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DEA Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1/AM4

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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms van Gensen

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 30 APRIL 2013 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SWITCHING STATION, 132kV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE 75MW CONCENTRATING PHOTOVOLTAIC (CPV)/ PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT ON THE FARM DROOGFONTEIN (PV 2) IN KIMBERLEY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 30 April 2013 and your application for amendment of the EA received by this Department on 25 May 2018 refer.

The applicant has applied for three (03) amendments to the EA dated 30 April 2013, i.e. amendment to the power line route and switching station location, amendment of the starting, middle and end point coordinates for the authorized 132kV power line route as described on page 5 of the original EA as well as amendment to the DEA reference numbers.

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 30 April 2013 as follows:

Amendment 1: amendment to power line route and switching station location

- The Droogfontein site 2 maps (Ref no. 13987/AMD - 01) and (Ref no. 13987/AMD - 02) dated 17 May 2018 and compiled by KLS are hereby approved.

Amendment 2: amendment of the starting, middle and end point coordinates for the authorized 132kV power line route as described on page 5 of the original EA

- **Is amended from:**

Alternative 2B	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	28°34.542'	24°42.343'
Middle point of activity	28°34.480'	24°44.578'
End point of activity (TM2)	28°33.514'	24°46.673'

- **Is amended to:**

Alternative 2B	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	28°34.545'	24°42.356'
Starting point of activity	28°34.545'	24°42.373'
Middle point of activity	28°34.495'	24°44.518'
End point of activity: Tie- In 1	28°33.461'	24°46.652'
End point of activity: Tie- In 2	28°33.489'	24°46.678'

Amendment 3: Amendment to the following DEA reference numbers:

- Original EA dated 30 April 2018 with DEA reference number 14/12/16/3/1/508/1 is hereby amended to 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1.
- The first EA amendment dated 21 June 2013 with DEA reference number 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1 is hereby amended to 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1/AM1.
- The second EA amendment dated 16 May 2016 with DEA reference number 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1 is hereby amended 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1/AM2 (as amended in the 3rd amendment).
- The third EA amendment dated 26 January 2018 with DEA reference number 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/AM3 is hereby amended to 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1/AM3.

The applicant applied for the amendment of power line route and switching station location to ensure that the line (inclusive of its servitude) does not infringe on the Transnet railway or Transnet servitude and in order to comply with SANRAL's requirements on road crossings (location of pylons 30m away from the edge of N4 reserve). The refinement and clarification of starting and end points is aimed at adhering to Eskom's mandatory minimum requirements. Furthermore, the amendments to DEA reference numbers is aimed at ensuring consistency and to avoid confusion.

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the original EA dated 30 April 2013, and the subsequent amendments dated 21 June 2013, 16 May 2016 and 26 January 2018.

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:

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,
0001

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](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal%20authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 26/06/2018

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Mr. Vusi Skosana
Director: Strategic co-ordination planning and support

Dear Mr. V Skosana

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 18 JUNE 2018 UNTIL 29 JUNE 2018 (2 WEEKS).

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: Integrated environmental authorisations for the period 18 June 2018 until 29 June 2018 whilst Mr. Sabelo Malaza is on Annual Leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations during the above-mentioned period.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of this legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your assistance on behalf of the department.

Yours sincerely


Mr Ishaam Abader

DDG : LACE

Date:

14/06/2018

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~ appointment
as Acting Chief Director: integrated
environmental authorisations

Signed: 

Date: 14/06/2018