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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms van Gensen

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

Your letter dated 22 February 2016 received by this Department on the 22 February 2016, requesting for an extension of validity period of the amended Environmental Authorisation (EA) of the abovementioned project issued by this Department on 30 April 2013 refers.

With reference to the abovementioned letter for the extension of the EA; please be advised that the Department has decided to grant an extension of the amended EA issued on 30 April 2013 for the construction of a 132kV power line associated with the 75MW Concentrating Photovoltaic (CPV)/Photovoltaic (PV) Plant on the Farm Droogfontein (PV2)

The extension is subject to the following conditions:

1. The activity must commence within a period of three (3) years from the date of expiry of the amended EA issued on 30 April 2013 now extended to 30 April 2019. If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.
2. The correspondence is only for the extension of the validity period as stated herein above and all conditions set out in the original Environmental Authorisation dated 30 April 2013 remain unchanged and must be adhered to.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the original EA dated 30 April 2013.

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 National Appeals Regulations, 2014.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

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 Road,
Arcadia,
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: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

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 Sibusiso Mthembu
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date 16/05/2016

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Mr Sibusiso Mthembu
Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Dear Mr Mthembu

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 09 MAY 2016 UNTIL 16 MAY 2016

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations for the period 09 May 2016 until 16 May 2016 while Mr. Sabelo Malaza will be attending the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) conference abroad.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations 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:

5/5/2016

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Signed: 

Date: 05/05/2016