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For Attention: Mr M.C Mouat

RE: CULTIVATION OF VIRGIN SOIL (Regulation 2)

FARM UNIT: PORTION 7 OF 306 WITTERDRIF, PLETTENBERG BAY, EDEN DISTRICT

With reference to your application dated **25/07/2016** in terms of the provisions of Regulation 2 of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, (CARA) Act 43 of 1983.

Permission is hereby granted to cultivate 25 ha of a virgin soil as indicated on the map attached to your cultivation of virgin soil application, subject to the following conditions:

1. The necessary Soil Conservation works must be implemented before the land is cultivated. Planning and designing of soil conservation works can be done by any institution of your choice but the plans and specifications must comply with the regulations as stipulated by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and should be constructed to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer. You are welcome to contact the nearest Provincial Department of Agriculture with regard to advises and specifications for the necessary soil conservation works, at 044-803 3700/19.
2. The land owner should protect the cultivated land on his farm unit effectively against excessive soil loss as a result of erosion through the action of water and wind by establishing permanent cover crop to reduce the risk of erosion.
3. Except on authority of a written permission by the Executive Officer, no land user shall drain or cultivate any vlei, marsh or water sponge or a portion thereof on his farm, or cultivate any land on his farm unit within the flood area of a water course or within 10 metres horizontally outside the flood area of a water course.
4. Except on authority of a written permission by the Executive Officer, no land user shall cultivate any land if it has a slope of more than 12%.
5. **Other conditions:**

5.1 An environmental authorization must be obtained if applicable from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEADP) before undertaking the proposed activity. This application is subjected to an exemption/recommendation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998). **Please note it is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the Environmental authorization if applicable to this office once obtained.**

5.2 Please take note that this permit does not exempt any person from any provision of any other law.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the above-mentioned conditions are granted in terms of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, (CARA) Act 43 of 1983. Failure to comply with the conditions is an offence and may lead to prosecution. Should you have problems with the interpretation of this letter or any other problem concerning the above-mentioned, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Should you feel aggrieved by this decision you may lodge an appeal in writing within 14 days of receipt of this correspondence to the *Director: Land Use and Soil Management, Private Bag X120, Pretoria, 0001* for consideration.


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P. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Act 43 of 1983