

Ref: LEDET REFERENCE NUMBER: 12/1/9/1-W164
NEAS: LIM/EIA/0000627/2018

11 September 2018

Dear Ms Rodgers

RE: BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE DIPHITSHI CLUSTER WATER MINI SCHEME WITHIN THE MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE (LEDET REFERENCE NUMBER: 12/1/9/1-W164; NEAS: LIM/EIA/0000627/2018).

Your comments submitted to our offices, on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR), for the above mentioned project, dated **Friday, 10 August 2018** bears reference.

In response to your comments regarding the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR), please note that the relevant amendments have been made and are included in the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) which will be submitted to the department in **September 2018**. Changes made to the application are as follows:

- Project description has been expanded regarding the existing infrastructure has been added unto t the Final Basic Assessment Report (**FBAR- Section A-1**).
- The co-ordinates for all the proposed new infrastructure and upgrade of infrastructure have been included in the amended application form (**FBAR-Section A-3**).
- The correct SG site reference, the correct farm names and the Locality map have been inserted in the amended application form.
- The activities for listing notice 3 have been included in the amended application form.
- The Biodiversity Report has been amended and updated and will be in attached as **Appendix D.1**, a recommendation by the biodiversity specialist and EAP has been made that the protected tress are to be avoided.
- A new development area has been recommend by the EAP, which is 32m from the river edge and the development area has been indicated in **Appendix D.1 (Biodiversity Report)**

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- The client has been informed that development may not commence prior to the department decision on this application.

The Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) with the amended application form will be submitted to LEDET in **September 2018**.

Please contact us should you require any additional information or if you wish to discuss the matter in any further detail.

Kind Regards

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