

Your reference:

Our reference: 10817

Date: 03 October 2016

Dear Interested and Affected Party

**AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: CONSTRUCTION OF A 66kV ESKOM POWER LINE FROM THE EXISTING ROBERG SUBSTATION TO THE NEW SUBSTATION SITE ON THE FARM 305/16 EAST OF THE BITOU RIVER, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

- **DEA REF. NO: 14/12/16/3/3/1/570/AM1**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 03 June 2014 and the application for amendment to the EA received by the DEA on 13 May 2016 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, the DEA in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, has decided to amend the EA dated 03 June 2014 to correct the wording of the listed Activities 12 (b) and 13 (a) and (c)(i); to amend the coordinates and to amend the project title. The amendment decision was received on **21 September 2016**. For full details of the amendments please refer to the attached EA amendment decision (21 September 2016).

Should the applicant or any party, wish to appeal any aspect of the amendment decision, 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 means of the following methods:

By Post: Department of Environmental Affairs  
Private Bag X447  
Pretoria  
0001, **or**;

By Hand Environment House  
473 Steve Biko, Arcadia  
Pretoria,  
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**Appeals must be submitted in writing to:**

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review of the DEA at the above addresses.

Tel: 012 399 9356

E-mail: [Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

Please note that appeals should not be sent to SiVEST.

The EA amendment decision is attached herewith and is also available on the SiVEST website ([www.sivest.co.za](http://www.sivest.co.za)), click on 'Downloads' and then browse to folder '10817 Eskom Robberg Bitou EA Amendment'. Should you require further information please contact SiVEST:

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Please refer to the guideline on the administration of appeals attached herewith for details pertaining to the appeal process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Gibb".

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**SiVEST Environmental**

Incl: EA amendment decision (21 September 2016)  
Guideline on the administration of appeals