



## environmental affairs

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Dear Ms Smith

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 08 MAY 2015 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CASTLE WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR DE AAR IN THE EMTHANJENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 08 May 2015 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 29 May 2015 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 Environmental Authorisation issued on 08 May 2015 by including the following listed activity:

Activity 10 of GN R 544: 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 33 kilovolts but less than 275 kilovolts.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 08 May 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 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. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

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.

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By hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko,  
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**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](mailto:Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

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](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations)).


Yours faithfully



**Mr Sabelo Malaza**  
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations  
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 30/06/2015

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