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To Whom It May Concern

RE: RECTIFICATION OF THE UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION OF LISTED ACTIVITIES: S24(G) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998, AS AMENDED

On 7 January 2005, the National Environmental Management Second Amendment Act, Act No. 8 of 2004, came into force. In terms of Section 7 of this Act, unauthorised commencement or continuation of listed activities identified in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in terms of Section 21 of the Environment Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989) (the "ECA") can be rectified by means of an application to the Western Cape Minister for Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in terms of Section 24G of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998). This includes any breaches of Records of Decisions issued in terms of Section 22 of the ECA.

This rectification period is limited to six months from the date the abovementioned National Environmental Management Second Amendment Act came into force and will accordingly lapse on 6 July 2005.

Failure to apply within this period and continuation with unauthorised activities after 7 July will constitute committing an offence in terms of the Act that could result in a fine of R5 000 000 (5 million Rand) and/or 10 years imprisonment.

Attached please find the relevant application form for applying for the rectification of unauthorised commencement of activities or breaches of Records of Decisions in terms of Section 7 of the National Environmental Management Second Amendment Act. This application form can also be obtained from our website at www.capecapeway.gov.za/eadp.

The application form must be completed and submitted to the Head of Department, Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town by 24h00 on 06 July 2005. Provision has been made for applications that are to be hand delivered after 16h00, to be placed in the departmental bid box located at 1 Dorp Street, Utilitas Building. Applications may also be delivered to our Southern Cape Office: 4th Floor, York Park Building, York Street George.

Please note that late applications cannot be condoned nor extensions granted. Please contact this Department should you require any further information or clarity.

Yours faithfully

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