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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

LAPSING OF APPLICATION: THE PROPOSED GOURIKWA TO BLANCO 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADE, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Your application for Environmental Authorisation submitted on 04 April 2016, refers.

In terms of Regulation 45 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, an application lapses and a Competent Authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7) of GN R982 of 04 December 2014.

Please be informed that you have not submitted the Environmental Impact Assessment Report within the regulated timeframes and have failed to comply with Regulation 23(1) of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, which states that where Environmental Impact Assessment process is applicable, the applicant must within 106 days of acceptance of the Scoping Report by the Competent Authority, submit to the Competent Authority the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. The application has been lapsed and the file is accordingly closed.

Should you decide to further pursue the application, a new application for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, must be submitted to this Department before such activity/(ies) may commence.

Yours faithfully

Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Letter signed by: Ms Pumeza Skepe-Mngcita

Designation: Director (Acting) : Coordination, Strategic Planning & Support

Date: 02/12/2016

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Ms Pumeza Skepe-Mngcita
Deputy Director: IPS and S24G

Dear Ms Skepe-Mngcita

Appointment as Acting Director: Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support for the period 23-25 November 2016 while Ms. K Masinga will be on special Leave, and again from 27 November until 02 December 2016, while Ms. K Masinga will be on official business abroad.

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Director: Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support for the period 23 November 2016 until 2 December 2016 while Ms. Khashiwe Masinga is on special leave from 23-25 November 2016 and on official business abroad from 27 November to 2 December 2016.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Director: Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support must be signed under Acting Director: Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support during the above-mentioned period.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of this legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your assistance on behalf of the department.

Yours sincerely


Mr. Ishaam Abader

DOB: LACE

Date: 23/11/2016

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT appointment
as Acting Director: Coordination, Strategic
Planning and Support

Signed: 

Date: 23/11/2016

Sheila Muniongo

From: Gesan Govender <gesan@envirolution.co.za>
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Subject: FW: Clarification re Regulation 21
Attachments: RE: Reference Numbers: Gourikwa - Blanco - Droerivier (24.7 KB); RE: Reference Numbers: Gourikwa - Blanco - Droerivier (24.6 KB)

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Subject: Clarification re Regulation 21

Dear Gesan

I confirmed my interpretation of the said regulation with our IQ Desk and unfortunately Regulation 21 does not apply as we did not refuse your application. The application lapsed.

Hence you have to start afresh and submit a new application form.

Regards

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