



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Application for amendment of an environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010

Kindly note that:

1. This form must be used to apply for the amendment of an environmental authorisation. An amendment includes:
 - a) adding, substituting, removing or changing a condition or requirement of an environmental authorisation, or
 - b) updating or changing any details or correcting a technical error.

*Please note that an amendment **does not** include expansion (according to the EIA Regulations "expansion" means "the modification, extension or alteration of a facility, structure or infrastructure at which an activity takes place in such a manner that the capacity of the facility or the footprint of the activity is increased").*

2. This form is current as of 1 April 2014. It is the responsibility of the Applicant / EAP to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
3. The required information must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as each space is filled with typing.
4. Incomplete applications may be rejected or returned to the applicant for amendment.
5. The use of "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Where it is used in respect of material information that is required by the competent authority for assessing the application, this may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the regulations.
6. **No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.**
7. Unless protected by law, all information contained in and attached to this application, will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Upon request during any stage of the application process, the applicant / EAP must provide any registered interested and affected party with the information contained in and attached to this application.
8. This form must be submitted to the Department at the postal address given below or by delivery thereof to the Registry Office of the Department. Should the application form and attached reports not be submitted to the addresses given below it will be rejected.
9. Proof of payment of the prescribed fee of R2000 must accompany the submission of this form, unless an exclusion applies (see section 1 below). The application will not be processed without proof of payment unless one of the exclusions provided for in the fee Regulations is applicable AND such information in the exclusion section of this application form has been confirmed by this Department.

DEPARTMENTAL DETAILS

Postal address:

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Attention: Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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Physical address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Fedsure Forum Building (corner of Pretorius and Lillian Ngoyi Streets)
2nd Floor North Tower
315 Pretorius Street
Pretoria
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Queries must be directed to the Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations at:
Tel: (012) 310-3167 Fax (012) 320-7539

Please note that this form must be copied to the relevant provincial environmental department(s)
View the Department's website at <http://www.environment.gov.za/> for the latest version of the documents.

1. PROOF OF PAYMENT

Applicants are required to tick the appropriate box below to indicate that either proof of payment is attached or that, in the applicant's view, an exclusion applies. Proof and a motivation for exclusions must be attached as **Appendix 1** of this application form.

Proof of payment attached as **Appendix 1**

Exclusion applies

An applicant is excluded from paying fees if:

- The activity is a community based project funded by a government grant; or
- The applicant is an organ of state.

TYPE OF EXCLUSION	Tick where applicable. Proper motivation must be attached to the application
The activity is a community based project funded by a government grant	
The applicant is an organ of state	X

Department of Environmental Affairs' details for the payment of application fees

<p>Payment Enquiries: Tel: 012 310 3798/ 012 310 3117 Email: eiafee@environment.gov.za</p> <p>Banking details: ABSA Bank Branch code: 632005 Account number: 1044 2400 72 Current account Reference number :(application reference number to be used)</p> <p>Proof of payment must accompany the application form:</p> <p>Tax exemption status: Status: Tax exempted</p>
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Application for Amendment of Environmental Authorisation – DAGBREEK BY-PASS 66KV

2. APPLICATION DETAILS

Name of person to whom the environmental authorisation was issued:	Mrs Justine Wyngaardt		
Contact person:	Namhla Dondi		
Postal address:	P O Box 222		
	Brackenfell		
	Postal code: 7561		
Telephone:	021 980 3822	Cell:	073 987 5430
E-mail:	dondivn@eskom.co.za	Fax:	021 980 3053
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):	Eskom internal Environmental Officer		
Contact person:	(same as above)		
Postal address:			
	Postal code:		
Telephone:		Cell:	
E-mail:		Fax:	
EAP Qualifications:	N/a		
EAP Registrations/Associations:	N/a		
Name of landowner if the person to whom the environmental authorisation has been issued is not the owner:	N/a		
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
	Postal code:		
Telephone:		Cell:	
E-mail:		Fax:	
	In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to the back of this page, together with copies of the notices given to these landowners about the amendment application.		
Project Description:	<p>The project entails the connection of two power lines which is on either side of a railway line by means of an approximate 380 meter 66kV bypass power line.</p> <p>Route Corridor A 140m wide route corridor is being investigated (70m on both sides of the proposed bypass power line). This route corridor must be approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs, which will allow for slight deviations of the power line within the approved corridor. Please note that Eskom will however only register the required servitude within the route corridor and not the entire corridor. The approval of the route corridor should be included in the Environmental Authorisation.</p>		
Farm name, Erf No., portion etc:	The study area is north of Wellington and close to the small town of Hermon, directly east of the R44 provincial road in the Western Cape.		
Physical address where authorised activity is taking or will take place:	Ward 31 Farm Rondeheuwel 25, Portion 38		
Magisterial District or Town:	Drakenstein Municipality, Western Cape		

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Departmental reference number of the previous environmental authorisation in respect of which an amendment is applied for:	14/12/16/3/3/1/18/13 DAGBREEK BY-PASS 66KV
Date of issue of environmental authorisation:	09/10/2017
Activity/ies for which authorisation was granted:	GN R983 Item 11
The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity – (i) Outside urban areas or individual complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts	The project entails the construction of a 66kV bypass line of 380m only.
Please Note: A certified copy of the environmental authorisation must be attached to this application.	

3. DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Was the activity commenced with during the validity period of the environmental authorisation? If yes, please describe the implementation of the previous environmental authorisation to date:		NO
Construction has NOT commenced yet		

4. AMENDMENTS APPLIED FOR AND RELATED INFORMATION

Please indicate which of the following is relevant:

4.1. The holder of an environmental authorisation may at any time apply to the relevant competent authority for the amendment of the authorisation if:

(a) there is a material change in the circumstances which existed at the time of the granting of the environmental authorisation;		NO*
(b) there has been a change of ownership in the property and transfer of rights and obligations must be provided for; or		NO*
(c) any detail contained in the environmental authorisation must be amended, added, substituted, corrected, removed or updated.	YES	

4.2. Describe the amendments that are being applied for:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect reference to a Hotazel Substation on page 3 of the EA must be removed. This project is ONLY for a 380m bypass to connect to existing powerlines. Condition 33 on page 8 of the EA making reference to “anti-collision devices as bird flappers must be installed on the bypass powerline”.

4.3. Please provide the reasons and/or a motivation for the application for amendment:
Anti-collision devices are not recommended by the specialist in the project as they are applicable to longer lines where there is potential for collision with earth wires that are not easily visible. This bypass is ONLY 380m in length and built in an existing line. The installation of bird flappers would thus not be applicable on this project and we therefore request the removal of this condition.

4.4. Should the amendment being requested result due to 3.1 (b) above, you are requested to furnish the Department with a written undertaking that the new holder of the environmental authorisation is willing and able to assume responsibility of the environmental authorisation issued. Provide a short motivation and explanation below:
N/a

5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

5.1. Describe any negative environmental impacts that may occur if the application for amendment is granted, amongst others information on any increases in air emissions, waste generation, discharges to water and impacts of the natural or cultural environment must be included.
The project scope will not change from the original approved Environmental Authorisation. All impacts assessed are therefore still applicable.

5.2. Describe any negative environmental impacts that may occur if the application for amendment is not granted.
All impacts assessed in the EIA are still applicable.

5.3. Describe any positive environmental impacts that may occur if the application for amendment is granted, amongst others information on any reduction in the ecological footprint, air emissions, waste generation and discharges to water must be included.
All the impacts assessed in the initial EIA project phase are still applicable as the amendment is minor and local to the area in question.

6. AUTHORISATION FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

6.1. Are any permission, licenses or other authorisations required from any other departments before the requested amendments can be effected?		NO
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If yes, please complete the table below.

Name of department and contact person	Authorisation required	Authorisation applied for (Yes/ No)

7. RIGHTS OR INTERESTS OF OTHER PARTIES

In your opinion, will this proposed amendment adversely affect the rights and interests of other parties?		NO
The amendment is to correct a mistake in the issued EA as well as amend a condition that is not technically viable on the proposed line. The requested anti-collision devices are not technically viable on a 380m line as these are used for earth wires that are generally less visible to birds – therefore as these will not be used on this line, this condition will not be practical to implement.		
All impacts assessed would remain the same and have no impact on the I&APs		

NOTE: The Department is entitled to request further information if it believes it is necessary for the consideration of the application. If the application is for a substantive amendment or if the rights or interests of other parties are likely to be adversely affected, the Department will instruct the applicant to conduct a public participation process and to conduct any investigations and assessments that it deems necessary.

8. DECLARATION:

I, _____, declare that I will comply with all my legal obligations in terms of this application and provide accurate information to everyone concerned in respect to this application.

Signature of the applicant:

Name of company or organisation:

Date:

APPENDIX 1
PROOF OF PAYMENT/ MOTIVATION FOR EXCLUSION