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For attention: Mr. Ross Philip

REGISTRATION OF ZONDEREND VALLEY FARM (PTY) LTD., ON RE/225, GROOTVLEI, CALEDON IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING, PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 561 ON 25 JUNE 2021.

1. This Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning's Sub-directorate: Waste Management Licensing received the registration application on 27 September 2023, and upon review, registered the facility, subject to:
 - 1.1. The Department conducted a site visit at the Facility on 4 October 2023 to verify the registration form information. The Facility is now registered with the above-mentioned reference number, from the date of this correspondence.
 - 1.2. Please be advised that if the Facility has the capacity to process compostable organic waste in excess of 10 tonnes per day, the owner of Zonderend Valley Farm (Pty) Ltd., must adhere to all the requirements, and operate the Facility according to the conditions contained in National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), as amended (NEM:WA), "National Norms and Standards for Organic Waste Composting", published as Government Notice No. 561 of 25 June 2021.
 - 1.3. As the Facility processes less than 10 tonnes compostable organic waste per day, the owner of Zonderend Valley Farm (Pty) Ltd., must adhere to section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), which stipulates the general duty of care on all persons to prevent pollution and degradation of the environment.
 - 1.4. Kindly be mindful of the fact that the management of waste must, under all circumstance, be done in accordance with section 16, the "*general duty in respect of waste management*" of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), as amended (NEM: WA). Section 16(1)(d) of the NEM: WA states: "*A holder of waste must, within the holder's power, take all reasonable measures to manage waste in such a manner that it does not endanger health or the environment or cause a nuisance through noise, odour or visual impacts*".

- 1.5. Please note that all relevant legislation and requirements of other government departments (i.e. National, Provincial and Local) must be complied with. The registration of this Facility cannot be regarded as an exemption from complying with other legislated requirements including land use planning and zoning requirements. It is the responsibility of facility owner to not exceed the above-mentioned thresholds, without the correct registrations in place.
2. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours Sincerely,

Lance McBain-Charles

Date: 2023/10/20

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