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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Ms Mafumo

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 2X400KV POWER LINE FROM THE ETNA SUBSTATION TO THE NEW PROPOSED QUATTRO SUBSTATION, SOWETO, GAUTENG PROVINCE

The Department's decision on the above application issued on 10 March 2011 and your correspondence dated 31 October 2013 refer.

Based on a review of the reasons for requesting an amendment to the above authorisation, the Department, in terms of Regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, has decided to amend the environmental authorisation (EA) dated 10 March 2011 as follows:

To amend the approved power line route:

From:

The approved EA route (Route Alternative 1) between the Etna Substation and the proposed Quattro Substation.

Is amended to:

Have a deviation of 1km from the approved EA route (Route Alternative 1). The 1km deviation from the approved route will be undertaken on Alternative 2 which was also studied in the final Environmental Impact Assessment dated 13 August 2010. Coordinates of the whole power line from the Etna Substation to the proposed Quattro Substation, including the 1km deviation are as follows:

Coordinates of the 1km deviation:	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Point 1	27°55'42.28"	26°16'46.64"
Point 2	27°55'40.11"	26°16'47.16"
Point 3	27°55'39.79"	26°17'30.83"
Point 4	27°55'41.14"	26°17'12.46"

Coordinates of the 1km Deviation	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Point 5	27°55'40.58"	26°18'10.90"
Point 6	27°55'42.17"	26°18'18.44"
Point 7	27°55'41.78"	26°19'27.79"
Point 8	27°55'33.81"	26°19'42.99"
Point 9	27°55'35.14"	26°20'60.91"
Point 10	27°55'32.89"	26°20'14.49"
Point 11	27°55'10.50"	26°20'31.93"
Point 12	27°53'36.04"	26°21'26.83"
Point 13	27°53'40.52"	26°21'22.99"
Point 14	27°52'19.55"	26°21'49.62"
Point 15	27°52'21.40"	26°22'14.64"
Point 16	27°52'17.72"	26°22'27.57"
Point 17	27°52'26.00"	26°22'48.44"
Point 18	27°52'26.00"	26°22'56.18"
Point 19	27°52'29.85"	26°23'20.86"

The names of the farms that will be affected by the deviation of the power line route are as follows:

- Portion 27 (R/E) of Farm Vlaktefontein 303 IQ;
- Portion 19 (R/E) of Farm Rietfontein 301 IQ;
- Erf 3166 of Lehag Township; and
- Portion 158 of Farm Roodepoort 302 IQ

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 10 March 2011.

In terms of regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 12 (twelve) days of the date of the Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Should the applicant or any other party wish to appeal any aspect of the amendment decision a notice of intention to appeal must be lodged by all prospective appellants with the Minister, within 20 days of the date of the EA, by means of one of the following methods:

- By facsimile: 012-320-7561;
 By post: Private Bag X447,
 Pretoria, 0001, or
 By hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower,
 Cnr. Lilian Ngoyi (Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets,
 Pretoria.

If the applicant wishes to lodge an appeal, it must also serve a copy of the notice of intention to appeal on all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating where, and for what period, the appeal submission will be available for inspection, should you intend to submit an appeal.

Please include the Department (*Attention: Director; Integrated Environmental Authorisations*) in the list of interested and affected parties, notified through your notification letter to interested and affected parties, for record purposes.

Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

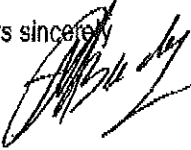
Mr Z Hassam Director, Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses or fax number Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: 012-310-3271

Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

The authorised activities shall not commence within twenty (20) days of the date of signature of the authorisation. Further, please note that the Minister may, on receipt of appeals against the authorisation or conditions thereof suspend the authorisation pending the outcome of the appeals procedure.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Director-General: Legal, Authorisations, Compliance and Enforcement

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 6/12/2013

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APPEALS PROCEDURE IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NEMA EIA REGULATIONS, 2010 (THE REGULATIONS) AS PER GN R.543 OF 2010 TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE APPLICANT AND INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)

APPLICANT	INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (IAPs)
1. Receive EA from the relevant Competent Authority (the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)).	1. Receive EA from Applicant/Consultant.
2. Within 12 days of date of the EA notify all IAPs of the EA and draw their attention to their right to appeal against the EA in terms of Chapter 7 of the Regulations.	2. N/A.
3. If you want to appeal against the EA, submit a notice of intention to appeal within 20 days of the date of the EA with the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs (the Minister).	3. If you want to appeal against the EA, submit a notice of intention to appeal within 20 days of the date of the EA, with the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs (the Minister)
4. After having submitted your notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, provide each registered IAP with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal within 10 days of lodging the notice.	4. After having submitted your notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, provide the applicant with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal within 10 days of lodging the notice.
5. The Applicant must also serve on each IAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection. 	5. Appellant must also serve on the Applicant within 10 days of lodging the notice, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection by the applicant
6. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Minister within 30 days after the lapsing of the period of 20 days provided for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.	6. The appeal must be submitted to the Minister within 30 days after the lapsing of the period of 20 days provided for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.
7. Any IAP who received a notice of intention to appeal may submit a responding statement to that appeal to the Minister within 30 days from the date that the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.	7. An Applicant who received notice of intention to may submit a responding statement to the appeal to the Minister within 30 days from the date that the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.

NOTES:

1. An appeal against a decision must be lodged with:-

- a) the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs if the decision was issued by the Director- General of the Department of Environmental Affairs (or another official) acting in his/ her capacity as the delegated Competent Authority;
- b) the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development if the applicant is the Department of Water Affairs and the decision was issued by the Director- General of the Department of Environmental Affairs (or another official) acting in his/ her capacity as the delegated Competent Authority;

2. An appeal lodged with:-

- a) the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs,
- b) the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs;

3. An appeal must be:-

- a) submitted in writing;
- b) accompanied by
 - a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
 - supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal; and
 - a statement that the appellant has complied with regulation 62 (2) or (3) together with copies of the notices referred to in regulation 62

