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Attention: Mr Willem Hendrik Weber

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Dear Sir

BERG-OLIFANTS WATER MANAGEMENT AREA: WATER USE AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998): SECTION 21 (C) IMPEDING OR DIVERTING THE FLOW OF WATER IN A WATERCOURSE AND SECTION 21 (I) ALTERING THE BED, BANKS, COURSE OR CHARACTERISTICS OF A WATERCOURSE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT FOR THE MARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ACE) CABLE SYSTEM TO BE LANDED AT VAN RIEBEEKSTRAND, WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA

Your application for a water use authorisation and registration dated 10 December 2016 bears reference.

The Department has evaluated the submitted documents and hereby confirms that the proposed water uses fall within the ambit of the General Authorisation, Government Gazette No. 40229, Notice No. 105, dated 26 August 2016. Therefore, you may continue with the water uses as permissible in terms of Section 22 (1) (a) (iii) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). Details of the water uses registered appear in Table 1.

Table 1: Water uses permissible in terms of General Authorisation

Water Uses	Property Description	Quaternary Catchment	Purpose	Co-ordinates
Sections 21 (c) & (i)	Erf 2633	G21B	Installation of a terrestrial fibre optic cable system and beach man hole affecting the van Riebeeckstrand dune slack wetland	S 33° 41' 40" E 18° 26' 20"
	Erf 3619		Installation of a terrestrial fibre optic cable system and MTN landing station affecting the Duynefontein wetland	S 33° 41' 33" E 18° 26' 58"

As per condition 9 (d) of the abovementioned Government Gazette, your attention is drawn to the following recommendations;

- All buffers around wetlands to be maintained as per the Freshwater Report prepared by Freshwater Consulting Group;
- All disturbed areas are to be properly rehabilitated after all the works are completed; and
- No discharge of effluents or polluted water, including sediment-laden water from the de-watering of trenches (if carried out), must be allowed to enter into the dune slack wetland.

Your water uses have been registered for the basis of the Department's records and/or billing. Find attached with a copy of the relevant General Authorisation for ease of reference. A registration certificate will be issued to you in due course. Please be aware that you may only commence your activities once you receive your registration certificate.

The responsibility for complying with all the provisions of the General Authorisation is vested in the water user and not any other person or body. Non-compliance constitute an offence, and it will be dealt with in terms of Section 53, 54 and 151 (2) of the National Water Act, 1998.

Yours faithfully



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