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APPROVAL OF SUMMARY PROJECT REPORT (SPR) FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CHEPLANGET TISSUE CULTURE, BANANA SEEDLING HARDENING NURSERY AND WATER SUPPLY PROJECT ON PLOT L.R NO. KERICHO/KAPKATET/550 IN BUTIIK VILLAGE, CHEPLANGET LOCATION, BURETI SUB-COUNTY, KERICHO COUNTY

Reference is made to your Summary Project Report dated 17thMay,2022 on the above subject.

Following a review of the report submitted and pursuant to Section 3(b) of the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 it has been established that the proposed **Establishment of Cheplanget Tissue Culture, Banana Seedling Hardening Nursery and Water Supply Project** is not likely to have any significant adverse environmental impact and it is hereby exempted from undertaking a comprehensive project report.

The Proposed project is APPROVED to proceed under the following conditions:

1. Ensure that the proposed activity is approved by the County Government of Kericho prior to commencement of works.
2. Comply with the relevant principal laws, by-laws and guidelines issued for development of such a project within the jurisdiction of the Kericho County Government; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Health; Water Resources Authority; Public Health; Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety Services and other relevant Authorities.

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3. Ensure that the proposed development will not encroach on way-leaves and road reserves.
4. Ensure that the excavated areas are backfilled and restored to a state equivalent to the original state or improved.
5. Ensure that all excavated material and debris is collected, re-used and where need be; disposed off as per the Environmental Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations, 2006.
6. Ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014.
7. Ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution Control) Regulations, 2009.
8. In the event that the project site borders a wetland, the proponent, pursuant to regulation 6(c) of the Water Quality Regulations, 2006, shall protect the riparian by ensuring that **NO** development activity is undertaken within the full width of the stream to a maximum of six (6) metres on either side based on the highest recorded flood levels.
9. The proponent shall ensure waste management systems employed are suitable alternatives. In this respect Eco-pulping technology or other methods with minimal waste generation are encouraged.
10. Put in place an appropriate traffic management plan that will ensure smooth traffic flow on the narrow estate roads.
11. Ensure strict adherence to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007.
12. Ensure that construction workers are provided with adequate personal protection equipment (PPE), sanitary facilities as well as adequate training.
13. The proponent shall ensure that construction activities are undertaken during the day (and not at night) between 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs; and on Saturday between 0800hrs to 1300hrs. No work shall be undertaken on Sundays; and that transportation of construction material to and from site is undertaken during weekdays and Saturdays only during the hours specified herein.
14. Give emphasis to the control of dust, noise, vibration and occupational hazards.
15. Give appropriate notification to the neighbours to limit the nuisance caused.
16. The proponent shall apply for an effluent discharge license from NEMA within the first year of operation.

The above conditions will ensure environmentally sustainable development and must be complied with.

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