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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Ms van Gensen

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSRUCTION OF THE 132KV DISTRIBUTION LINE FROM FERRUM SUBSTATION TO THE NEW SEKGAME SWITCHING STATION AS PART OF THE SEKGAME ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above-mentioned application by this Department on 27 July 2015, your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 10 November 2015, the Department's acknowledgement of receipt and request for additional information dated 17 November 2015 and the additional information received on 11 April 2016 refers.

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 holder of the environmental authorisation issued on 27 July 2015 to read as follows:

From:

Sishen Iron Ore Company (Pty) Ltd

with the following contact details:

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To:

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with the following contact details:

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This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 27 July 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 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. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

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: Appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act 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.

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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).

Yours faithfully

Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 06/05/2016

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