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Attention: Mr Piet Van Rooyen e-mail: pvr@rooyen.co.za

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT 107 OF 1998, TO UNDERTAKE LISTED ACTIVITIES AS SCHEDULED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED: PROPOSED ROCKY COAST RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON PORTIONS 78 & 79 OF THE FARM ONGEGUNDE VRYHEID NO 746, CAPE ST FRANCIS WITHIN THE KOUGA MUNICIPALITY

1. Please refer to the application for a Part 1 amendment dated 21 June 2024 as submitted on 1 July 2024 requesting amendments to the Environmental Authorisation issued on 28 July 2020.

2. It is noted that the Application for Amendment is requesting the following:

   2.1. An extension of the time frame relating to commencement of the development as stipulated in Condition 3.1.1 with a period of 24 months; and

3. It is further noted that the reason for the request to extend the relevant timeframes is amongst others related to minor changes to the layout that has still not been finalised as this requires detailed surveying of the site.

4. It is furthermore noted that the Application for Amendment was submitted prior to expiry of the Environmental Authorisation as required in terms of the Regulation 28(1) of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended on 7 April 2017 and that in terms of Regulation 28(1B) of said regulations the Environmental Authorisation remains valid pending the finalisation of the application for amendment.

5. You are hereby informed that Condition 3.1.1 is hereby amended as reflected in the attached Amendment Notice #2.

6. The Department is of the opinion that the amendment will not change the scope of the environmental authorisation nor increase the level or nature of the impact as initially assessed as contemplated in Regulation 29(a) of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended.

7. You are instructed to notify al registered interested and affected parties in writing and within 14 days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision in respect of the application for a Part 1 Amendment.

8. This letter and the attached Amendment Notice #2 is to be attached to the Environmental Authorisation and must be read in conjunction therewith.

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Amendment Notice #2 to the Environmental Authorisation

AUTHORISATION NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	Provincial: EC08/C/LN1&3/M/04-2020 NEAS: ECP/EIA/0000885/2020
LAST AMENDED	08 August 2024
HOLDER OF AUTHORISATION	Rocky Coast Farm (Pty) Ltd
LOCATION OF ACTIVITY	Portions 78 & 79 of the Farm Ongegunde Vryheid No. 746 immediately towards the west of Cape St Francis. See Figure 1.

Condition 3.1.1

The residential development as authorized in this Environmental Authorisation inclusive of the associated infrastructure as described in Section 2 of this Authorisation Notice must commence within a period of 24 months from the date on which the Environmental Authorisation as amended on 11 October 2022 would have lapsed i.e. 22 July 2026. If commencement of the activity does not occur within this period, this Environmental Authorisation lapses and a new application for Environmental Authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

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