

Katherine de Jong

Subject: Foskor Rock Phosphate Storage Facility

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From: Felicity Elliott [<mailto:elliottf@kznwildlife.com>]

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To: Katherine de Jong

Subject: Re: Foskor Rock Phosphate Storage Facility

Good day Katherine

As discussed at the meeting of 30 May 2012 Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife's comments/ concerns with regards to the proposed storage facility on erf 55 and 56 are as follows:

1. Management of stormwater to ensure that no impacts arise to the wetland on erf 57 and the drainage line to the west of the site which flows into swamp forest as well as the Manzanyama system and Richards Bay Harbour, both of which supports critically important biodiversity.
 - a. The stormwater management plan must be undertaken in conjunction with the wetland specialist and should be included in the BAR.
 - b. The functionality of the smaller northern wetland must not be lost to the system and must be replaced, particularly the purification and sediment settling functions.
 - c. The redirecting of stormwater from the John Ross must not result in negative impacts to the erf 57 wetland and must ensure that all portions of this wetland are maintained and preferably improved.
2. It is noted that the current development layout will result in the access road traversing a eastern section of the erf 57 wetland (southern wetland) and will intrude into the buffer of the northern section of this wetland, further that the northern wetland and its buffer will fall within the development area, further that Foskor proposes to mitigate these impacts with on site management and the management and protection of erf 57 wetland. In this regard a conservation management plan for the erf 57 wetland and a plan on how to secure the protection of the wetland should be included in the BAR.

Regards Felicity

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>>> Katherine de Jong <kdejong@gibb.co.za> 29/05/12 09:00:00 am >>>

Hi Felicity,

Thank you so much for agreeing to meet with us tomorrow. This email is to confirm our meeting tomorrow at 8:00am. The meeting will be at our offices at GIBB, the address is given below. We look forward to meeting with you and having your input to the project.

Kind Regards,

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