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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Ntuli

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 17 MAY 2017: THE CONSTRUCTION OF A USED FUEL TRANSIENT INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY AT KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The following has reference:

- The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 17 May 2017;
- The application for amendment of the EA, received by the Chief Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations on 30 July 2018; and,
- The amended application for amendment of the EA, received by the Chief Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations on 11 October 2018.

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, 17 May 2017 as follows:

Amendment 1: Correction of listing notice numbers (typo):

The listed activity on Page 3 of the EA typed as:

a) "GN R. 984 Item 27"

Is amended to:

"GN R. 983 Item 27"

b) "GN R. 985 Item 3"

Is amended to:

"GN R. 984 Item 3"

Amendment 2: Amendment of activity/ project description:

The activity/project description on Page 3 of the EA typed as:

<i>Listed activities</i>	<i>Activity/Project description</i>
<i>GN R. 985 Item 3: The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for nuclear reaction including energy generation, the production, enrichment, processing, reprocessing, storage or disposal of nuclear fuels, radioactive products, nuclear waste or radioactive waste.</i>	<i>The proposed TISF will be used to temporarily store used nuclear fuel.</i>

Is amended to:

<i>Listed activities</i>	<i>Activity/Project description</i>
<i>GN R. 984 Item 3: The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for nuclear reaction including energy generation, the production, enrichment, processing, reprocessing, storage or disposal of nuclear fuels, radioactive products, nuclear waste or radioactive waste.</i>	<i>The proposed TISF will be used to temporarily store used nuclear fuel, as well as the temporary storage of the six Original Steam Generators (OSGs). Shielding will be erected for the protection of personnel on site, from the emission of radiation by the Steam Generators and casks. The shielding will then be dismantled once all indicated waste has been permanently removed.</i>

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 17 May 2017.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), as amended, 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.

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
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Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. The Director: Appeals and Legal Review can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 399 9356

Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act 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.

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).

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully



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Date: 30/10/2016

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