



**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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**NEMA/SPR/WPT/5/2/110**

**CHEPSEPIN WATER PAN AND HAY FARM SELF HELP GROUP**

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**RE: SUMMARY PROJECT REPORT APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CHEPSEPIN HAY STORE AND HAY FARM PLOT L.R NO.: CHEPSEPIN VILLAGE, KAMUNAI SUB LOCATION, ALALE LOCATION, ALALE WARD, POKOT NORTH, WEST POKOT COUNTY**

Reference is made to your Summary Project Report submitted to the Authority on 2022-02-28 on the above subject.

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has reviewed the Summary Project Report of the above mentioned proposed project and in light of the provisions of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, EMCA 1999 and pursuant to Section 3(b) of the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) (Ammendment) Regulations, 2019 the Authority has approved the proposed project with the following mandatory conditions.

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**FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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## **1.0 General Conditions**

- 1.1. This approval is for the proposed hayshed and hay farm at Chepsepin, Alale Ward, Pokot North sub county, West Pokot County.
- 1.2. The license shall be valid for 24 months (within which the project shall commence) from the date hereof.
- 1.3. The county director shall be notified of any transfer, variation or surrender of this licence.
- 1.4. Without prejudice to the other conditions of this license, the proponent shall implement and maintain an environmental management system, organizational structure and allocate resources that are sufficient to achieve compliance with the requirements and conditions of this license.
- 1.5. The Authority shall take appropriate action against the proponent in the event of breach of any of the conditions stated herein or any contravention to the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999 and regulations there under.
- 1.6. This licence shall not be taken as statutory defense against charges of pollution in respect of any manner of pollution not specified herein.
- 1.7. The proponent shall ensure that records on conditions of approval and project monitoring and evaluation shall be kept on the project site for inspection by NEMA's Environmental Inspectors.
- 1.8. The proponent shall submit an Environmental Audit Report in the first year of occupation/ operation / commissioning to confirm the efficacy and adequacy of the Environmental Management Plan.
- 1.9. The proponent shall comply with NEMA's improvement orders throughout the project cycle.

## **2.0 Construction Conditions**

- 2.1. The proponent shall ensure that all construction works are as per the approved plans.
- 2.2. The proponent shall ensure that not all trees are cut down but selective clearing
- 2.3. The proponent shall obtain all relevant requisite approval from county government and relevant authorities
- 2.4. The proponent shall provide personnel protective equipment to protect workers from possible snake bites during harvesting
- 2.5. The proponent shall put up a project signboard as per the Ministry of Works Standards indicating the NEMA license number; NCA Approvals among other information;
- 2.6. The proponent shall ensure air pollution control measures are put in place to mitigate against dust during the construction phase;
- 2.7. The Proponent shall limit destruction of vegetative cover in the Project Area;
- 2.8. The proponent shall 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.
- 2.9. The proponent shall ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibrations Pollution Control) Regulations 2009.
- 2.10. The proponent shall ensure strict adherence to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007.



- 2.11. The proponent shall ensure that construction workers are provided with adequate personal protection equipment (PPE), sanitary facilities as well as adequate training.
- 2.12. The proponent shall ensure that construction works are undertaken during the day (and not at night) - between 08.00 hrs and 17.00 hrs; and that transportation of construction materials to and from site are undertaken during off peak hours.
- 2.13. The proponent shall ensure that the development adheres to zoning specifications issued for development of such a project within the jurisdiction of County Government of West Pokot with emphasis on approved land use for the area.
- 2.14. The proponent shall ensure strict adherence to the Environmental Management Plan developed throughout the project cycle.

### **3.0 Operational Conditions**

- 3.1. The proponent shall ensure that all equipment used are well maintained in accordance with the Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution Control) Regulations 2009.
- 3.2. The proponent shall put in place proper management structures for the project to minimize leadership wrangles.
- 3.3. The proponent shall ensure that all solid waste is handled in accordance with the Environmental Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations 2006.
- 3.4. The proponent shall ensure that rain water harvesting facilities are provided to supplement surface and ground water.
- 3.5. The proponent shall comply with the relevant principal laws, by-laws and guidelines issued for development of such a project within the jurisdiction of Ministry of Lands, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation and County Government of West Pokot and other relevant Authorities.
- 3.6. The proponent shall ensure that environmental protection facilities or measures to prevent pollution and ecological deterioration such as soil erosion control measures, dust control measures, are designed, constructed and employed simultaneously with the proposed project.
- 3.7. The proponent shall prevent termites and rodents from damaging the hay

### **4.0 Notification Conditions**

- 4.1. The proponent shall seek written approval from the Authority for any operational changes under this licence
- 4.2. The proponent shall keep records of all pollution incidences & notify the Authority within 24 hrs.

### **5.0 Decommissioning Conditions**

- 5.1. The proponent shall ensure that a decommissioning plan is submitted to the Authority for approval at least three (3) months prior to decommissioning

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

