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318 Oak Avenue
Randburg
17 March 2020

Attn: Andrea Korff

Dear Madam

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN REGARDING POLLUTION OF THE DIEP RIVER AND MILNERTON LAGOON. YOUR REF:L9/BD/04. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

In response to your request for information as detailed in your letter of 12 March 2020, we reply as follows, using your numbering;

- 3a. Potsdam Water Quality (WQ) results. Please see Attachment A
- 3b. Potsdam Water Use Licence (WUL). Please see Attachment B
- 3c. The Potsdam WUL does not have a clause 2.1.1
- 3d. The Potsdam WUL does not have a section 2.3.1. The plant has an Emergency Management Plan which is attached as Attachment C
- 3e. The Potsdam WUL does not refer to a General Operational and Impact Management Plan
- 3f. A pollution abatement plan and an action plan dealing with pollution are essentially the same thing. Please see Attachment D for the plan sent by the City to DEA&DP on 13 March 2020.
- 3g. DWS Potsdam Notice. Please see Attachment E
- 3h. The City sent a response to DEA&DP on 13 March 2020. Please see Attachment D for the "action plan" which was attached to it.
- 4a. In the reach from the Malibongwe Road bridge to the Diep River mouth, there are approximately 112 stormwater outlets of varying size and material which discharge to the river
- 4b. There is no designated Waste Management Control Officer.
- 4c. The City Provided extensive feedback to DWS at last meeting (Potsdam WWTW Water Use Authorisation / Amendment/ Compliance meeting – 5 March 2020 at 10:00). We await minutes of the meeting. The City has been in negotiation with DWS for several

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years regarding the requirements of the WUL. This will be discussed in more detail in tomorrow's meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. de Wet". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ben de Wet

o.b.o. CITY OF CAPE TOWN, WATER AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT