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The Manager
Solar Grapes (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 703
AUSSENKEHR

Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF PERMIT NO. 11097 FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES FROM THE ORANGE RIVER ON PORTION 89 AND 95 OF THE FARM AUSSENKEHR NO. 147 AND TO ADD PORTIONS 150 AND 197 TO THE SAID PERMIT, KARASBURG DISTRICT

1. The above-mentioned application has been approved. Attached please find permit number 11 097 which authorizes the abstraction of water for irrigation purposes.
2. Please be informed that the water abstraction permit is subjected to compliance with the Water Act 56 of 1956, the new Water Act No.11 of 2013 and the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007.
3. You are kindly requested to avoid declaring inaccurate abstraction amounts in the future and to comply with all the permit conditions, especially to conditions number 5, 6 and 9.


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PERMIT NUMBER: 11 097

DATE: 08 SEPTEMBER 2020

PERMIT ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 7 (aA) OF THE WATER ACT, 1956 (ACT 54 OF 1956), AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE ON A PUBLIC STREAM.

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER	:	The Manager, Solar Grapes (Pty) Ltd
ADDRESS	:	P O Box 703, Ausssenkehr
REGISTERED PROPERTIES	:	Portions 89, 95, 150 and 197 of Aussenkehr No. 147
DISTRICT	:	Karasburg
RIVER/AREA WHERE WATER MAY BE ABSTRACTED	:	Orange River
VALIDITY PERIOD	:	5 (Five) years
PURPOSE FOR WHICH WATER MAY BE USED	:	Irrigation purposes
MAXIMUM ABSTRACTION PER YEAR	:	5 032 000 m ³

This permit authorizes the abstraction and use of water for irrigation purposes from the Orange River, subject to the following conditions:

1. The validity period shall be from 30 September 2020 to 29 September 2025, but the permit will be renewed in accordance with the performance of the permit holder to utilize the allocated water as planned and to keep to the permit conditions.

2. An application for the extension of the validity period shall be in the possession of the Executive Director at least 6 (six) months before the expiry date of the permit.
3. This permit is incident to the property and if the present owner sells the property, the permit shall be handed over to the new owner.
4. No embankment or structure which could dam up or impede the normal flow of the water in the river may be constructed around the abstraction installation.
5. The permit holder shall pass all water abstracted through a water meter and shall bear all costs for the supply, installation and maintenance of this meter. The permit holder shall consult the Executive Director about the specifications of the water meter and must inform the Executive Director after the water meter had been commissioned so that an inspection can be conducted to confirm that the installation is to the satisfaction of the Permanent Secretary.
6. The permit holder shall keep a daily record of the water abstracted and the total quantity of water abstracted on a monthly basis must be submitted at quarterly intervals on or before the 10th day of the following quarter, in respect of the previous quarter, to the Control Officer: Abstraction Control, Private Bag 13193, Windhoek, 9000. If no water was abstracted during a quarter, a form with a nil return must be submitted. The permit holder shall also state the number of hectares irrigated in the month concerned. If the permit holder fails to send in returns regularly, this could lead to the withdrawal of the permit.
7. The permit holder shall take the necessary measures to use the water allocated for abstraction in the most efficient and beneficial way. All water installations such as reservoirs, pipes, taps, troughs and reticulation systems must be leak proof to prevent any loss or wastage of water.
8. All cost to pump water from the river will be at the expense of the permit holder.
9. The permit holder shall pay a tariff of N\$7-27/ha/annum in respect of the first 30 (thirty) hectares of land under irrigation as well as a fixed tariff of N\$37-34/ha/annum for each additional hectare irrigated. The Executive Director shall supply the permit holder with an annual statement of account based on the abstraction figures supplied by the permit holder. If no abstraction figures are submitted by the permit holder, the Executive Director shall supply an account for the maximum quantity of water allocated in terms of this permit. Payment for the water may be made at the office of the Veterinary Services of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform at Karasburg under the revenue code number 312022777 for the sale of water. A copy of the receipt must then be submitted to the office in Windhoek with your next quarterly return.
10. The permit holder is not allowed to discharge waste water or any other harmful substances into the river or to re-use the said substances in such a manner or perform any act which could pollute the water, including subterranean water in such a way as to render it less fit for:
 - (a) the purposes for which it is or could ordinarily be used by other persons; or
 - (b) the propagation of fish or other aquatic life; or for
 - (c) recreation or other legitimate purposes.

11. The Executive Director or his authorized representative, in consultation with the Honourable Minister shall have the right to:
 - (a) amend, replace or withdraw any condition of this permit or
 - (b) withdraw this permit in its entirety, after reasonable notice to the permit holder, and
 - (c) inspect the irrigation scheme at all reasonable times to determine whether the permit conditions are adhered to.
12. The Executive Director cannot guarantee the quality of the water available for abstraction and cannot accept liability for damage or loss suffered by the permit holder should the relevant source wane or run dry or the period of validity of the permit cannot be extended or renewed for any reason which is beyond the control of the Executive Director.
13. When water restrictions are introduced due to drought conditions or other limitations on the availability of water, the permit holder shall comply with the instructions of the Executive Director.
14. Should the permit holder not comply with any of the permit conditions:
 - (a) the permit holder may be held liable for any costs which the Executive Director may incur as a result thereof, and
 - (b) the permit holder shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to the penalties prescribed in Section 170 of the Water Act, 1956 (Act 54 of 1956).



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