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PER EMAIL

Dear Dr van Geems

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 31 OCTOBER 2013 FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 132KV OVERHEAD POWER LINE FROM THE EXISTING OUTENIQUA SUBSTATION TO THE EXISTING OUDTSHOORN SUBSTATION, EDEN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 31 October 2013 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 24 June 2015 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, has decided to amend the EA dated 31 October 2013 as follows:

The infrastructure associated with this facility, is amended:

From:

- The structures to be used to support the overhead power line will either be steel monopole (preferred) or double-wood structures;
- The steel monopole or double-wood structures will be self-supporting, and will not require restrictive foundations or stay-wires, which will limit the footprint and impact of the structures.

To:

- The structures to be used to support the overhead power line will either be steel monopole (preferred) or steel lattice structures;
- The steel monopole or steel lattice structures will be self-supporting, and will not require restrictive foundations or stay-wires, which will limit the footprint and impact of the structures.

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A deviation and realignment of a portion of the authorised 132kV power line route with the following coordinates:

Start S 33° 36' 23.1960" E 22° 15' 03.6900"
Middle S 33° 38' 29.9993" E 22° 17' 18.1216"
End S 33° 39' 22.7884" E 22° 19' 07.5696"

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 31 October 2013.

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 Regulations.

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.

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria, 0001; or

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko,
Arcadia,
Pretoria, 0083

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


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Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Date: 04/08/2015

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