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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Phiri.

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 23 JUNE 2017 FOR THE THE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SALDANHA BAY NETWORK STRENGTHENING PROJECT WITHIN THE SALDANHA BAY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 23 June 2017 and the Appeal Decision dated 11 November 2017 refer.

Based on the Appeal Decision 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, 23 June 2017 as follows:

Amendment 1:

From:

The Powerline Route Corridor 3, Transmission Substation Site Alternative A and Distribution Substation Site Alternative A for the construction of the Saldanha Bay Network Strengthening Project within the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province are approved.

To:

The Powerline Route Corridor 6, Transmission Substation Site Alternative F and Distribution Substation Site Alternative A for the construction of the Saldanha Bay Network Strengthening Project within the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province are approved.

Amendment 2:

From:

Powerline corridor Alternative 3 and Substations (Transmission site A and Distribution site A)		
Transmission line	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	32° 59' 43.263" S	18° 4' 52.128" E
Middle point of activity	33° 3' 7.389" S	18° 9' 23.403" E
End point of activity	32° 59' 53.429" S	18° 4' 55.665" E
Distribution line		
Starting point of activity	32° 58' 9.938" S	18° 5' 6.605" E
Middle point of activity	32° 58' 18.691" S	18° 3' 55.247" E
End point of activity	32° 58' 49.379" S	18° 3' 5.426" E
Transmission substation site alternative A		
Centre coordinates	32° 59' 43.263" S	18° 4' 52.128" E
Distribution substation site alternative A		
Centre coordinates	32° 58' 48.667" S	18° 3' 2.129" E

To:

Power line corridor Alternative 6 and Substations (Transmission site F and Distribution site A)		
Transmission line	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	33° 0' 26.702" S	18° 13' 524.850" E
Middle point of activity	33° 2' 51.316" S	18° 8' 50.672" E
End point of activity	32° 58' 18.719" S	18° 5' 19.029" E
Distribution line		
Starting point of activity	32° 58' 9.938" S	18° 5' 6.605" E
Middle point of activity	32° 58' 18.691" S	18° 3' 55.247" E
End point of activity	32° 58' 49.379" S	18° 3' 5.426" E

Transmission substation site Alternative F	Latitude	Longitude
Centre coordinates	32° 58' 8.697" S	18° 5' 16.740" E
Distribution substation site alternative A		
Centre coordinates	32° 58' 48.667" S	18° 3' 2.129" E

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 23 June 2017.

Reasons for amendment:

The amendments are granted based on the Appeal Decision by the Minister dated 11 November 2017.

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 EA, of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, and the provisions regarding the submission of appeals as contained in the Regulations.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the 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 registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za;

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko Road,
Arcadia,
Pretoria; or

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, the lodging of an appeal will suspend the environmental authorisation or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Ms Millicent Solomons
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Date: 07/03/2018



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Mrs. Millicent Solomons
Director: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Dear Mrs. Solomons

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 05 MARCH TO 09 MARCH 2018.

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations for the period 05 March 2018 until 09 March 2018 while Mr. Sabelo Malaza is on Annual Leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations 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

DDG: LACE

Date:

23/02/2018

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT appointment as Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations

Signed: Millicent Solomons

Date: 23/02/2018