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Attention: Ms Joyce Lekoane

WULA: SECUNDA EXTENSION 7: COMMENTS IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 (C) AND (I) WATER USES OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT (ACT 36 OF 1998):

The Motivation for low risk file received on 21 September 2016 refers.

BACKGROUND:

1. The Motivation by inter alia Dr Rob Palmer indicated that the risk to the aquatic ecosystem (PES category D/E) will be low.
2. Designed grass swales will be used as stormwater discharge points.
3. Environmental authorisation obtained.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Master Plan to be implemented refers to Drawing no: Sub-Erf 3535, SecX7 dated 26/1/2016. All stands and grass swale discharge points must be outside the 1:100 year floodline and 30m wetland buffer.
2. Sewer connection points to the municipal system must adhere to best practice. Designs must be submitted for approval.
3. A Plant Species Plan must be drawn up by a landscape architect or botanist to enhance the EMP.
4. A Landscape Maintenance Plan must be drawn up and included in the EMP.
5. The EMP must be implemented.
6. The ecological class of the wetland must not be lowered.

CONCLUSION

1. The motivation proofed that the risks are low
2. Because of this low risk the activity does not constitute a water use.

Yours faithfully



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