

24G APPLICATION: 14/2/4/2/2/E4/5/0029/24

## Receipt of Application Acknowledgement Letter

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## **Attention: Mr Ross Philip**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE SECTION 24G APPLICATION: THE UNLAWFUL DEVELOPMENT OF A POULTRY FACILITY AND THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF POULTRY FACILITIES ON REM OF FARM GROOTVLEI NO.225, CALEDON

The documentation received by this Department, is hereby acknowledged.

- 1. The Department will consider the information in respect of the application and advise you accordingly.
- 2. Please be advised that in terms of section 24G of the *National Environmental Management Act*, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") an applicant is required to pay an administrative fine which may not exceed R5 million, prior to a decision being taken on the 24G application.
- 3. In terms of the Section 24G Fine Regulations 2017, Regulation 6(4) "In the event that the applicant fails to pay the fine within the time period specified in the determination, including any extension thereof in accordance with sub regulation (2)(b), the application shall lapse and partial amounts paid to the competent authority, if any, will not be refunded to the applicant".
- 4. Please be reminded that it is an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") for a person to commence with a listed activity unless the competent authority has granted an environmental authorisation for the undertaking of said activity. A person convicted of an offence is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in terms of Section 49B of NEMA.
- 5. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of this application

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