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11 August 2020

OUTA  
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Randburg

For the attention of: Ms Andrea Korff  
via email: andrea.korff@outa.co.za

Dear Madam,

**DIEP RIVER / MILNERTON LAGOON**  
**YOUR REF: L9/BD/04**

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27 July 2020 received by email and not the content thereof and responds as follow below.

Please note that any failure on the part of the City to address issues raised in your letter does not indicate concurrence therewith.

In response to your letter, we reply (as per your number references) as follows:

- Ad 3, 4, 5 & 6:

Noted.

Please note that the City has change the discharge point from the Potsdam WWTW via a pipeline with its take-off directly from the final effluent channel. This point will be indicated to your sampler when they next visit Potsdam to take samples.

- Ad 7, 8, 9 &10:

As previously acknowledged, the City have no issue with the right of OUTA to conduct independent sampling and water testing as long as these practices are undertaken lawfully and with the necessary authorisations.

Furthermore, the City understands OUTA's need to maintain the integrity of their sampling and the results thereof. Therefore, the City is willing to facilitate un-announced visits to the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Works by OUTA's sampling representative.

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The City's contact in this regard is Mr Graham van Niekerk, who can be contacted on mobile telephone number 076 438 8822 or alternatively, via email at [Graham.VanNiekerk2@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Graham.VanNiekerk2@capetown.gov.za).

Should you have any further queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Nell, the City's Water Quality Improvement Programme Lead.

Yours sincerely,

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RICHARD NELL

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