



## **environmental affairs**

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### **PER MAIL / EMAIL**

Dear Mr Brambilla

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 23 MARCH 2017 FOR THE SKUITDRIFT 1 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY ON THE FARM SKUITDRIF 426 NORTH WEST OF THE TOWN OF AUGRABIES WITHIN THE KAI !GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 23 March 2017 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 07 January 2019 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 (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated, 23 March 2017 as follows:

#### 1. Amendment to holder of the EA:

From:

Mr Paolo Fagnoli (Head of Development: Scuitdrift Solar Project (Pty) Ltd)

To:

Mr Matteo Brambilla (Director: Scuitdrift Solar Project (Pty) Ltd)

Reason for amendment: The previous holder of the EA has left the company and the holder has therefore changed.

2. Amendment to company address:

From:

Scuitdrift Solar Project (Pty) Ltd  
Suite 103 Dixon Street  
**CAPE TOWN**  
8001

To:

Scuitdrift Solar Project (Pty) Ltd  
Postnet Suite 150  
Private Bag X3  
**ROGGEBAAI**  
8012

Reason for amendment: The company moved to a new office building.

3. Amendment to contact person on:

From:

Mr Paolo Fagnoli  
[p.fagnoli@buildingenergy.it](mailto:p.fagnoli@buildingenergy.it)  
076 254 9224

To:

Mr Davide Pasi  
[d.pasi@buildingenergy.it](mailto:d.pasi@buildingenergy.it)  
060 605 2848

Reason for amendment: The previous contact person left the company.

4. Amendment to farm name:

From:

The Farm Skuidrift 426

To:

The Farm Skuitdrif 426

Reason for amendment: According to the title deed, the spelling of the farm name in the approved EA is incorrect.

5. Update to project name:

From:

The proposed **10MW Scuitdrift Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility** on Portion 0 of the Farm Skuitdrift 426 north west of the town of Augrabies within the Kai !Garib Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province

To:

The **Skuitdrift 1 Solar PV Energy Facility** on the Farm Skuitdrif 426 north west of the town of Augrabies within the Kai !Garib Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province

Reason for amendment: The project name has slightly changed in order to be more specific and in line with other authorisations.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 23 March 2017.

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 stipulates 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 abuses or compromises 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 decision, of the Department's decision, as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

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 prescribe 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: [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@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 [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



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

Date: *14/02/2019*

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