



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FORM FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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| | (For official use only) |
| File Reference Number: | |
| NEAS Reference Number: | DEA/EIA/ |
| Date Received: | |

Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

PROJECT TITLE

The construction of a double circuit 132kV powerline and DeNova 132/11kV substation within the Stellenbosch Local Municipality in the Western Cape, reference number 14/12/16/3/3/1/1290

Indicate if the **DRAFT** report accompanies the application

Yes ☐
No ☒

PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

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| Was a pre-application meeting held | Yes | | No | X |
| Date of the pre-application meeting | n/a | | | |
| Reference number of pre-application meeting held | n/a | | | |
| Was minutes compiled and submitted to the Department for approval | Yes | | No | X |

A copy of the pre-application meeting minutes must be appended to this application as **APPENDIX 1**.

Kindly note the following:

- This form must be used to apply for the Amendment of an Environmental Authorisation where this Department is the Competent Authority. An amendment includes:
 - adding, substituting, removing or changing a condition or requirement of an Environmental Authorisation, or
 - updating or changing any details or correcting a technical error.
- This form is current as of 01 September 2018. It is the responsibility of the Applicant / Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the Competent Authority. The latest available Departmental templates are available at <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms>.
- An application fee is applicable (refer to **Section 2**). Proof of payment must accompany this application. The application will not be processed without proof of payment unless one of the exclusions provided for in the Fee Regulations is applicable AND such information in the exclusion section of this application form has been confirmed by this Department.
- A cover letter on your company letterhead indicating the nature of this application must be appended to this form i.e. new application for Environmental Authorisation, updated application for Environmental Authorisation.
- An electronic copy (in the form of a USB) of the signed application form must be submitted together with two hardcopies (one of which must contain the original signatures of both the Applicant and EAP).
- This form must be marked **"for Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations"** and submitted to the Department at the postal or physical addresses contained in this form.
- All documentation delivered to the physical address contained in this form must be delivered during the official Departmental Officer Hours which is visible on the Departmental gate.

8. All EIA related documents (includes application forms, reports or any EIA related submissions) that are faxed; emailed; delivered to Security or placed in the Departmental Tender Box will not be accepted, only hardcopy submissions are accepted.
9. The required information must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing. A legible font type and size must be used when completing the form. The font size should not be smaller than 10pt (e.g. Arial 10).
10. Where applicable black out the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
11. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Where it is used in respect of material information that is required by the Competent Authority for assessing the application, this may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.
12. Unless protected by law, all information contained in and attached to this application, will become public information on receipt by the Competent Authority. Upon request during any stage of the application process, the Applicant / EAP must provide any registered interested and affected party with the information contained in and attached to this application.
13. Should a specialist report or report on a specialised process be submitted at any stage for any part of this application, the terms of reference for such report and declaration of interest of the specialist must also be submitted.
14. Please note that this form must be copied to the relevant Provincial Environmental Department(s).
15. Certified copy/ies of the Environmental Authorisation and all subsequent Amendments thereto, if applicable must be attached to this application as **APPENDIX 2**. Should a certified copy/ies of the Environmental Authorisation and subsequent Amendments thereto not be available an original commissioned Affidavit/Affirmation under oath undertaken by the must be appended to this application form.
16. An application for Environmental Authorisation/Amendment lapses if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Departmental Details

Postal address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
 Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
 Private Bag X447
 Pretoria
 0001

Physical address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
 Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
 Environment House
 473 Steve Biko Road
 Arcadia

Queries must be directed to the Directorate: Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support at:
 Email: EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za

1. COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Identified Competent Authority to consider the application:
Reason(s) in terms of S24C of NEMA:

Department of Environmental Affairs, Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

None

2. FEES

Applicants are required to tick the appropriate box below to indicate that either proof of payment is attached or that, in the applicant's view, an exclusion applies. Proof of payment or a motivation for exclusions must be attached as **APPENDIX 3** of this application form.

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| Proof of payment | |
| Exclusion applies | X |

An applicant is excluded from paying fees if:

- The activity is a community based project funded by a government grant; or
- The applicant is an organ of state.

Note: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited is the applicant and is automatically exempted from paying as a state owned organisation.

| TYPE OF EXCLUSION | Tick where applicable. Proper motivation must be attached to the application |
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| The activity is a community based project funded by a government grant | |
| The applicant is an organ of state | X |

| FEE AMOUNT | Fee |
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| Application for an Amendment of an Environmental Authorisation | R2 000 |

Department of Environmental Affairs' banking details for the payment of application fees:

Payment Enquiries:

Email: eiafee@environment.gov.za

Banking details:

ABSA Bank

Branch code: 632005

Account number: 1044 2400 72

Current account

Reference number : Reference number to be provided in the specific format indicating centre point coordinates of site in decimal degrees to 5 or 6 decimal places: latitude/longitude
eg. -33.918861/18.423300

Status: Tax exempted

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Name of the Applicant: | Namhla Dondi | | |
| RSA Identity/ Passport Number: | 8212120894087 | | |
| Name of contact person for applicant (if other): | Mmei Matjuda | | |
| RSA Identity/ Passport Number: | 7807265517087 | | |
| Responsible position, e.g. Director, CEO, etc.: | Environmental Practitioner | | |
| Company/ Trading name (if any): | Eskom Holdings SOC Limited | | |
| Company Registration Number: | 2002/015527/30 | | |
| BBBEE status: | Level 7 | | |
| Physical address: | Eskom Distribution, Protea Heights, Brackenfell | | |
| Postal address: | P.O. Box 222, Brackenfell | | |
| Postal code: | 7561 | Cell: | 0789390527 |
| Telephone: | 0219803364 | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | matjudd@eskom.co.za | | |
| Name of the landowner: | Western Cape Provincial Government | | |
| Name of contact person for landowner (if other): | Vimal Nathoo | | |
| Postal address: | | | |
| Postal code: | | Cell: | |
| Telephone: | | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | vimal.nathoo@rennieproperty.co.za | | |
| Name of Person in control of the land: | | | |
| Name of contact person for person in control of the land: | | | |
| Postal address: | | | |
| Postal code: | | Cell: | |
| Telephone: | | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | | | |

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of those landowners with their contact details as **APPENDIX 4**. Please see **Appendix 4 for the full list**.

Certified copy/ies of the Environmental Authorisation and subsequent Amendments thereto, if applicable must be attached to this application as **APPENDIX 2**. Should a certified copy/ies of the Environmental Authorisation and subsequent Amendments thereto not be available an original commissioned Affidavit/Affirmation under oath undertaken by the must be appended to this application form

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| Provincial Environmental Authority: | | | |
| Name of contact person: | | | |
| Postal address: | | | |
| Postal code: | | Cell: | |
| Telephone: | | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | | | |

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| Local Municipality: | | | |
| Name of contact person in (Environmental Section): | | | |
| Postal address: | | | |
| Postal code: | | Cell: | |
| Telephone: | | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | | | |

In instances where there is more than one Local/Provincial Authority involved, please attach a list of those Local/Provincial Authorities with their contact details as Error! Reference source not found..

4. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

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| Company of Environmental Assessment Practitioner: | Eskom Holdings SOC Limited | | | |
| B-BBEE | Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant) | Level 7 | Percentage Procurement recognition | 50% |
| EAP name: | Mmei Matjuda | | | |
| EAP Qualifications: | Master Environmental Management | | | |
| Professional affiliation/registration: | SACNASP | | | |
| Physical address: | Eskom Dx, Eskom Road, Brackenfell | | | |
| Postal address: | P O Box 222, Brackenfell | | | |
| Postal code: | 7560 | Cell: | 0789390527 | |
| Telephone: | 021 980 3364 | Fax: | | |
| E-mail: | matjudd@eskom.co.za | | | |

The appointed EAP must meet the requirements of Regulation 13 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended.

If appointed, the declaration of independence of the EAP and undertaking under oath or affirmation that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of the application is true and correct must be submitted as **APPENDIX 5**.

5. DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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| Was the activity commenced with during the validity period of the environmental authorisation? If yes, please describe the implementation of the previous environmental authorisation to date: | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| The activity has not commenced yet. It is estimated to commence before the end of the financial year 2019 - 2020. | | |

6. AMENDMENTS APPLIED FOR AND RELATED INFORMATION

Please indicate which of the following is relevant:

6.1. The holder of an environmental authorisation may at any time apply to the relevant Competent Authority for the amendment of the authorisation if:

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| (a) there is a material change in the circumstances which existed at the time of the granting of the environmental authorisation; | YES | ✓ NO |
| (b) there has been a change of ownership in the property and transfer of rights and obligations must be provided for; or | YES | ✓ NO |
| (c) any detail contained in the environmental authorisation must be amended, added, substituted, corrected, removed or updated. | ✓ YES | NO |

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| Describe the amendments that are being applied for: |
| Section 6 of the Environmental Authorisation state that the activity must commence within a period of five (5) years from the date of issue of the authorisation. If the 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." |
| The EA was issued on the 02 July 2015 and expires on the 02 July 2020. Eskom would like to ask for amendment of the environmental authorisation validity. |

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| Please provide the reasons and/or a motivation for the application for amendment: |
| Eskom has been going through a lot of budget cuts especially for creation of new assets (new powerlines and substation), prioritising operations and maintenance of existing infrastructure. This was done in order to ensure efficient and effective operation. Both the over-head powerlines and substations need to operate optimally in order to ensure transmission and distribution of electricity. Further priorities are placed on refurbishment projects. |

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| Should the amendment being requested result due to 6.1 (b) above, you are required to furnish the Department with a written undertaking that the new holder of the environmental authorisation is willing and able to assume responsibility of the environmental authorisation issued. Provide a short motivation and explanation below: |
| The request for amendment is not due to change of ownership as per 6.1 (b) |

7. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

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| Describe any negative environmental impacts that may occur if the application for amendment is granted, amongst others information on any increases in air emissions, waste generation, discharges to water and impacts of the natural or cultural environment must be included. |
| None |

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| Describe any negative environmental impacts that may occur if the application for amendment is not granted. |
| None |

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| Describe any positive environmental impacts that may occur if the application for amendment is granted, amongst others information on any reduction in the ecological footprint, air emissions, waste generation and discharges to water must be included. |
| None |

8. AUTHORISATION FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

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| Are any permission, licenses or other authorisations required from any other departments before the requested amendments can be effected? | YES | ✓ NO |
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If yes, please complete the table below.

| Name of department and contact person | Authorisation required | Authorisation applied for (Yes/ No) |
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9. RIGHTS OR INTERESTS OF OTHER PARTIES

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| In your opinion, will this proposed amendment adversely affect the rights and interests of other parties? | YES | ✓ NO |
| The amendment will not adversely affect the rights and interests of other parties. The amendment does not change the activities (scope) applied for or the nature of the environmental authorisation. | | |


NOTE: The Department is entitled to request further information if it believes it is necessary for the consideration of the application. If the application is for a substantive amendment or if the rights or interests of other parties are likely to be adversely affected, the Department will instruct the applicant to conduct a public participation process and to conduct any investigations and assessments that it deems necessary.

10. LIST OF APPENDICES

| | | SUBMITTED | |
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| APPENDIX 1 | Copy of the pre-application meeting minutes | YES | NO |
| APPENDIX 2 | Certified copy/ies of the Environmental Authorisation and all subsequent Amendments thereto or original commissioned Affidavit/Affirmation under oath | YES | NO |
| APPENDIX 3 | Proof of Payment / Motivation for exclusion | YES | NO |
| APPENDIX 4 | List of land owners (with contact details) | YES | NO |
| APPENDIX 5 | Declaration of independence of the EAP and undertaking under oath or affirmation, if appointed | YES | NO |

11. DECLARATION

I, Namhla Dondi_, declare that I will comply with all my legal obligations in terms of this application and provide accurate information to everyone concerned in respect to this application.


Signature of the Applicant:

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Name of Company or Organisation:

05 February 2020

Date:

APPENDIX 1
COPY OF THE PRE-APPLICATION MEETING MINUTES

N/A

APPENDIX 2
CERTIFIED COPY/IES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS
THERE TO OR ORIGINAL COMMISSIONED AFFIDAVIT/AFFIRMATION UNDER OATH

Included in this application

APPENDIX 3
PROOF OF PAYMENT/ MOTIVATION FOR EXCLUSION

N/A

APPENDIX 4
LIST OF LAND OWNERS

| NO. | REGISTERED OWNER AND PROPERTY | ADDRESS | CONTACT PERSON | TELEPHONE |
|-----|---|--|---|--|
| 1. | PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT Farm 727/10 | De Novo Treatment Centre Kraaifontein 7570 | Shane Hindley Johan Nel Klaas Langenhoven | 021 483 5549 shindley@pgwc.gov.za 021 483 5513 021 483 5613 klaas.langenhoven@westerncape.gov.za |
| 2. | RSA Farm 20/17 | Private Bag X9027 Cape Town 8000 | Nhoal Abrahams | 021 – 402 2053 nhoal.abrahams@dpw.gov.za |
| 3. | Blue Ridge Vineyard PTY Ltd Farm 20/1 | P O BOX 66 KOELLENHOF 7605 | Jeffrey Grier Simon Grier | 0218822002 |
| 4. | E & E BUHR TRUST Farm 729/13, Farm 20/11 and Farm 20/14 | Posbus 236 Kraaifontein 7569 | E Buhr | 021 987 3656 082 562 3975 |

**APPENDIX 5
DECLARATION OF THE EAP**

N/A

I, _____, declare that –

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 14 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the Competent Authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the Competent Authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the Competent Authority, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

Name of company:

Date

UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _____N/A_____, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

Name of company

Date

Signature of the commissioner of oaths

Date