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PER EMAIL

Dear Mr Battisti

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 03 MAY 2016 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 33/132KV SUBSTATION AND ANCILLARIES FOR THE AUTHORISED SOETWATER WIND FARM NEAR SUTHERLAND WITHIN THE KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF NAMAKWA DISTRICT IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Competent Authority (CA) on 03 May 2016, and amendment to the EA dated 10 October 2016, your application for amendment of the EA received by the CA on 31 August 2023, the acknowledgement letter dated 11 September 2023 and additional information received on 18 September 2023, refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this CA in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 03 May 2016, as amended as follows:

Amendment 1: Contact person and details of the contact person

From

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Reason for amendment:

The applicant applied to amend the contact person and contact details of the holder of the EA, as this has change since the EA was issued due to the resignation of the previous holder, resulting in the appointment of the new Manager Mr Manuele Battisti. The holder of the EA remains Soetwater Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 03 May 2016, as amended.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of the decision, of the Department's decision as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the EIA Regulations.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful, and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) which stipulate that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing, and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

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 twenty (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:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appeals@dffe.gov.za

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko
Arcadia

Pretoria
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, 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.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appeals@dffe.gov.za

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Date: 18 October 2023

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| cc: | Sikhumbuzo Mahlangu | Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd | Tel: 011 656 3256 | Email: sk@eims.co.za |
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Mr Vusi Skosana
Director: National Integrated Authorisations

Dear Mr Skosana

APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (ACTING) FROM 13 OCTOBER 2023 UNTIL 20 OCTOBER 2023

I hereby inform you that you have been appointed to act in the post of Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations from **13 October 2023 until 20 October 2023**. Please note that acting arrangements may be terminated by any party giving 24 hours written notification.

All correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations must be signed under **Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)** 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 these legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Yours sincerely

Ms Devinagie Bendeman
DDG: Regulatory Compliance & Sector Monitoring
Date: 11 October 2023

cc: Mr Sabelo Malaza
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT appointment as Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)</p> <p>Signed: <u></u></p> <p>Date: <u>13 October 2023</u></p> |
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