



**MINISTRY
WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Private Bag X313, PRETORIA, 0001, 185 Schoeman Street, Sedibeng Building, Pretoria
Tel: (+27 12) 336 8733, Fax: (+27 12) 328 4254
Private Bag X9052, CAPE TOWN, 8000, 120 Plein Street, 15th Floor, Room 1518, Cape Town
Tel: (+27 21) 464 1500, Fax: (+ 27 21) 465 3362

Ref. 14/8/7/3/3 (28199)

Mr Roger Chennells
Chennells Albertyn Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers
P.O. Box 1022
STELLENBOSCH
7599

Fax: (021) 883 3189

Dear Mr Chennells

APPLICATION FOR BIOPROSPECTING PERMIT REFERENCE NUMBER BABS/000508

The integrated export and bioprospecting permit application submitted on 25 September 2008 by Chennells Albertyn Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers on behalf of HGH Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd, reference number BABS/000508, has reference.

It is my honor to inform you that the integrated export and bioprospecting permit application, reference number BABS/000508 and the associated benefit sharing agreement have been approved and that a bioprospecting permit has been granted for a period of 5 years. The official permit document is enclosed.

Please note that regulation 11(2)(f) of the Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing (BABS) Regulations made under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, Act 10 of 2004 (NEMBA) provides that the following generic permit conditions apply to all bioprospecting permits:

- (i). All money due to stakeholders in terms of a benefit sharing agreement must be paid into the Bioprospecting Trust Fund, as required by section 85(1) of NEMBA. The banking details of the Bioprospecting Trust Fund is provided below;
- (ii). The permit holder must, on an annual basis, submit a status report to the Minister in a format determined by the Minister;
- (iii). The permit holder will be liable for the costs of mitigating or remedying the impact of the bioprospecting on the environment, in accordance with section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, act 107 of 1998;

- (iv). The indigenous biological resources to which a permit relates may not be sold, donated or transferred to a third party without the written consent of the Minister.


Please note that in addition to the national Integrated Export and Bioprospecting permit, HGH Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd must comply with all relevant Provincial legislative requirements.

The Bioprospecting Trust Fund banking details are:

Departmental Bank Account
ABSA Bank
Account number: 1044240072
Swift Account: ABSA ZAJJ CPT
Pretoria
South Africa
Branch code: 632005

For any queries you might have on the bioprospecting permit and conditions to the permit, kindly contact Mr Muleso Kharika, Director: Resource Use at Tel: (012) 310 3578/3799 or Email: jkharika@deat.gov.za / cmalherbe@deat.gov.za

Yours sincerely



BUYELWA SONJICA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 08. 12. 2009