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PER FACSIMILE/ EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Phiri

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 06 MARCH 2015 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 400/132kV ASTERIA ESKOM MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE HOUHOEK MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION), INCLUDING THE BACCHUS-PALMIET LOOP-IN AND LOOP-OUT POWER LINES AND ESKOM DISTRIBUTION POWER LINE INTEGRATION, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 06 March 2015, the amendment to the EA dated 24 July 2015 and your application for the amendment of the EA received by this Department on 01 October 2018 refer.

The applicant applied to re-position the substation approved location and alter the loop- in – loop-out power line route coordinates. 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 06 March 2015 as amended, as follows:

Amendment 1: To change the coordinates of both the substation and power line route on the EA dated 06 March 2015, as amended.

From:

<u>Substation (Alternative 1)</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
Centre point of activity	34°14'23.70" S	19°10'53.03" E
Area of 380x380m (14.44 hectares)		

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Pylon	Latitude	Longitude	Location: LILO 3
1	34°13'35.83"S	19°10'28.25" E	Within existing 55m servitude
2	34°13'35.19"S	19°10'37.03" E	Within existing 55m corridor
4	34°13'44.78"S	19°10'52.39" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
5	34°14'10.56"S	19°10'57.36" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
6	34°14'19.67"S	19°10'55.24" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
7	34°13'21.73"S	19°10'58.06" E	Within existing 55m servitude
8	34°13'27.69"S	19°10'49.64" E	Within existing 55m servitude
9	34°13'39.15"S	19°10'52.12" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
10	34°13'44.39"S	19°10'54.38" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
11	34°14'10.64"S	19°10'59.68" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
12	34°14'19.65"S	19°10'57.38" E	Within LILO 3 corridor

To:

Substation (Alternative 1)	Latitude	Longitude
Centre point of activity	34°14'23.95" S	19°10'53.08" E
Area of 380x380m (14.44 hectares)		

Pylon	Latitude	Longitude	Location: LILO 3
1	34°13'36.67"S	19°10'21.68" E	Slight changes
2	34°13'35.18"S	19°10'37.04" E	Slight changes
4	34°13'44.78"S	19°10'52.39" E	Within LILO 3 corridor
	34°13'56.32"S	19°10'54.51" E	Additional Pylon within the Corridor
5	34°14'8.23"S	19°10'56.89" E	Changed position
6	34°14'17.75"S	19°10'46.24" E	Changed position
	34°14'20.96"S	19°10'48.05" E	Additional structure (bend-point)
7	34°13'21.68"S	19°10'58.12" E	Slight changes
8	34°13'27.69"S	19°10'49.64" E	Within existing 55m servitude
10	34°13'44.39"S	19°10'54.39" E	Slight changes
	34°13'56.30"S	19°10'56.77" E	Additional Pylon within the Corridor
11	34°14'8.57"S	19°10'59.23" E	Changed position
12	34°14'18.32"S	19°10'52.36" E	Changed position

The Applicant applied to change the final design for the Asteria Substation in order to reduce the costs associated with the earthworks and terrace construction.

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the original EA dated 06 March 2015, and the EA amendment dated 24 July 2015.

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,
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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 or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



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