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DEATET Ref No.: CRO 151/16CR

Dear Mr Mphahlele,

RE: PERMISSION TO REMOVE PROTECTED PLANTS FROM AREAS TO BE DEVELOPED: CONSTRUCTION OF GREENFIELDS ROAD SECTIONS: WILD COAST TOLL HIGHWAY: PERMIT NO. CRO 151/16CR

You are hereby granted a permit in terms of Sections 24 and 25 of Transkei Nature Conservation Decree, 1992 (Decree No. 9 of 1992, former Transkei), to remove plants described in the Table on Pages 13 to 15, and any additional species found subsequent to this survey, of the report *Plant Search and Rescue Plan: N2 Wild Coast Toll Highway, Eastern Cape* from areas to be developed during the construction of the above-mentioned road, to appropriate areas that will not be developed as prescribed in terms of Condition 6.2.12 of the Environmental Authorization 12/12/20/701 dated 19th April 2010, as amended.

Note the following conditions:

1. Approval is granted on condition that all the conditions of the Environmental Authorization (Authorization Notice Register Number 12/12/20/701 dated 19th April 2010), including those requiring of additional information, are met.
2. All Threatened or Protected Species located within the footprint of the development, as identified by a botanist, must be relocated. This implies that an Application Form must be completed and the prerequisite Processing Fee paid of any ToPS not included in the above-mentioned Table. The

documentation must be submitted to this Department. No ToPS may be relocated before a permit is issued.

3. Any temporary nurseries must be established within the development foot print and as close as practically feasible to the construction areas. Any plants that are appropriate to transplant into rehabilitated areas should be kept temporally in the nurseries.
4. If the species are represented by too many individuals to make relocation of the entire population feasible, plants should be taken from different parts of the site and from different habitats. Both young and old individuals should be selected as well as any individuals reflecting variability in the population (for example flower or leaf size) to ensure that translocation will express the broadest genetic variation and the plants will have the maximum chance of survival.
5. Many plants cannot be successfully uprooted and replanted at all. The best chance of successfully relocating these species will be to collect seeds or possibly small cuttings and establish them under nursery conditions. Healthy cultivated individuals will then be able to be introduced to carefully chosen localities.
6. Persons or organization responsible for the location of the species must work ahead of the clearing team, locate and relocate individual plants.
7. Individuals identified for relocation must be located within the sites and physically removed before vegetation clearing starts.
8. Translocations must not only be restricted to whole plants but also include seeds, bulbs and cuttings.
9. Private individuals, traditional healers and/or nurseries should also be given the opportunity to collect plants that will not be relocated (in other words, they will be destroyed).
10. Lists and numbers of all species collected together with their GPS coordinates should be forwarded to this office on a three monthly basis.
11. The permit is valid until 26 September 2017 and it must be returned to this office within fourteen days of the expiry date.
12. Issuing of further permits will depend upon the fulfillment of the above conditions. Failure to adhere to the above conditions may lead to the cancellation of this permit with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,


NOLUTHANDO BAM
MANAGER: BIODIVERSITY

DATE: 13-10-2016

