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### **PER EMAIL / MAIL**

Dear Mr Marais

### **AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 20 MAY 2015 FOR THE PROPOSED 132KV POWERLINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED KORANA WIND ENERGY FACILITY ON SITE NEAR POFFADER, WITHIN KHAI-MA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Department's decision on the above application issued on 20 May 2015, the email notification received on 20 March 2020 regarding an administrative error on the EA amendment issued on 18 March 2020, refers.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA amendment, this Department in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended, has decided to amend the administrative error; project title for the above mentioned project, as follows:

#### **Amendment 1: Project title**

From:

*"The proposed construction of 4 sections of the power line and a substation called Leboeng within the Maruleng and Greater Tubatse local municipalities in Limpopo province and within the Thaba Chewu local municipality in Mpumalanga Province."*

To:

*"The proposed 132kV powerline associated with the proposed Korana wind energy facility on site near Pofadder, within Khai-Ma local municipality in the Northern Cape Province."*

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA amendment letter dated 20 May 2015 (as amended).

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.

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 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the EA, of the Department's as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

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Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of 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 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@environment.gov.za](mailto:Appeals@environment.gov.za);

By hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko,  
Arcadia,  
Pretoria,  
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447,  
Pretoria,  
0001;

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.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\\_authorisations](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appeals@environment.gov.za](mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



**Mr Vusi Skosana**

**Chief Director (Acting): Integrated Environmental Authorisations**

**Department of Environmental Affairs**

**Date:** 26/03/2020

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Mr. Vusi Skosana  
Director: Strategic co-ordination planning and support

Dear Mr. V Skosana

**APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020 UNTIL 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020. WHILEST MR. SABELO MALAZA WILL BE ON ANNUAL LEAVE.**

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations for the period 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 until 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 whilst Mr. Sabelo Malaza will be on annual leave.

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 Authorisations 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 this 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,

  
Mr Ishaam Abader  
DDG: Regulatory Compliance & Sector Monitoring  
Date: 16/3/2020

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT /  DO NOT ACCEPT appointment as Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations

Signed: 

Date: 16/03/2020