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To whom it may concern,

RE: CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL AND MARKETING ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

OABS Development (Pty) Ltd has been contracted to assist the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development in a number projects ranging from farm level to macro-economic scale. This letter serves to confirm that the following projects were carried out in accordance with the terms of the contracts and all the required deliverables were met and complied with.

- Market analysis of selected crops – August 2006
- Technical and economic feasibility of a bio-fuel industry in the Northern Cape – November 2007.
- Economic impact of load shedding on Northern Cape Agriculture – May 2008.
- Estimated employment potential and other socio-economic contributions of agriculture in the Northern Cape – 2011.
- Investment multipliers for selected agricultural projects in the Northern Cape - 2015.

In all projects OABS demonstrated a high level of expertise and professionalism throughout the contract period. They have recently been contracted via a tender process to assist this Department with determining the economic impact of fruit-fly infestation in the grape and citrus industries of the Lower Orange irrigation area of the Northern Cape.

Regards

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