### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY DEPARTEMENT VAN WATERWESE EN BOSBOU

#### No. 205

16 March 2007

NOTICE INTERMS OF SECTION 50(4) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

RELEASE OF KWAAIBRAND VILLAGE, WHICH **IS** A STATE FOREST LAND IN HUMANSDORP, EASTERN CAPE, WHICH AREA IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES.

I Lindiwe Hendricks in my capacity as Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section **50(3)** of the National Forests Act, 1998, (Act No. 84 of **1998**), hereby releases, with effect from 01 April 2007, Kwaaibrand Forest Village situated in the Eastern Cape which land area is no longer required for forestry purposes:

Plantation name	<b>Property Description</b>	Area in (ha)
Witelsbos	Portion 3 of the farm Kwaaibrand Forest	4.8305
	Reserve No 524 situated in the	
	Municipality of Koukamma,	
	Administrative District of Humansdorp,	
	Province of the Eastern Cape.	

(MRS) LINDIWE HENDRICKS MP MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY DATE: 16 January 2007

## Annexure A

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Our Ref 17/5/1/10 Your Ref

All Correspondence must be addressed to the Municipal Manager

Koukammo Municipality

South African Forestry Company Ltd (SAFCOL) P.O.BOX 1771 Silverton 0127

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Attention: Mr J.D. Raath

Sir

#### KWAAIBRAND FORESTVILLAGE

Your letter, dated 12 May 2006 refers.

F lease be advised that it is the intention of Council to continue to Incorporate the k waaibrand Forest Village in title, as per our previous correspondence to your good selves and the Department of Public Works. Setplan's proposals as per the Spatial Development F ramework is acknowledged, but the will of the people prevails in this instance.

hope the above is in order.

**Yours Faithfully** 

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Municipal Manager



## Annexure B



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Date: 03 October.2006

# HUMANSDORP DISTRICT: WITELSBOS PLANTATION: KWAAIBRAND FOREST VILLAGE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa, has through the South African Forestry Company Limited (SAFCOL) embarked on the privatization of **its** forestry assets. As a consequent of this process, various **assets** considered as non – core to the forestry business are being disposed of by SAFCOL.

The abovementioned property forms **part** of certain forest villages in the **Boland** which are no longer required **by** SAFCOL for forestry **purposes**, and therefore will be transferred **gratis** to Kouga Municipality for the low – cost housing development after it has been released. This Department request that the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry release the land from the state land forest in terms of the National Forest Act **1998**.

This Department will only **be** in a position to dispose the property to the beneficiaries after it has been released from the National Forest.

Kind regards

OR GENERAL

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