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**Dear Johannes** 

RE: Biodiversity 'offset' on Remkuil for ploughing on Klipfontein Conservation Easement

As per our telephonic conversation earlier today, I hereby confirm that the ORT looks forward to engaging with you (after planting season of 2025 – so towards the end of May 2025) further on the establishment of a Conservation Easement (servitude) to secure at least 30 ha of renosterveld habitat on your farm 'Remkuil' (starting with RE/365), as per the map below (which denotes about 60 ha of renosterveld and watercourses in total). This will first be subject to a site assessment of all the patches and watercourses, so that we can gauge which ones will make the best contribution to conservation in the long-term.

We would also like to confirm that you are willing to pay the legal fees associated with drafting, signing and registering the Conservation Servitude (easement) (to our attorney, Marguerite Badenhorst, Bredasdorp). Management costs for conservation and restoration can be determined when we develop the management plan together.

We look forward to working with you and turning something negative into a positive for conservation!



**Best wishes** 

**Dr Odette Curtis Scott** 

CEO, Overberg Renosterveld Conservation Trust

Acknowledgement of receipt: signed by Johannes du Toit:

Signature:

Date:

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