

Comments and Response Report for MacCorkindale Poultry Farm dBAR

I&AP	Date of Comment	Comment	Response by EAP
KwaDukuza Municipality	10/09/2016	<p>RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR: MACCORKINDALE POULTRY FARM EXPANSION</p> <p>The abovementioned proposal was received on the 10 July 2016, the Environmental Management section of KwaDukuza Municipality raises the following comments and the comments must be included or reflected in the document:</p> <p>a) Waste Management and Stormwater Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must ensure that none of the proposed activities and their threshold triggers any of the listed waste activities as indicated in the Waste Act 59 of 2008. • Wastewater generated from the chicken litter when the floors are cleaned in the rearing houses must be accounted for in m³ considering that the farm has a capacity of 100 000 chickens. The Stormwater Management Plan does indicate that, '<i>During rainfall Stormwater moves with the waste water and lead to an overflow of the septic</i> 	<p>None of the proposed activities trigger any of the listed waste activities in the Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008)</p> <p>Please see Stormwater Management Plan in Appendix D.</p>

		<p><i>tank</i>'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must ensure that waste disposal system for grey-water and sewage from the ablution facilities are also adequate to handle the increased volume associated with the additional rearing house. <p>b) Mortality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant has not addressed the chicken mortality in the application, please address this and indicate how mortalities are dealt with on site. <p>c) Process Flow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant should provide information regarding end of production cycle of the chickens. <p>d) Environmental Management Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ECO (Environmental Control Officer) implementing the EMPr must ensure that all the workforce, contractors, sub-contractors and construction staff have an understanding of environmental issues and potential impacts on site activities by developing an Environmental Code of Conduct that provides 	<p>Please see Stormwater Management Plan in Appendix D.</p> <p>The mortalities are kept in freezers which are then transported to the Empangeni crocodile farm.</p> <p>The end of production cycle chickens will be sold to the community.</p> <p>Please see the EMPr attached in Appendix F.</p>
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		<p>basic rules that should be strictly adhered to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Environmental Authorisation and EMPr forms part of the formal site induction for all contractors, sub-contractors and casual labourers, preferably in a language most familiar to them. The induction training must as a minimum, include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the importance of conformance with all environmental policies; the environmental impacts, actual or potential, of their work activities; the environmental benefits of improved personal performance; Their roles and responsibilities in achieving conformance with the environmental policy and procedures, including emergency preparedness and response requirements; and the mitigation measures required to be implemented when carrying out their work activities. <p>The applicant needs to address the above mentioned comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Section, on the abovementioned contact details, if you have any queries regarding this correspondence.</p> 	Noted. See EMPr in Appendix F.
Department of	19/08/2016	1. The MacCorkindale and Renchen Farms are	Noted.

<p>Agriculture & Rural Development Adebayo Ogunnaike</p>		<p>existing agricultural enterprises that specialise in production of Broilers and eggs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The two existing poultry operations are to be expanded by contracting two new rearing houses respectively, where chicks younger than 20 days will be kept until they are ready to lay eggs, where more than 5000 poultry per facility will be produced on Farms situated outside urban areas. 3. The site is located on an undulating landscape and as such adequate care need to be taken to ensure that land degradation is avoided during all activities at any given time on these farms. 	<p>The necessary steps will be taken to prevent land degradation, please see the EMPr in Appendix F</p>
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