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TAITA TAVETA POTATO FARMERS ORGANIZATION (TTPFO) COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION

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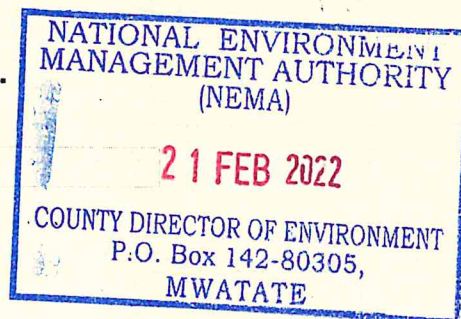
RE: SUMMARY PROJECT REPORT APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED PROPOSED POTATO VALUE ADDITION SUB PROJECT PLOT L.R NO.: MNUKA VILLAGE, MARUMANGE SUB LOCATION, WERUGHA LOCATION, WUNDANYI/MBALE WARD, TAITA, TAITA TAVETA COUNTY

Reference is made to your Summary Project Report submitted to the Authority on 2022-01-20 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) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 the Authority has approved the proposed project with the following mandatory conditions.

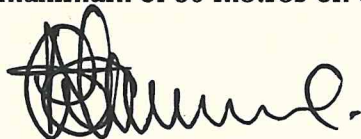
Ms. Edith Kalc

FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL



Approval conditions:

1. This approval is for the development of a potato aggregation centre on L.R No. Werugha/Werugha/1489 as part of the proposed potato value addition project for Taita Taveta Potato Farmers Organization, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward, Wundanyi Sub County, Taita Taveta County.
2. Without prejudice to the other conditions of this APPROVAL, 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 approval.
3. 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, EMCA 1999 and regulations therein.
4. This approval shall not be taken as statutory defence against charges of pollution in respect of any manner of pollution not specified herein.
5. 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.
6. The proponent shall ensure that the proposed activity is approved by the County Government of Taita Taveta prior to commencement of works.
7. The proponent shall comply with the relevant principal laws, by-laws and guidelines issued for development of such a project within the jurisdiction of the respective County Governments; Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Education, National Construction Authority; Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety Services, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and other relevant Authorities.
8. Ensure that the proposed development will not encroach on way-leaves and road reserves.
9. Ensure that all excavated areas are backfilled and restored to a state equivalent to the original state or improved.
10. Ensure that all excavated material and debris is collected, re-used and where need be; disposed of as per the Environmental Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations, 2006.
11. Ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014.
12. Ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution Control) Regulations, 2009.
13. In the event that the project borders a river or a stream, 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 river or stream to a minimum of six (6) metres and a maximum of 30 metres on either side based on the highest recorded flood levels.



14. The proponent shall ensure that the construction is done as per the approved drawings in adherence to the Building code 1968, and the provisions of the National Construction Act, 2011.
15. The proponent shall ensure that all waste water is disposed of as per the standards set out in the Environmental Management and Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations, 2006.
16. The development shall take into consideration the site specific topographical, hydrological and geological set-up to ensure sound structural integrity and safety.
17. The proponent shall put in place an appropriate traffic management plan that will ensure smooth traffic flow on the public roads.
18. The proponent shall ensure strict adherence to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007.
19. The proponent shall ensure that construction workers are provided with adequate personal protection equipment (PPE), sanitary facilities as well as adequate training.
20. 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.
21. The proponent shall give emphasis to the control of dust, noise, vibration and occupational hazards.
22. The proponent shall give appropriate notification to the neighbours to limit the nuisance caused.
23. The proponent shall undertake a separate Environmental Impact Assessment for any additional activity to be undertaken within the site that falls under the Second Schedule as per Legal Notice 31 of 2019.

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

