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THE CHAIRPERSON: ENVIROMENTAL AND TOURISM  
PORTFOILO COMMITTEE

ATTENTION: MR LANGA ZITA

Sir,

RE: FISHING INDUSTRY SUBMISSION TO PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

I, Antonio Trimmel, hereby humbly request to be given an opportunity to appear before the Portfolio Committee responsible for Environmental and Fishing related matters in order to verbally submit issues directly affecting my participation in the fishing industry.

Brief description of myself:

1. Owner of 2 fishing vessels moored at Kalk Bay Harbour
2. Employer of fishermen in Traditional Handline sector for over 60 years.
3. Application for fishing rights denied past 10 years.
4. Currently holds **NO** fishing rights.
5. Family has been involved in the fishing industry for over 150 years.

Please contact the writer for confirmation of the above request as a matter of great urgency.

Thanking you in anticipation.

MR A TRIMMEL

**GWENDOLINE FISHING CC**

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THE CHAIRPERSON:  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND TOURISM PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE  
P O BOX 15  
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Sir,

RE: TRANSFORMATION PROCESS INTO THE FISHING INDUSTRY

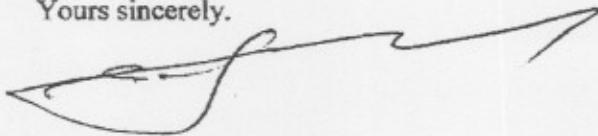
Herewith please find 6 page submission marked Annexure 1A as a profile document of applicant that was submitted with application documents for Long Term Fishing Rights in 2005.

This submission is to bring to your attention the exclusion of myself as a Traditional fisher and vessel owner who has all the pedigree and credentials to have expected to be included in the fishing industry for the Long term period that was concluded in 2005/2006.

Currently I have 2 fishing vessels with absolutely no participation in the industry what so ever.

Transformation of the fishing industry has not been completed due to the Traditional fishing persons like myself being excluded due to the flawed process that was undertaken culminating in issuing of long term fishing rights in 2005/2006.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Trimmel

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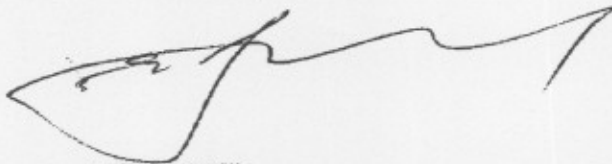
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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, ANTONIO TRIMMEL, (I.D. No. 5212015100080) hereby state that I am Executive Director and Chairman of GWENDOLINE FISHING CC – NO. 2005/125038/23 and can confirm that the Black shareholding, economic interest and voting rights of the company is 100%.

I can further state that the company is more than 50% South African owned.

Yours sincerely,



A TRIMMEL

ANNEXURE 1A**GWENDOLINE FISHING CC**

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PROFILE OF APPLICANT ORGANISATIONINTRODUCTION:

This is an application for a Long Term West Coast Rock Lobster (Offshore) Allocation as a New Entrant into the sector in terms of Section 18 of the Marine Living Resources Act 18 of 1998.

The formation of Gwendoline Fishing CC Reg. No. 2005/125038/23 is a result of the pooling of resources and skills of Previously Disadvantaged Individuals in answer to Governments call to re-establishing stability in the South African fishing industry and addressing the issue of Black Economic Empowerment.

Gwendoline Fishing CC is **not** involved in any other industries outside of the fishing industry.

The Applicant's membership is 100 % Black South African Nationals.

The Applicant will only be applying as a Rights Holder in the West Coast Rock Lobster (Offshore) Sector.

MEMBERS OF GWENDOLINE FISHING CC

<u>NAME</u>	<u>IDENTITY NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SA (Black)</u>
A Trimmel	5212015100080	Man. Member	Yes
K Fortune	5402120794089	Member	Yes
C Trimmel	4810275097085	Member	Yes
G Menigo	4610270185087	Member	Yes

A Trimmel:

Fifth generation fisherman with over 30 years experience in the fishing industry.

Managing Member – 90% membership within the CC.

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Sole Owner of MFV "Gwendoline" KB 24 and MFV "Me Too" KB 70

The "Gwendoline" is the **OLDEST**, family owned Traditional Commercial Fishing vessel in South Africa (I, Antonio Trimmel, the main member of this application can verify the correctness of this issue at any time)

Although both these vessels has been involved in the Traditional Linefishing sector for a combined total of over 110 years, presently there are no fishing rights attached to the two vessels. The boats have generated uncountable work opportunities for our local fishermen over the years.

Other than being a former rights holder in the Traditional hand line sector, applications have been made throughout the years to partake in the West Coast Rock Lobster sector, as well as other sectors within the fishing industry, without any success what so ever.

My plea on behalf of this CC, is to be given access to the West Coast Rock Lobster sector, for the following reasons:

- a. I am not a new entrant into the fishing industry.
- b. I have a vessel capable of harvesting the resource.
- c. I have the experience of management, processing and marketing of WCRL.
- d. I have good financial skills.
- e. Good communicating skills within all spheres of the fishing industry.

Long serving member of Kalk Bay Lobster and Commercial Linefishing Association.  
Secretary of the Association since 1987.

Skipped own vessels for the past 20 years

Holds several community orientated positions and is a highly motivated and ambitious entrepreneur.

Currently still liaising with fishing authorities to allow our Traditional bona fide fishers to partake as Multi Specie right holders in the fishing industry.

Has fought for the rights of local fishermen for over 25 years.

Kaziela Fortune:

Born into a traditional fishing family

Experienced Sales / Marketer and Administrator

Member – 4% Shareholding

Skills will be utilised to co-manage CC's affairs.

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Cedric Trimmel:

Born into a Traditional fishing family.

Fishing since the age of 18 years

Experience in Pilchard trawling, Handline Fishing and West Coast Lobster catching  
All round experienced fisherman with good Management skills.

Member- 3% Shareholding

Gwendoline Menigo:

Born into traditional fishing family

Experience in Secretarial duties, bookkeeping and finance management.  
Skills will assist in managing CC's affairs.

Member-3% Shareholding

The Business

The purpose of the business is to partake in the transformation and restructuring of the fishing industry by:

Entering into an exclusive agreement with Carpensis Fishing Industries (Pty) Ltd to utilise the appropriately equipped and seaworthy MFV Pauline Bridget to assist Gwendoline Fishing CC with the catching of its West Coast Rock Lobster allocation for the first year of the CC's operation.

The Applicant's objective is to fully participate in the sector, all funds generated in the first year of allocation will be utilised to refurbish its vessel Gwendoline to obtain a local general safety certificate.

A separate agreement has been entered into with Premier Fishing SA (Pty) Ltd to assist Gwendoline Fishing CC with processing and marketing its WCRL allocation.

On acquiring Long Term Fishing rights in the WCRL (Offshore sector) MFV "Gwendoline" will be transferred into Gwendoline Fishing CC for added benefit of its members.