



## environmental affairs

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### **PER FACSIMILE / MAIL**

Dear Mr Van Schalkwyk:

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) ISSUED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2009: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW UMTU SUBSTATION, A NEW 132KV POWER LINE FROM THE EXISTING FERRUM SUBSTATION TO THE NEW UMTU SUBSTATION AND A NEW 132KV POWER LINE FROM NEW UMTU SUBSTATION TO THE HOTAZEL SUBSTATION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the Department in terms of the powers vested in it by regulation 43 of Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006, has decided to amend the environmental authorisation as follows:

#### **Activity Description (pages 2 and 8 of the Environmental Authorisation)**

"The construction of the new Umtu substation and a new 132kv power line from the existing Ferrum substation to the new Umtu substation."

#### **Must be substituted with:**

"The construction of the new Umtu substation, and a new 132kv power line from the existing Ferrum substation to the new Umtu substation, and a new 132kv power line from new Umtu substation to the Hotazel substation."

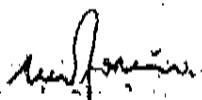
This amendment must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 30 November 2009.

#### **Reasons for the decision to amend the environmental authorisation:**

- a) The application is for a non-substantive amendment to the environmental authorisation.
- b) The environment and the rights and interests of other parties are not likely to be adversely affected by this decision to amend the environmental authorisation.

As the amendment is non substantive in nature, it is not necessary to inform registered interested and affected parties about the amendment. The amendment is not appealable.

Yours faithfully



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