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Sent: 26 September 2011 10:13 AM
To: Donovan Henning
Cc: Wendy Radebe
Subject: Ncwabeni: Off-Channel Storage Dam - Listing Notice 3 triggers

Dear Donovan

Your email correspondence of 23 September 2011 has reference.

The sites fall within a "National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus" area. Therefore activities 4, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19 and 24 will apply.

It does not appear as if activity 12 will apply, especially as no critical biodiversity areas have yet been adopted for the province. It may, however, be beneficial to apply for this listed activity in the event that the area is identified as a CBA during the process.

Kind regards

Jeremy Randall

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Dear Jeremy

Thank you very much for your valuable assistance.

We will include DAEARD: Macro-Planning as an authority for the review of the Scoping and EIA Reports. We'll also add them to the I&APs database.

A brief overview of the anticipated activities for Listing Notice 3, as included in the draft Application Form, follows:

Activity no. 4 - Access roads to the dam wall and the weir and relocation of roads that will be inundated. Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.

Activity no. 10 - Temporary storage of dangerous goods (e.g. fuel) during the construction phase. Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at the dam sites.

Activity no. 12 - Road and dam construction activities will involve extensive clearance of vegetation (300 square metres or more, where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation). Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.

Activity no. 13 - Road and dam construction activities will involve extensive clearance of vegetation (1 hectare or more, where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation). Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.

Activity no. 14 - Road and dam construction activities will involve extensive clearance of vegetation (5 hectares or more, where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation). Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.

Activity no. 16 - Construction of off-channel storage dam, diversion weir (as part of abstraction works) and approach channel within watercourse. Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.
Activity no. 19 - Access roads to the dam wall and the weir as well as relocation of roads that will be inundated. Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.
Activity no. 24 - Construction of off-channel storage dam, diversion weir (as part of abstraction works) and approach channel within watercourse. Possible occurrence of sensitive biodiversity features at affected areas.

I've attached the shp files for the infrastructure, as received from the engineers, as well as the dam footprints as a Google Earth file. Please let me know if you have any difficulties opening the files.

We hope to submit the Application Form for the upgrade of St Helen's Rock Abstraction Works, with Ugu District Municipality as the applicant, to the Department in due course.

Kind regards
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Subject: Ncwabeni: Off-Channel Storage Dam

Dear Donovan Henning

As requested at the meeting of 15 September 2011, please ensure that DAEARD: Macro-Planning is included as a State Department required to comment in the EIA process for the Ncwabeni Off-Channel Storage Dam.
There contact details are:

DAEARD: Macro-Planning (Land Use Regulatory)

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Regarding the relevant activities in Listing Notice 3. Please provide the Department with the co-ordinates of the project footprint (i.e. both dams, the pump stations, weirs and associated infrastructure). Please also indicate which LN 3 activities you are of the opinion will be triggered. We will then confirm the relevant LN 3 activities.

Please note that our response time to queries is 30 days.

Lastly, please note that Ms Wendy Radebe will be co-ordinating this offices (i.e. DAEARD Ugu District Enviro) interaction with the EIA process for Ncwabeni Off-Channel Storage Dam. Please ensure that correspondence to this office is directed to her. Her contact details are as follows:

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This office looks forward to taking part in the EIA process.

Kind regards

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>>> "Donavan Henning" <DonavanH@nemail.co.za> 2011/09/14 11:35 AM >>>
Dear All

Sincerest apologies. It has come to our attention that the GM:WS boardroom is situated at
the new municipal building at 96 Marine Drive (Oslo Beach, phase 1), in Port Shepstone.

Regards

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Cc: Nicky Naidoo; 'Bester Kobus'; 'Sakkie van der Westhuizen'; 'Jonathan Schroder'; 'Mike Howard'
Subject: RE: Ncwabeni: Off-Channel Storage Dam - Invitation to Authorities Meeting

Dear All

This serves to confirm that the Environmental Authorities Meeting will take place in the GM:WS boardroom at Ugu District Municipality (28 Connor Street, Port Shepstone).

We look forward to seeing you then.

Regards

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Subject: Ncwabeni: Off-Channel Storage Dam - Invitation to Authorities Meeting

Dear All

You are hereby invited to attend an Environmental Authorities Meeting (refer to attached invitation and agenda) for the proposed Ncwabeni:
Off-Channel Storage Dam.

The details of the meeting are as follows:

Date:

15 September 2011

Time:

10h00 - 11h30

Venue:

Ugu District Municipality Offices, 28 Connor Street, Port Shepstone

Please R.S.V.P. on or before 12 September 2011.

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