

Our Ref : 18028-Let-001-EA Notification-Rev0

22 January 2020

Dear Interested & Affected Party

WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CELLULOSE RECOVERY PLANT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN WADEVILLE, GAUTENG PROVINCE (GDARD Ref No: Gaut 002/19-20/W0014)

• **NOTIFICATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE ISSUED**

As previously communicated on 26 November 2019, the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) for the above mentioned Application was submitted to the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) for evaluation and decision-making.

Date of WML waste activities authorised

In keeping with the requirements laid down in Regulation 4(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, this letter serves to inform you that GDARD has granted Waste Management License for the development of a cellulose recovery plant and related infrastructure in Wadeville, Gauteng. The WML was granted on 15 January 2020. In terms of Government Notice R 921 (29 November 2013), listed waste activities 3, 5, 6 and 12 from Category A has therefore been authorised to proceed.

Notice of Appeal Process

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, should you or any person affected by this decision wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you or a person affected by this decision may lodge your appeal in the prescribed manner with the appeal administrator.

The appeal submission is summarised below for the benefit of potential appellants:

- 4.(1) *An appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from:*
- (a) *the date that the notification of the decision for an application for an environmental authorisation or a waste management licence was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or*

- (b) *the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority, issuing authority or licensing authority, in the case of decisions other than those referred to in paragraph (a).*
- 4.(2) *An appeal submission must be-*
- (a) *submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator; and*
- (b) *accompanied by-*
- (i) *a statement setting out the grounds of appeal*
- (ii) *supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and*
- (iii) *a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of these Regulations.*

Appeal administrator and appeal submission information

Your appeal must be submitted in the prescribed appeal form obtainable from the appeal administrator, Ms Tsholofelo Mere at the details provided below:

Tel: 011 240 3204

Email: Tsholofelo.mere@gauteng.gov.za

Website: www.gdard.gpg.gov.za

All appeals must be submitted to the appeal administrator, Ms Tsholofelo Mere at the details provided below:

Email: appeals@gauteng.gov.za

Fax No: 011 240 3158/2700

Postal Address:

The Appeals Administrator
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
PO Box 8769
Johannesburg
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Physical Address:

The Appeals Administrator
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
56 Eloff Street
Umnotho House
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2000

Notification of Applicant and EAP

As prescribed in Regulation 4(1) above, please send a copy of the appeal to the applicant (Nature Africa) and the EAP (Zitholele Consulting) at the addresses below:

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An electronic copy of the WML is attached to the notification email, and is also available on Zitholele Consulting's website: <https://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/> under the heading "BA and WML Fibre Plant".

We would like to thank you for participating in the Basic Assessment Process and Public Participation Process. Your participation has been valuable and highly.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ZITHOLELE CONSULTING (PTY) LTD**

Attachments :

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