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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms. Fourie

CORRECTION TO THE AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 08 AUGUST 2023 FOR THE PROPOSED LOWER COERNEY BALANCING DAM WITHIN THE SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The amendment to the Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 08 August 2023, your letter dated 31 August 2023 and received by this Department on 31 August 2023, refer.

In terms of Regulation 27 (4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended this Department has decided to amend the abovementioned decision to correct a typographical error, which has been highlighted in bold and underlined for ease of reference, as follows:

Amendment 1: On page 3 of the EA (Listing Notice Table):

From

Listing Notice 1. Activity 09:

The development of—

- (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres; or*
- (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more;*

The proposed dam basin, dam wall and proposed 600 mm rising main will be within the watercourse and will exceed 100 m². Both are located within a rural area.

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Hereby amended to:

<p>Listing Notice 1, Activity 12:</p> <p><i>The development of—</i></p> <p><i>(i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres; or</i></p> <p><i>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more;</i></p>	<p>The proposed dam basin, dam wall and proposed 600 mm rising main will be within the watercourse and will exceed 100 m². Both are located within a rural area.</p>
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Reason for the amendment:

The listed Activity Number 2 on the Table has been erroneously named Activity 9 instead of Activity 12.

Please note that this letter must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 08 August 2023, as amended.

Yours faithfully



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Date: 07/09/2023

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