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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Van der Westhuizen

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

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) dated 08 May 2015 for the abovementioned project and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 09 February 2018 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 grant an extension of the validity period of your authorisation for an additional five (5) years.

The activity must commence within a period of five (5) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 08 May 2015, as amended, (i.e commence by 08 May 2023). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

The contact details in the Environmental Authorisation typed as:

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This letter must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 08 May 2015 as amended.

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:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email:

appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za;

By hand:

**Environment House** 

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Arcadia. Pretoria, or

By post:

Private Bag X447.

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To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at <a href="https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\_authorisations">https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\_authorisations</a> or request a copy of the documents at <a href="mailto:appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za">appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za</a>.

Yours faithfully

Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

**Department of Environmental Affairs** 

Date: 15/03/20/8

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