

APPENDIX B: CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEDEAT

Correspondence sent to DEDEAT

APPLICATION AND SCOPING PHASE: SUBMISSION OF FINAL SCOPING REPORT

1. Notice of Submission of the FSR

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18 June 2019

Attention: Mr Andries Struwig

Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
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Dear Sir,

RE: NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT: UMGCAMBO CITRUS - AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 525 OF FARM NO. 42 STRATHSOMERS ESTATE AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 523 OF FARM NO. 42 STRATHSOMERS ESTATE, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY (DEDEAT REFERENCE: EC06/C/LN2/M/21-2019)

With reference to our previous correspondence submitted to your offices dated 22 May 2018, 10 October 2018 and 7 May 2019 please find included herewith, a copy of the Final Scoping Report (FSR) for the abovementioned proposed agricultural development.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), published in GN R326, 327, 325 and 324, promulgated under Chapter Five of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMAA"), and published in Government Gazette 40772 on the 7 April 2017, this serves as notification to the competent authority, in this case the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Sarah Baartman Region, of the submission of the FSR, for the proposed agricultural development on Portion 525 of Farm No. 42 Strathsomers Estate and associated irrigation infrastructure on Portion 523 of Farm No. 42 Strathsomers Estate, SRVM, on behalf of Umgcambo Trading (Pty) Ltd (the project applicant).

Please find included herewith the following:

- One hard copy of the FSR, including Appendices and an Executive Summary
- One electronic copy of the FSR, 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 FSR to the competent authority and will be notified of the outcome of the decision-making process on the FSR.

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

Regards,

Sandy Wren
Environmental Assessment Project Leader

2. Email Notice of Submission of the FSR

From: Marisa Jacoby
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2019 14:39
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Subject: NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT: UMGCAMBO CITRUS - AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PTN 525 OF FARM NO. 42 AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE ON PTN 523 OF FARM NO. 42, SRVM (DEDEAT REFERENCE: EC06/C/LN2/M/21-2019)
Attachments: Umgcambo - DEDEAT - FSR Submission - final - 18June2019.pdf

Afternoon Andries / Nokulunga

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Please find attached correspondence, a hard copy of which was delivered to your offices earlier today, along with the Final Scoping Report, including Appendices.

All I&APS and organs of state / state departments will be notified of the submission of the FSR to the competent authority.

We trust you will find the above in order.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you require any further information in this regard.

Thank you.

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1. Acknowledgment of Receipt of the FSR



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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT 107 OF 1998 TO UNDERTAKE A LISTED ACTIVITY AS SCHEDULED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED: PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 525 OF FARM STHRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO 42 AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 523 OF FARM STHRATHSOMERS ESTATE NO 42 WITHIN SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY.

Receipt of the Final Scoping report submitted by Public Process Consultants on behalf of Umngcambo Trading (Pty) Ltd dated 18th June 2019 and received by the Department on 18th June 2019 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.

NOKULUNGA LUDIDI
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: EIM
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DATE: 26 JUNE 2019

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2. Acceptance of the FSR and Plan of Study for EIA



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1. Refer to the Final Scoping Report (FSR) submitted Public Process Consultants on behalf of the Umngcambo Trading (Pty) Ltd dated 18 June 2019 and submitted to the Department on the same date 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 amended and published in GN 326 of 07 April 2017. 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.


ANDRIES STRUWIG
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: EQM
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DATE: 15 August 2019

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