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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Maphanga

AMENDMENT OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2012 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400kV POWER LINES BETWEEN THE ETNA AND GLOCKNER SUBSTATIONS, GAUTENG PROVINCE

The amended Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 28 September 2012 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 30 April 2015 refer.

With reference to the abovementioned letter for the extension of the EA; please be advised that the Department has decided to grant an extension of the amended EA issued on 28 September 2012 for the proposed construction of 2 X 400kV power lines between the Etna and Glockner Substations, Gauteng Province.

The extension is subject to the following conditions:

- i The activity must commence within a period of three (03) years from the date of expiry of the amended EA issued on 28 September 2012, expiring on 28 September 2015, now extended to 28 September 2018. If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.
- ii This correspondence is only for the extension of the validity period as stated herein above and all conditions set out in the amended Environmental Authorisation dated 28 September 2012 remain unchanged and must be adhered to.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the amended EA dated 28 September 2012.

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In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) 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 National Appeals Regulations, 2014.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

An appellant must submit an appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority.

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By hand: Environment House
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Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

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


Tel: (012) 399 9356

Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website.
(https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations)

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully


Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 10/6/2015