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*To whom it may concern*

**Certified production of sterile grass carp: De Rust Grass Carp hatchery, Bonnievale, Western Cape**

This letter certifies that the above approved hatchery and supplier of sterile / triploid grass carp *Ctenopharyngodon idella* in the Western Cape has subjected batches 2010T1 and 2010T2 of *C. idella* juveniles for testing of sterility on 18/08/2011. Tests gave a 100% sterility result (see letter by Corne Claasen, Conservation Services Manager of the Langeberg Area, and sterility testing results on De Rust grass carp web-site).

CapeNature permits the use of certified sterile grass carp in farm dams in the Western Cape to reduce excessive aquatic weed growth.

Sincerely



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