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Dear Ms., Marshall

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PART 2 EA AMENDMENT FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ATHINA ESTATE ON PORTION 66 & 67 OF THE FARM BRAKKLOOF 443, PLETTENBERG BAY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the amendment report

Based on the information provided in the amended report, changes to the approved SDP will result in a change to the scope of a valid environmental authorisation where such change will result in an increased level or change in impact where such a change in the nature of the impact was not - assessed and included initially. Each potential environmental impact and risk identified was assessed according to specific criteria as part of the part 2 EA amendment. No significant impact to the biodiversity themes and areas will be affected. The proposed amendment is still within the ESA1 according to the screening tool.

The Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed amendment, provided mitigation measures as outlined are adhered to and implemented.

In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

Yours faithfully



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