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Dear Madam

COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CITRUSDAL PUBLIC CEMETERY, ON PORTIONS 103 AND 104 OF PORTION 60 OF FARM GROOT VALLEY NO. 451, CITRUSDAL

The Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management (D: PCM) acknowledges receipt of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) on 27 November 2022. Please find comment from the D: PCM as follows:

1. The D: PCM supports the recommendation made in the Geohydrological Impact Assessment (GIA), section 9, to install at least two groundwater monitoring boreholes down-gradient of the cemetery to detect any potential contamination as early as possible.
2. It is recommended that groundwater level measurements be carried out on a quarterly basis to determine the seasonal fluctuations.
3. The D: PCM agrees with the statement made in section 9.1.5 (page 31) of the GIA, that it is adequate for boreholes to be sampled bi-annually. This sampling frequency should preferably be aligned to capture a representative sample for winter and summer.
4. Further to the above, the D: PCM agrees with the parameters to be monitored for, as listed in table 14 on page 31 of the GIA. These parameters should be adhered to as far as possible, with the exception for the monitoring of metals, which can take place on an annual basis.

Please direct any enquiries to Gunther Frantz should you require clarity on the comments provided.

The Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw comments or request further information based on any information received.

Yours faithfully,

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