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Dear Mr Van Zyl

RE: REQUEST FOR RAW WATER FROM THE HARDAP SCHEME

I refer to your letter dated 23 October 2019 and to the associated formal deliberations from the meeting which NamWater held on 07 November 2019.

I hereby confirm that the Hardap Irrigation scheme is an asset of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry and that NamWater is assigned to operate and maintain the scheme as an interim arrangement. Despite previous attempts, an Irrigation Board has not been established to manage the scheme, thus the absence of a legal entity to manage all aspects related to the scheme.

According to our understanding the supply capacity of the irrigation scheme is almost taken up in full by the existing customers. However, there is a possibility that the capacity of the scheme can be optimised to ensure that the volume of water required by your business can be made available by means of specific efficiency mitigation measures. This will have the added advantage that the drinking water demand of your business can be reduced to free up more water to the Mariental Municipality.

In light of the aforementioned context, NamWater therefore provisionally allocates **4 million cubic meters per year** to your project on condition as follows:

- i. Your business plan, including sequencing of your implementation stages is submitted to NamWater.
- ii. A full environmental impact assessment (EIA) study, including a demand model of the of the Hardap Irrigation Scheme is conducted and clearance is given by the environmental commissioner.
- iii. NamWater cannot guarantee availability of water to your project beyond the availability of such water in the Hardap Dam.

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Your contact person in this regard will be Mr Henry Mukendwa (Head: Planning & Water Resources Management) with the relevant contact details above.

Yours sincerely,



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