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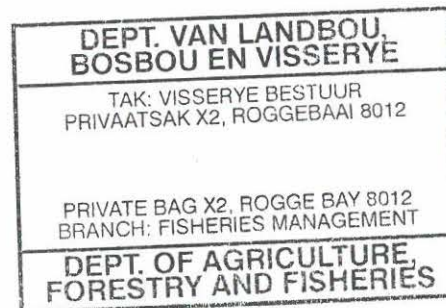
FINECORP TRADING 113 (PTY) LTD

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VIA FASCIMILE: 0862753795 & REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Mr Justin Carelson

RE: APPEAL BY FINECORP TRADING 113 (PTY) LTD AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DENY IT A RIGHT TO UNDERTAKE COMMERCIAL FISHING IN THE SHARK DEMERSAL FISHING SECTOR: APPLICATION SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 18 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

Your appeal on behalf of **FINECORP TRADING 113 (PTY) LTD** (DMS-130590), has reference.

Kindly be advised that I have considered the appellant's appeal in terms of section 80 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act 18 of 1998) ("the Act") against the decision of the delegated authority who had refused the appellant a right to undertake commercial fishing in the Shark Demersal fishing sector.

Having considered the appellant's grounds of appeal, together with the written submissions of the Deputy-Director General: Fisheries Management (Acting) contained in her Regulation 5(3) Report, which is appended to this notification letter, **I have decided to refuse the appellant's appeal.**

The appellant's application was not only comparatively too weak to justify the granting of a shark demersal fishing right, the appellant had also not demonstrated access to a suitable shark demersal fishing vessel, which is an essential requirement as set out in terms of the Shark Demersal Fishing Policy of 2013.

Kindly note that, in terms of the provisions of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No.3 of 2000), you may review my decision within 180 days of being informed of the decision.

Yours faithfully

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H. SENZENI ZOKWANA, MP

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DATE: 28/9/2015

