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Ref: NS-034-15

Dear Frank

## WESKUSFLEUR SUBSTATION EIA: KOEBERG TRAINING CAMPUS AND ADMINSITRATIVE CENTRE EA CONDITION

We note that one of the possible locations of the proposed Weskusfluer Substation is on Farm Duynefontein 34. We also note that some conditions of the Koeberg Administrative Complex and Training Centre Campus Environmental Authorization (EA) reference 12/12/20/991, dated 20 February 2009 and appeal decision dated 23 November 2010 restrict developments on farm Duynefontein 34 and are thus relevant to your project.

This letter serves to clarify the status of compliance regarding Condition 1.45 and 1.46 of the amended authorization (23 November 2010).

Please note that the above EA was amended on 26 February 2015 (amendment letter attached) which removed Condition 1.45. Condition 1.45 stipulated that 'the construction of the proposed administrative centre and training campus must be finalised before any further development of Cape Farm 34 is submitted for environmental authorisation'. As such the Condition is no longer relevant to the Weskusfluer substation EIA.

Condition 1.46 requires 'furthermore, before any further development of Cape Farm 34 is submitted for environmental authorization, the applicant must submit its management plan for its private nature reserve to CapeNature for approval and must enter into a stewardship agreement with CapeNature'. We are pleased to acknowledge that the second part of this condition has been completed as the stewardship agreement was finalized with the final party's signature on the 1 April 2015 (letter attached). In addition, the first part of Condition 1.46 has also been completed as the final revision of the management plan has been submitted to CapeNature for approval (letter attached dated 29 April 2015, received by CapeNature on 4 May 2015).

In summary, we can confirm that all of the Koeberg Administrative Complex and Training Campus Conditions relevant to the Weskusfluer Substation have been complied with and thus the Weskusfleur Scoping document can be submitted to the authorities as required.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Yours sincerely

Deon Jéannes

NUCLEAR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER: NUCLEAR SUPPORT



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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Mr Jeannes

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND APPEAL DECISION FOR THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX AND TRAINING CENTRE CAMPUS AT THE KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION, DYNEFONTEIN, CAPE TOWN IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Your letter and application for the abovementioned Environmental Authorisation (EA) received by this Department on 09 July 2014 followed by the site visit on 05 September 2014 and your public participation information received by the Department on 03 February 2015 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above authorisation, the Department, in terms of Regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, has decided to amend the EA dated 20 February 2009 and Appeal Decision issued on 23 November 2010 as follows:

The following condition (condition 1.45) is hereby removed from the EA dated 20 February 2009 and Appeal Decision issued on 23 November 2010:

"The construction of the proposed administrative centre and training campus must be finalised before any further development is submitted for environmental authorisation"

This letter must be read in conjunction with the Department's decision (EA) dated 20 February 2009 and Appeal Decision issued on 23 November 2010.

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** 

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Pretoria

## 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

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of quideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's (https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal authorisations).

Yours faithfully

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Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

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Date: 26/02/295



Ms Keys CapeNature: Legal 30 Bosduif Road BRIDGETOWN 7769 Date: 1 April 2015

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Dear Ms Keys

## KOEBERG NATURE RESERVE: STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT

As the assigned Management Authority of the Koeberg Nature Reserve we take great pleasure in attaching the signed Stewardship Agreement for your records.

The Agreement becomes effective once we have submitted the Management Plan to you for approval (clause 1.25 of the Agreement). As such, the Management Plan will be submitted for your approval as soon as we have fully addressed the comments from interested and affected parties. This is expected towards the end of April 2015.

Yours sincerely

Keith Featherstone

SÉNIOR MANAGER: NUCLEAR SUPPORT





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28 April 2015

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Ref: NS-029-15

Dear Dr Razeena Omar

## KOEBERG NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL

As the assigned Management Authority for the Koeberg Nature Reserve, it gives us great pleasure in submitting the Koeberg Nature Reserve Management Plan (attached). Please can you kindly facilitate approval by the MEC as required by Section 39(2) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003. The letter addressed to the MEC in this regard is attached for your attention.

We received comments from CapeNature on the draft Management Plan on 12 August 2014, and from other stakeholders, and have accordingly updated the document to address comments.

Please can you review and comment on the above.

Yours sincerely

-Clive le Roux

SENIOR GENERAL MANAGER: KOEBERG OPERATING UNIT