



## forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FORM FOR EXCLUSION OF WASTE STREAM OR PORTION OF WASTE STREAM FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE IN TERMS OF GN 715 OF 18 JULY 2018.

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Application for exclusion of waste stream or portion of waste stream in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008(Act No.59 of 2008), as amended.

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**Queries must be addressed to the contact hereunder:**

**Departmental Details**

<p><b>Postal address:</b> Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries Attention: Director: Licensing Private Bag X447 Pretoria 0001</p> <p><b>Physical address:</b> Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries Environment House (473 Steve Biko Rd, corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Rds) Arcadia X6 PRETORIA 0002</p> <p>Application queries should be directed to the Directorate: Licensing on:</p> <p>Tel: 012 3999 791 <span style="float: right;">Email: <a href="mailto:Lmahlangu@environment.gov.za">Lmahlangu@environment.gov.za</a></span></p>
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**COMMENCEMENT: Has the activity (ies) commenced:** Yes

**If yes, When (provide the Year, Month and Date):** 1985/01/01

**WASTE STREAM/PORION OF WASTE STREAM**

Pasveer Ditch Sludge
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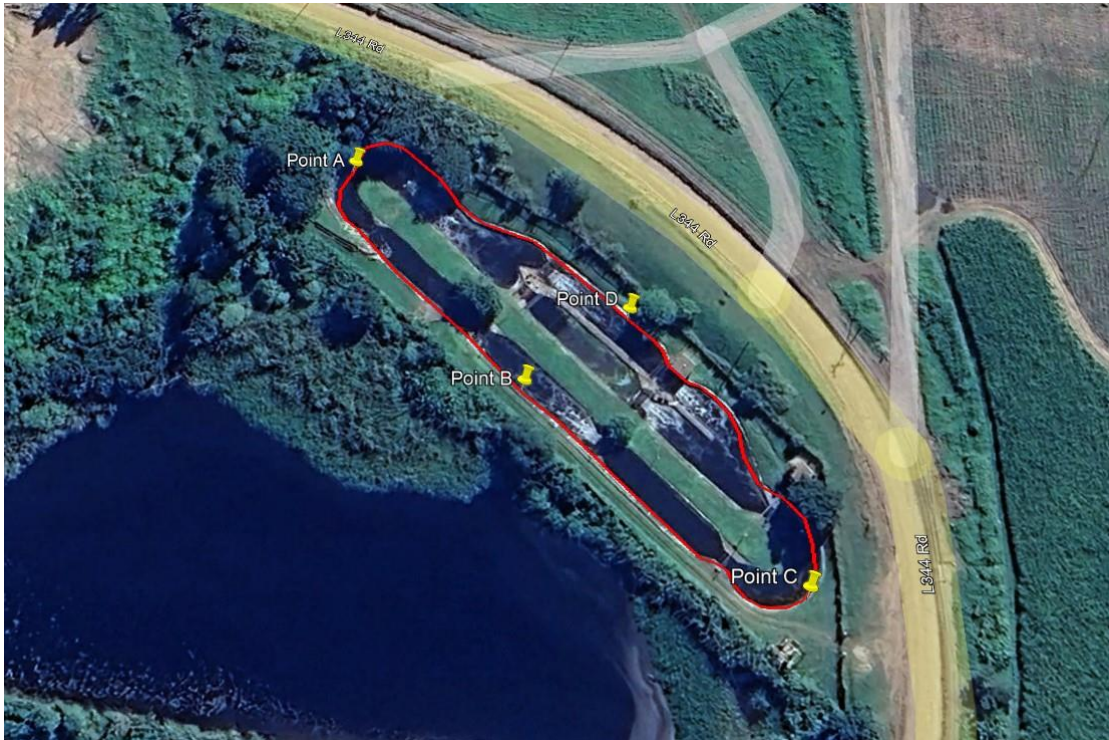
**BENEFICIAL USE**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soil conditioner</li><li>• Nutrient source in sugar cane farming</li></ul>
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**SITE GPS CO-ORDINATES**

Please provide the geographic co-ordinates of **all corners** of the waste generating site; in degrees, decimal minutes, and seconds for all sites (Indicate the position of the activity using the latitude and longitude of the centre point of the site for each alternative site). Provide geographic coordinates for all corners of the facility (ies) **ONLY THE FORMAT PRESCRIBED** (e.g., 60° 29' 30" Latitude; 34° 20' 15" Longitude)

REFERENCE	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
A	28°	26'	52.34" S	32°	11'	3.65" E
B	28°	26'	54.04" S	32°	11'	5.02" E
C	28°	26'	55.48" S	32°	11'	7.07" E
D	28°	26'	53.51" S	32°	11'	5.86" E



## 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Applicant:</b>	Umfoloji Sugar Mill (Pty) Ltd		
<b>Trading name (if any):</b>	Umfoloji Sugar Mill – Operations System Manager		
<b>Contact person:</b>	Kelvin Gibbs		
<b>Physical address:</b>	Corner of Mill and Club Lane, Riverview, Mtubatuba, 3935		
<b>Postal address:</b>	Private Bag X12, Mtubatuba		
<b>Postal code:</b>	3930		
<b>Telephone:</b>	035 550 7748	Cell:	083 408 4833
<b>E-mail:</b>	KGibbs@usm.co.za	Fax:	-
<b>SAWIS registration number:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Nearest town or districts:</b>	Richards Bay		

**2. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WASTE GENERATING PROCESS (Attach supporting illustrations)**

<b>Supporting documents attached?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Production Process Flow Chart	✓	
Waste Classification	✓	
Chemical and technical specification <sup>1</sup> (pre-beneficiation)	✓	
Chemical and technical specification (post-beneficiation)	✓	
Risk Assessment Report	✓	
Risk Management Plan	✓	

Please refer to **Annexure A** for the Production Process Flow Chart.

Please refer to **Annexure B** for a copy of the analytical, SDS and classification reports.

Please refer to **Annexure C**, "Motivation in support of the application to exclude Pasveer sludge waste from the definition of waste" which includes information on the Chemical and Technical Specification.

Please refer to **Annexure D** and **Annexure E** for the Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan respectively.

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<sup>1</sup> Chemical and technical specifications must include the following:

- Leaching potential
- Long term stability and functionality
- Reactivity with environmental factors
- Storage requirements (to be included in the Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan)

### 3. DECLARATIONS

#### 3.1 The Applicant

I, Kelvin Gibbs declare that I -

- am, or represent<sup>2</sup>, the applicant in this application;
- will provide the Minister with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred, in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations; and
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 14(1) of these regulations and is punishable in terms of regulation 14(2) of these Regulations.

[Signature]  
Signature of the applicant<sup>3</sup>/ Signature on behalf of the applicant:

Umfolozzi Sugar Mill  
Name of company (if applicable):

20/09/2023  
Date:

[Signature]  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

BONGANI XABA  
Name of the Commissioner of Oaths:

20-09-2023  
Date:

ACIS (00562015)  
Designation:

Official Stamp:

I certify that this document is a true copy of the original which was examined by me and that, from my observations, the original has not been altered in any manner.

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE  
Commissioner of Oaths-Bongani Xaba  
Designation: ACIS:00562015

Date: 20-09-2023  
Private Bag X12 Mtubatuba, 3935

<sup>2</sup> If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

<sup>3</sup> If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority.