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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Bellingham

REGULATION 27 (4) CORRECTION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 02 FEBRUARY 2022: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE ONSITE SWITCHING STATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE CASTLE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, LOCATED ON PORTION 12 OF VENDUSSIE KUIL 165, WITHIN THE RENOSTERBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 02 February 2022, and the letter received by the Department on 10 June 2022, requesting the correction of administrative errors included in the EA through the amendment to the EA dated 02 February 2022, refer.

In terms of Regulation 27(4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended this Department has decided to amend the abovementioned decision to correct administrative errors included in the EA through the Amendment to the EA dated 02 February 2022, as follows:

Amendment to the activity description of the approved listed activity on Page 3 of the EA

From:

Activity Number	Activity description
GN544 Activity 10 <i>The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity – Outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33kV but less than 275kV</i>	Construction of onsite IPP substation, power lines, outside an urban area, with a capacity of more than 33kV

To:

Activity Number	Activity description
GN544 Activity 10 <i>The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity – Outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33kV but less than 275kV</i>	Construction of switching station , power lines, outside an urban area, with a capacity of more than 33kV

Amendment 2 Correction of requirements for EMPr amendments required:

Conditions 15.10 and 15.12 as contained on Page 7 of the EA dated 02 February 2022 are hereby removed.

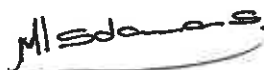
Correction of wording of Condition 19

Condition 19 refers to environmental audit reports which is erroneously cross-referenced to Condition 23. Condition 19 is hereby amended as follows:

Condition 19: *The EMPr must be updated where the findings of the environmental audit reports, contemplated in Condition 22 below, indicate insufficient mitigation of environmental impacts associated with the undertaking of the activity, or insufficient levels of compliance with the environmental authorisation or EMPr.*

Please note that this correction letter must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 02 February 2022.

Yours faithfully



Ms Millicent Solomons
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
 Date: 06/07/2022.

cc:	Ms Jo-Anne Thomas	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Email: joanne@savannahsa.com
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Project title: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE ONSITE SWITCHING STATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE CASTLE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, LOCATED ON PORTION 12 OF VENDUSSIE KUIL 165, WITHIN THE RENOSTERBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE



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Ms. Milicent Solomons
Director, Prioritized Infrastructure Projects

Dear Mrs Solomons

**APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR THE PERIOD OF 25 APRIL 2022 UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2022**

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations for the period of 25 April to 31 October 2022 whilst Mr Sabelo Malaza is fulfilling his temporary reassignment function at the Forestry Branch.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations 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).

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your assistance on behalf of the department.

Yours sincerely

Ms Devínagle Bendeman
Deputy Director-General: RCSM (Regulatory Compliance and
Sector Monitoring)

Date 20 April 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~
appointment as Acting Chief
Director: Integrated Environmental
Authorizations

Signed:

Date:

20/04/2022