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WATER FROM OUR BOREHOLE

Dear Owner,

One of our residents had brown water coming from their tap. They were concerned that the water from our borehole might be contaminated and requested an official from Drakenstein Municipality to investigate.

The official visited the Estate on 31 March 2020 and took five samples respectively:

- 1 sample directly from the borehole
- 4 samples from homes i.e. two from phase 1 (including one from the home where the problem was reported) and two from phase 3.

The report dated 6 April 2020 found that:

- All five samples tested 0/100ml for Eschericia coli, which complies with SANS 241:2015
- In three of the five samples (taken at borehole and at two homes in Phase 3) 0/100ml Coliforms were found
- In two of the samples (taken at homes in Phase 1) 2 and 9 Coliforms / 100ml respectively were found, which both comply with SANS 241:2015

The results in the report are summarised as follows:

1. The bacteriological standard of borehole water taken on 31 March 2020 complies with the legal standards for drinking water as contained in SANS 241:2015
2. Coliforms were found in samples taken from units x and y, but does not exceed the legal standard. Coliforms are found in soil where decaying plant material is found. It also serves as an indicator for possible contamination of water with pathogens from the intestine. (These two properties are in Phase 1.)

We also want to confirm that the process to:

- a. Register the borehole with the municipality and
- b. Obtain a "Water Intermediary Agreement" has not yet been concluded.

As indicated since we began the process to obtain water from a borehole towards the end of 2017, the OHOA will comply with all of the legal requirements for providing water to the Estate, including to have water samples taken and analysed on a regular basis as required by SANS 241:2015.

We are pleased that these results now confirm what we have found when water was tested after the borehole was drilled and before further development began. Our borehole water meets all of the SANS 241:2015 standards and is safe to drink

Yours sincerely,

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