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**THE DIRECTOR
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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PV POWER PLANT IN TERMS OF SECTION 53 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 28 OF 2002: PORTIONS 1,3 OF THE FARM STEENROTSFOUNTAIN 168, REMAINDER OF THE FARM OUDE VLOKS 164, REMAINDER OF THE FARM QUAGGASFONTEIN 166, PORTION 10 OF THE FARM WELTEVREDENEN 170 SITUATED IN THE DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT-WEST.

We acknowledge receipt of your application dated the 14 December 2023.

According to the records of this office, there are no existing mining/prosecting rights on the above-mentioned properties. In terms of Section 53 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), we have no objection against the proposed development on the above-mentioned properties.

The approval granted does not negate the responsibility of the developer to comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of such development or concluding any agreement(s) with entities that holds any other rights on the properties concerned.

Kindly take note that this consent granted is only valid for a period of 5 years, calculated from the date thereof. Should the project not be implemented within this period, then you will be required to obtain a new consent to be issued in terms of the relevant provisions of the Act.

Yours faithfully


**REGIONAL MANAGER
WESTERN CAPE REGION
DATE: 11/04/2024**

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