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### PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Low

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 19 JULY 2018 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 100MW SKEERHOK 1 PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON PORTION 0 OF THE FARM SMUTSHOEK NO.395 NORTH-EAST OF THE TOWN OF KENHARDT WITHIN THE !KHEIS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 19 July 2018, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 01 December 2020 and acknowledged on 10 December 2020, 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 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 19 July 2018, as follows:

#### **Amendment 1: Amendment of the details of the holder of the EA**

#### **From:**

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**Reason for Amendment 1**

The responsible contact person indicated in the EA no longer works at Juwi Renewable Energies (PTY) Ltd

**Amendment 2: Removal of Condition 32**

a) Condition 32 on Page 12 of the EA, typed as:

"32. Environmental Authorisation is granted on condition that not more than 6 approved facilities in the project area are awarded preferred bidder status by the Department of Energy (DoE)."

**Condition 32 is hereby removed from Page 12 of the EA.**

**Reason for Amendment 2:**

Condition 32 is no longer applicable as a condition of the EA.

**Amendment 3: Amendment of the preferred site coordinates:**

b) The coordinates of the preferred site on page 4 of the EA, typed as:

Preferred Site	Latitude	Longitude
North-West Corner	28° 59'37.69" S	21° 22'26.02" E
North-East Corner	28° 59'37.47" S	21° 23'6.87" E
South-West Corner	29° 0'32.83" S	21° 22'25.87" E
South-East Corner	29° 0'32.66" S	21° 22'56.79" E

**Is hereby amended to:**

Site	Point	Latitude	Longitude
Skeerhok PV 1	A	28° 58'40.53" S	21° 22'33.22" E
	B	29° 0'34.53" S	21° 22'7.80" E
	C	29° 0'33.31" S	21° 22'58.19" E
	D	29° 0'18.99" S	21° 22'57.80" E
	E	29° 0'23.75" S	21° 23'12.96" E
	F	29° 0'15.74" S	21° 23'31.92" E

### **Reason for Amendment 3**

The co-ordinates of the preferred site on page 4 of the EA, differ from the co-ordinates of the preferred site of the EIA report dated March 2018, illustrated in figure 1.2 and figure 2.1 of the EIA report.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 19 July 2018 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.

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,  
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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



**Ms Millicent Solomons**  
**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries**  
**Date: 22/01/2021.**

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Ms Milicent Solomons  
Director: Prioritised Infrastructure Projects

Dear Ms Solomons

**APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUTHORISATIONS FROM 11 UNTIL 22 JANUARY 2021**

I hereby inform you that you are appointed to act in the post of Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations from 11 January until 22 January 2021, whilst Mr Malaza is on annual leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations must be signed under Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations (Acting) during the above-mentioned period. It is required that you compile a report on the recommendations, approvals and advice you have dealt with under this delegated authority.

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 1998), 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 Standards, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of the 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 Frances Craigie**  
**ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
**DATE: 8/1/2021**



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**I ACCEPT / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~**

**The appointment as Acting Chief Director:  
Integrated Environmental Authorisations**

Signed:

Date: 11/01/2021