

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: LANGVERWACHT ESTATE

Street: LANGVERWACHT ROAD

Suburb: KUILS RIVER

Postal Code: 7580

Date: 2026-10-06

Time: 16:49

Inspector: RUDOLPH PHILANDER

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Follow-Up Date: 2026-10-20

Comments:

From: Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 4:47 PM
To: karenrolanda@gmail.com <karenrolanda@gmail.com>
Cc: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: URGENT Langverwacht Farm, Kuilsrivier: request for independent welfare assessment, shelter assistance and safe movement plan

Good day Ms. Du Plessis

We acknowledge receipt of your email.

We are only responding to vital information in this email. See below in red. Please feel free to contact us should you require further assistance.

provide the detailed written report/outcome concerning my 14 September 2026 complaint, as offered in the SPCA SMS; The SPCA governed by the POPI Act and therefore any information we provide in this regard puts us at risk of breaching the aforesaid act.

confirm in writing precisely what shelter is presently required for Baby; This is simple, the shelter must be constructed in such a manner that it provides adequate protection against, rain, wind and cold – preferably 3 sided with a roof

record that the wind/rain barrier I provided was removed and that the replacement shelter being strengthened in accordance with Inspector Trevor's recommendation was dismantled on 17 September before the compliance deadline; We unfortunately cannot confirm this

allow a reasonable opportunity and practical access to competent assistance to complete an approved shelter, or assist in identifying another safe welfare solution; Please note that we can provide you with a final 14 days to comply

record any interference that prevents implementation of a SPCA welfare requirement; We cant confirm this

assess Baby directly at her paddock and consult me as the person responsible for her day-to-day care; This is a fair request, but we are not making appointments

inspect Baby's present paddocks, the alternative shelter site, proposed destination and loading route before requiring a technically difficult relocation; We do not have an issue with this request

advise whether the SPCA has experience or specialist resources for moving a wild or highly reactive horse where conventional haltering and loading are not possible; Unfortunately not, you will have to get a veterinarian out to sedate the horse.

work with an appropriately experienced veterinarian and competent equine or large-animal personnel to develop a safe movement plan before any such movement is attempted; and You may contact Dr. Kate Meiring for her to advise you on this matter 082 323 8703

if possible, identify one inspector or senior Inspectorate contact to coordinate Baby's case so that there is one clear and consistent welfare plan. Inspector Trevor Rodney is investigating this case.

We urge you to pay close attention to point number 4 and comply accordingly.

Thank you

Insp. Rudolph Philander
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