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REFERENCE NUMBER

08 November 2016

Messrs. Cresco Energy  
PO Box 67550  
**HIGHVELD**  
0169

Sir Attention: Greg Midlane

### APPLICATION FOR WATER PROVISION FOR NOUPOORT CSP PROJECT

Your letter dated 27 October 2016 regarding the above application refers.  
In your request you stated that the project will require water as follows:

- 130 000m<sup>3</sup> for construction over 30 months;
- 130 000m<sup>3</sup> for cleaning of the mirrors and domestic use respectively, per year for the operational phase over a 20 year period.

According to the Projects Site Layout Plan the nearest connection point would be the Caroluspoort Zone, feeding the Klipheuwel Booster Pump station.

The supply line from Caroluspoort to Klipheuwel is an old asbestos pipeline which is more than 45 years old. The pipeline is brittle and leaks often and the municipality is currently not in a financial position to replace the pipeline. This means that when we do experience leaks on the supply line, the boreholes will need to be shut down to repair the leaks. The municipality will unfortunately during breakages not be able to supply water to the project until the leaks are repaired. Since the pipeline is the only source of water to Noupoort, no alternative water resources is available to the town of Noupoort. It would be much appreciated if the Noupoort CSP Project could assist the Municipality in replacing the problematic supply line with uPVC.

In addition to the above, it would be advised that, as at this stage the whole country is experiencing a severe drought situation, water usage are to be restricted to an absolute minimum. We are however pleased to inform you that your application for part 1 of your request is approved. Part 1 of your request can again be considered at the time of nearing completion of the construction phase of the Project.

For any additional information kindly contact us on (051) 753 0777.

Yours faithfully,



A. C. MPELA  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

