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## PER MAIL / EMAIL

Dear Mr De Vos

### **APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) AND FINAL LAYOUT PLAN 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) issued for the above application by this Department on 08 May 2015 and the amended EMPr and final layout plan dated May 2022, received by the Department on 24 May 2022 refer.

The amended EMPr and final layout plan were submitted to fulfil the requirements of Conditions 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the EA dated 08 May 2015.

This Department has evaluated the amended EMPr and final layout plan dated May 2022 and found that the amended EMPr and final layout plan complies with the requirements of the conditions of the EA. The amended EMPr dated May 2022 and the final layout plan included as Appendix K are hereby approved. The approved amended EMPr must be implemented and adhered to. This amended EMPr approval must be read in conjunction with the conditions contained within the abovementioned EA dated 08 May 2015.

This EMPr should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. For future amendments to this EMPr, your attention is drawn to the processes as outlined in the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Yours faithfully

**Ms Milicent Solomons**  
**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**  
**Date:** 08/06/2022.

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Ms. Millicent Solomons  
Director: Prioritized Infrastructure Projects

Dear Mrs Solomons

**APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR THE PERIOD OF 25 APRIL 2022 UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2022**

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations for the period of 25 April to 31 October 2022 whilst Mr Sabelo Malaza is fulfilling his temporary reassignment function at the Forestry Branch.

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 Authorizations 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 these 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. Devinagie Bendeman  
Deputy Director-General: RCSM (Regulatory Compliance and  
Sector Monitoring)

Date 20 April 2022

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I ACCEPT / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~  
appointment as Acting Chief  
Director: Integrated Environmental  
Authorizations

Signed:

Date:

20/04/2022