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Dear Sir/Madam

Attention Michelle Guy

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOUP 1 WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR BEAUFORT WEST IN THE WESTERN CAPE

With reference to the application 29 April 2022 and after having had the opportunity to assess the application, herewith the following:

1. Please note that the comments dated 11 January 2022 are still valid. This office will assist with the Water use Authorisation process as soon as it is submitted on the E-WULAAS system.
2. Please advice as to where the water for construction purposes will be sourced from and specify the anticipated volumes.
3. Please advice on the method of sewage disposal.
4. Solid and chemical waste generated from construction and operational phases of the development must be kept away from drainage lines. Containers which can be used for chemicals storage on site must also be kept away from drainage lines.

5. Contaminated water during construction phase must be contained in separate bermed areas and it should not be allowed to enter into the natural drainage line and/or drainage stream.
6. Sediments caused by excavated soil during planning and design stages of the project development must also be kept away from drainage lines.
7. The onsite drainage lines must be suitably rehabilitated and managed as a sensitive environment.
8. No permanent structures may be constructed within the 100-year flood line of any watercourse (seasonal or permanent river, stream, etc) without formal authorization from this office.
9. All relevant sections and regulations of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) regarding water use must be adhered to.
10. The applicant must obtain the necessary authorization in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) prior to commencement of the proposed project.

The BGCMA reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that might be received.

Yours faithfully



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