019**. Please note that the comment period has been extended from the minimum legislated 30-day comment period because, in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended), **no Public Participation may be conducted during the period from 15 December to 5 January**. In parallel to the release of the CBAR, an Application Form for Environmental Authorisation is being submitted to the competent authority, the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Sarah Baartman Region.

Availability of Information

In order to assist you with the submission of any comments you may have on the CBAR, please find enclosed with this correspondence, an **Executive Summary of the CBAR**, as well as a **Comment Form**. Full copies of the CBAR can be downloaded from the website www.publicprocess.co.za. The issues that have been raised to date by I&APs, including affected/ Juristic Organs of State and State Departments, are included in the Comments and Responses Trail in Appendix E of the CBAR, along with the appropriate responses.

You are required to submit any comments that you may have on the CBAR by the **19 January 2019**, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), contact details provided above.

Next Step in the Process

The next step in the Basic Assessment Process entails the inclusion of the comments made by I&APs during the current comment period, into the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR), prior to it being submitted to the competent authority for their decision-making. No comment period is proposed for the FBAR. As a registered I&AP on the project database, you will be notified in writing of the submission of the FBAR to the competent authority.

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

Yours sincerely



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