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

RE: NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW OFF-CHANNEL DAM ON PORTION 274 OF FARM 42 STRATHSOMERS ESTATE (FALCON RIDGE FARM) AND ASSOCIATED WATER RETICULATION INFRASTRUCTURE, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY. (DEDEAT REFERENCE: EC06/C/LN2/M/37-2020)

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the database for the above project, this serves as notification of the Environmental Authorisation (dated 25 October 2021) issued to Habata Boerdery (Pty) Ltd by the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), Sarah Baartman Region, for the proposed construction of a new off-channel dam on Portion 274 of Farm 42 Strathsomers Estate (Falcon Ridge Farm) and associated water reticulation infrastructure, Sundays River Valley Municipality. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation including the reasons for the decision can be downloaded via the following link: https://publicprocess.co.za/active-projects/24-habata-falcon-ridge-dam

Manner of Appeal

Your attention is drawn to the NEMA Appeal Regulations, published in GN R993 of 08 December 2014 in terms of Section 44, read together with Section 43 of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (as amended), which regulates appeal procedures. Any appeal against the decision contained in the Environmental Authorisation must be addressed in writing to the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism in terms of Regulation 4 (1) of the Appeal Regulations, 2014, and within twenty (20) days from the date of this correspondence. An appeal submission must be made on a form obtainable from the Departmental Appeal Administrator and/ or the Departmental website on www.dedea.gov.za or relevant Regional Office. The appellant must also submit a copy of the appeal to the regional office that processed the application, namely, the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Sarah Baartman Region.

Only appeals on environmental grounds can be considered. All appeals should be accompanied by relevant supporting documentation.

The address to which the original of any appeal and any other documents pertaining to the appeal, must be mailed, is outlined below. Please note that originals may also be delivered per hand or courier.

Department	Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Attention	General Manager: Environmental Affairs
Postal Address	Private Bag X0054, **BHISHO**, 5605
Hand delivery	Old Safety and Liaison Building (Global Life Complex) opposite Engen Garage, Bhisho, 5605
In order to facilitate efficient administration of appeals **copies** of any appeal and supporting documentation must also be submitted as follows:	
Manager: Mr S Gqalangile - Environmental Impact Management per email: CC: Ms. Phumeza Gxala – Admin support for Mr Gqalangile	Siyabonga.Gqalangile@dedea.gov.za Phumeza.Gxala@dedea.gov.za

Should you have any queries or require additional information please contact Sandy Wren, Marisa Jacoby or JP Hechter using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

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