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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Ndebele

APPLICATION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD AND THE MENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 09 APRIL 2013 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 50MW TOWER 2 CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER (CSP) FACILITY ON SITE 3, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 09 April 2013, the extension of the validity period of the EA issued by the Department on 11 November 2015 and the application for the extension of the validity period received by this Department on 13 March 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 amend the EA dated, 09 April 2013 by granting an extension of the validity period as follows:

- i. The extension of the validity period of your authorisation is extended by an additional five (5) years from the date of expiry of the EA extension issued on 11 November 2015 (i.e. the EA validity extension was until 09 April 2018). Therefore the validity period is extended to **09 April 2023** and 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 to undertake the activities.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 09 April 2013.

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.

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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: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za;

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

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, 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 or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
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Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 10/04/2018

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