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

RE: NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD: DRAFT AMENDMENT REPORT – INTSOMI CITRUS: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR ADDITIONAL CITRUS DEVELOPMENT ON PORTIONS 9, 10 & 14 OF FARM NO. 100, AND FARM 661 (SRVM), AS WELL AS AMENDMENT OF THE IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE CONFIGURATION (DEDEAT AUTHORISATION No: EC06/LN2/M/61-2013)

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the database for the above project, you are hereby notified of the release of the Draft Amendment Report (Draft AR) for a legislated **32-day** comment period, extending from the **19 April 2021 to the 21 May 2021**. In parallel to the release of the Draft AR, an Amendment Application Form is being submitted to the competent authority, the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Sarah Baartman Region.

The Draft Amendment Report has been prepared in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). A comprehensive overview of the proposed amendments is included in Chapter Two of the report and summarised in the attached Executive Summary.

Availability of Information

To assist you with the submission of any comments you may have on the Draft AR, please find attached to this correspondence, an **Executive Summary of the Draft AR**, and a **Comment Form**. The Draft AR and Appendices can be accessed via the following link: [Intsomi Citrus Amendment \(publicprocess.co.za\)](https://publicprocess.co.za)

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

The issues that have been raised to date by I&APs including affected/ and Juristic Organs of State and State Departments, as well as the responses provided, are included in the Comments and Responses Trail in Chapter Three of the report. Input received from I&APs and Organs of State forms an important part of the Amendment Application (AA) Process and assists the competent authority, DEDEAT, Sarah Baartman Region, with their decision-making. The comments made by I&APs during the current comment period will be included in the Final Amendment Report (Final AR), which will be submitted to the competent authority for their decision-making.

You are required to submit any comments that you may have on the Draft AR by the **21 May 2021**, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner, contact details above.

Next Step in the Process

The next step in the AA Process entails the incorporation of the comments received from I&APs during this comment period into the Final AR, which will then be submitted to the competent authority for their decision-making. As a registered I&AP on the project database, you will be notified in writing, via email, of the submission of the Final AR to the competent authority.

Should you have any comments or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Wren, Marisa Jacoby or JP Hechter at the contact details above.

We look forward to your participation during this Amendment Process.

Yours sincerely

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