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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>COMMENT: APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY DEPARTURE, PORTION 7 OF FARM 440 PAARL.</b>

It is noted that the application is for a temporary departure in order to establish a sand and gravel mine on portion 7 of the farm Vreyegunst no 440, Division Paarl.

The Environmental Management section takes note that the proposed application has an Environmental Authorisation (EA) with an approved EMPr. The Environmental Management Section has the following comments:

- The approved EMPr includes dust mitigation measures for various activities, and it also lists the requirement to undertake a dust monitoring programme in accordance with ASTM D1739. The dust monitoring programme must commence at the start of the mining activities, and continue for the lifespan of the mining activities. All instances of non-compliance with the National Dust Control Regulations of 2013 (as amended), are to be reported to the Air Quality Officer of Drakenstein Municipality within 30 days.
- In the event of noise complaints, the Noise Control Officer of Drakenstein Municipality may instruct the mining operator to undertake Noise Measurements in accordance with SANS 10103 and/or a Noise Impact Assessment in accordance with SANS 10328.
- The full implementation of the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation, the approved EMPr, the mitigation measures identified in the Agro-Ecosystem Specialist Assessment as well as the Mining Closure and Rehabilitation Plan are required.

Yours faithfully

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