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Dear Sir

RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR: MACCORKINDALE POULTRY FARM EXPANSION

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:

a) **Waste Management and Stormwater Management:**

- 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, '*During rainfall Stormwater moves with the waste water and lead to an overflow of the septic tank*'.
- 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.

b) **Mortality:**

- The applicant has not addressed the chicken mortality in the application, please address this and indicate how mortalities are dealt with on site.

c) **Process Flow:**

- The applicant should provide information regarding end of production cycle of the chickens.

d) **Environmental Management Programme**

- 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 basic rules that should be strictly adhered to.
- 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:
 1. the importance of conformance with all environmental policies;
 2. the environmental impacts, actual or potential, of their work activities; the environmental benefits of improved personal performance;
 3. 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.

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.

sent via email

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