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Dear Interested and Affected Party / Organ of State / State Department



RE: NOTICE OF CONSULTATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AFRICANOS COUNTRY ESTATE ON PORTION 228 TO A PORTION OF REMAINDER OF PORTION 74 OF FARM COMMANDO KRAAL ESTATE NO 113, ADDO, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY (DEDEAT Ref: EC06/C/LN1&3/M/24-2020)

As an Interested and Affected party (I&AP) registered on the database for the above assessment process, this serves as notification of the 30-day comment period which is being provided for the review of the Consultation Basic Assessment Report (CBAR).

## **Availability of Information**

In order to assist you with the submission of any comments you may have on the CBAR, please find attached to this correspondence, an **Executive Summary of the CBAR**, a **Comment Form** and a **Locality Map**. The CBAR and Appendices can be accessed via the following link: <a href="https://www.publicprocess.co.za/active-projects/22-africanos-country-estate">https://www.publicprocess.co.za/active-projects/22-africanos-country-estate</a>

Please Note: A copy of the report will be sent to you according to the preferred format previously confirmed via email, if your preferred format was not via a link to the website. Please inform us if, at any stage, your preferred format changes.

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 Reponses Trail in Appendix E of the CBAR, along with the appropriate responses. The comments made by I&APs during this current comment period, will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR), prior to it being submitted to the competent authority for decision-making. You are required to submit any comments that you may have on the CBAR by the **12 November 2020**, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner, contact details provided above.

## **Next Step in the Process**

The next step in the Basic Assessment Process entails the inclusion of the comments received from I&APs during this comment period, into the FBAR, prior to it being submitted to the competent authority, the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), 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 via email 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 JP Hechter using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

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