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Vegetation Clearance on 2/138 and 1/89, Malmesbury RD (Ref. 16/3/3/2/F4/23/3054/21): Notice of intended commencement

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DEA&DP Reference Number: 16/3/3/2/F4/23/3054/21

Dear Ms Adams

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CLEARANCE OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF DRYLAND ROOIBOS ON PORTION 2 OF THE FARM KONINGS VLEI NO. 138 AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NIEUWE RUST NO. 89, MALMESBURY RD, VREDENBURG, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE: Written notice to Competent Authority

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) that was issued by your Department for the above-mentioned project on 7 September 2022 has reference (Ref. No. 16/3/3/2/F4/23/3054/21).

We hereby confirm on behalf of the EA holder, Grootysfer Beleggings (Pty) Ltd., that they intend to commence with land clearing activities on the above properties after a period of more than seven calendar days from the date of this notice. This confirmation is provided in compliance with **Condition E.9** of the above-mentioned EA.

The site details (property description) and reference number, as are required in terms of Condition E.9.1 of the EA, are provided above.

Proof of compliance with the following conditions of the EA, as is required in terms of Condition E.9.2:

- Condition E.6 (*notification of I&APs and administration of appeal*): Registered I&APs and Organs of State were notified of the EA by e-mail on 9 September 2022. See **Appendix A** attached. No appeals were lodged against the EA.
- Condition E.7 (*listed activities not to commence within 20 days from date of issuing of the EA*): The activities did not commence within 20 days from the date of issuing of the EA.
- Condition E.11 (*updated EMPr must be submitted to the competent authority before commencement of the activity*): The updated EMPr was submitted to your Department on 30 September 2022 (see **Appendix B1**), and was accepted by