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Dear Ms Gensen

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 02 JUNE 2015 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 20KM 132kV OVERHEAD POWER LINE FROM THE OLIEN SUBSTATION TO THE KARATS SUBSTATION WITHIN THE KGATELOPELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 02 June 2015 and your application for amendment of the EA received by this Department on 15 June 2017 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, as amended has decided to amend the EA dated 02 June 2015, as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment to the coordinates of the power line on page 4 of the EA

From:

Alternative S1	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	28°22'32.20"S	23°26'55.07"E
Middle point of activity	28°20'22.96"S	23°32'31.00"E
End point of activity	28°19'58.96"S	23°37'22.93"E

To:

Alternative	Latitude	Longitude
Karats Substation (Start point)	28°22'32.20"S	23°26'55.07"E
Bend 1	28°19'39.10"S	23°29'26.92"E
Bend 2	28°20'40.05"S	23°33'29.64"E
Bend 3	28°20'25.60"S	23°34'18.03"E
Bend 4	28°20'28.27"S	23°34'41.67"E
Bend 5	28°20'18.10"S	23°35'41.73"E
Bend 6	28°19'34.43"S	23°37'04.58"E
Olien Substation (End point of activity)	28°19'58.96"S	23°37'22.93"E

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Reasons for the above amendment are as follows:

- Subsequent to this application being authorised, an Independent Power Producer power line was constructed close to the authorised route.
- There has been stagnation with landowner agreements with regard to the authorised route. However, the landowner agreed to allow the proposed amended power line route to cross his property.
- The proposed amendment of the power line will follow the curve in a south-west direction for approximately 5.8km before joining the previously approved route.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 02 June 2015.

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,
Arcadia,
Pretoria,
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X 447,
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



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Date: 08/08/2019

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