



## water & sanitation

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ATTENTION: Mr. G. Terblanche

**CLARIFICATION: GENERAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, (ACT 36 OF 1998): ALTERING THE BED, BANKS, COURSE OR CHARACTERISTICS OF A WATERCOURSE  
CAPE LIME: FARM WELVERDIEND 511, REMAINING EXTENT, RD VANRHYNSDORP**

Your letter, dated 28 October 2014 and the Amended Basic Assessment Report, dated October 2014 (DEA&DP Ref: 16/3/1/1/F3/16/3020/13) and subsequently site visit conducted, has reference.

General Authorizations (GA) were promulgated in Government Notice No.1198 dated 18 December 2009, in terms of Section 39 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). The GA authorizes all or any category of persons to use water in terms of Section 39(1) of the Act, read together with Section 21, in respect of the conditions attached to the GA.

In terms of the information provided to the Department by Total Impact Assessments (Pty) Ltd on behalf of the Water User, Cape Lime (Pty) Ltd, the water use will fall within the limits set in above mentioned GA, provided that all conditions specified in the GA are complied with. (Attached please find a copy of the relevant GA applicable to this water use.)

The Department has confirmed that the water uses in terms of Sections 21 (c) and (i) on the proposed footprint of the mining activity and the proposed works as described in the Amended Basic Assessment Report, dated October 2014, is covered under the General Authorization in terms of Section 39 of the National Water Act. However, other water uses may trigger the need for a water use license and must be dealt with when the need arises.

**1 Water Uses Applied for**

- 1.1 Section 21(c) of the Act: Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- 1.2 Section 21(i) of the Act: Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse;

**2 Water User:**

Cape Lime (Pty) Ltd  
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**3 Property where the Water Use:**

Farm : Welverdiend  
Registration Division : Vanrhynsdorp  
Farm No. : 511  
Portion : 0 (Remaining extent)

**4 The Mining Footprint Area:**

Survey Datum : WGS84  
CL1 : S31.68883, E18.70769  
CL2 : S31.68880, E18.70921  
CL3 : S31.68905, E18.70963  
CL4 : S31.69124, E18.70976  
CL5 : S31.69158, E18.70950  
CL6 : S31.69153, E18.70826  
CL7 : S31.69078, E18.70788  
CL8 : S31.69024, E18.70783  
CL9 : S31.69007, E18.70770

- 5 Your attention is specifically drawn to the conditions applicable listed in the GA and applicable to these water uses. These conditions must be adhered to and continuously monitored.
- 6 The Department reserves the right to inspect the property and the works at any time. Non-compliance with the conditions of the General Authorization attached and amended from time to time, the water use will be regarded as unlawful and you may subsequently be required to apply for a water use license in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998. The issuing of such license cannot be guaranteed.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the details above.

Regards,



CHIEF DIRECTOR: WESTERN CAPE

DATE: 5/10/15