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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Geeringh

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 03 MAY 2016 FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE KOMSBERG MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 12 May 2016 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 09 June 2016 refer.

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, has decided to amend the EA dated 12 May 2016 as follows:

Amendment 1:

The 21 digit SG code on page five of the environmental authorisation is amended:

From:

C	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
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To:

C	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Amendment 2:

Alternative 1 (Preferred alternative) co-ordinates on page five of the environmental authorisation is amended:

From:

Switching Station	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Alternative 1 (Preferred alternative)	32°56'1.94"	20°35'46.44"

To:

Switching Station	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Alternative 1 (Preferred alternative)	32°56'1.37"	20°35'40.39"

The reason for the amendment is to correct typographical errors made in the original EA dated 12 May 2016.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 12 May 2016.

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 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 registered interested and affected parties by the applicant.

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By hand: Environment House
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Pretoria

If the applicant wishes to lodge an appeal, it must also serve a copy of the notice of intention to appeal on all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating where, and for what period, the appeal submission will be available for inspection, should you intend to submit an appeal.

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

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.

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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: 22/06/2016

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