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Attention: Ms. Nyiko Nkosi

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**RE: NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL START FOR THE SEA BASED
AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT ZONE IN SALDANHA BAY WITHIN THE SALDANHA BAY
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1728).**

As per condition 36 of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the project, dated 8/01/2018, the Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries hereby wishes to notify the Department of Environmental Affairs of the commencement of the Aquaculture Development Zone construction and operation of the project on the 1st December 2018. Since the instillation of infrastructure and operation will take place concurrently notification for both activities is provided for here. The anticipated commencement date is the 1st December 2018.

The DAFF has appointed an Environmental Control Officer, Mr Errol Cerff, on the 6th September 2018 (as per condition 29 of the EA) to oversee the project and ensure compliance with the authorisation and the Environmental Management Programme.

We trust that this meets the requirements of the EA and the EMP.

Yours sincerely

MR BELEMANE SEMOLI

CHIEF DIRECTOR: AQUACULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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