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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Palm

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2016 FOR THE 100 MEGAWATTS (MW) EDISON PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR FACILITY AND ITS SHARED ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR DEALESVILLE WITHIN THE TOKOLOGO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE FREE-STATE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 05 September 2016, your application for an amendment of the EA received on 26 September 2018 and acknowledged on 03 October 2018 and the final amendment report received on 11 December 2018 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5, Regulation 27(2) (a) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act Number 107 of 1998 (as amended) (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 05 September 2016, by issuing two new EAs.

Amendment 1: The amendment to split the EA into 2:

The Environmental Authorisation issued on 05 September 2016 for the 100 megawatts (mw) Edison Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Facility and its shared electricity infrastructure near Dealesville within the Tokologo Local Municipality in the Free-State Province is hereby split into two EAs:

- **The 100 Megawatts (MW) Edison Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Facility near Dealesville within the Tokologo Local Municipality in the Free State Province.**
- **The 29 Solar Shared electricity infrastructure near Dealesville within the Tokologo Local Municipality within the Free State Province.**

The applicant applied to split the Environmental Authorisation to ensure ease of transfer of the ownership of the electricity infrastructure to Eskom, which includes environmental rights, responsibilities and obligations. Furthermore the applicant intends to bid each of 29 Solar Dealsville projects of which Edison PV is part of stand-alone projects, each being serviced by shared electricity infrastructure.

The new EA titled - The 29 Solar Shared electricity infrastructure near Dealesville within the Tokologo Local Municipality within the Free State Province is issued with the following amendments:

Amendment 2: The amendment of the electricity infrastructure voltage specification:

- Transmission line from **275kV to 400kV**; and the
- Main transmission substation (MTS) from **132/275kV to 132/400kV**.

Amendment 3: The amendment of the lay out of the electricity infrastructure:

Amendment of the layout of the electricity infrastructure by moving locations of the collector substations and Main Transmission Substation (MTS), as well as the associated routing of the 132kV transmission line connecting the collector substation and (MTS) to the existing 400kV Perseus Hydra transmission line.

The reason for the requested amendments is that the high voltage transmission line and Main Transmission Substation (MTS) will connect to the existing 400kV Eskom Perseus Hydra transmission line instead of the originally proposed 275kV Eskom Boundary Perseus transmission line.

The attached EAs will replace the EA dated 05 September 2016. All further amendments must be lodged on the attached EAs.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of 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.

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 (twenty) 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:

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 Street
Arcadia
Pretoria
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By Post: Private Bag X447
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the NEMA the lodging of an appeal will suspend the EA 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 Vusi Skosana

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 23/04/2019

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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 17 APRIL 2019 UNTIL 30 APRIL 2019.

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations for the period 17 April 2019 until 30 April 2019 whilst Mr. Sabelo Malaza is on annual leave and away on business (Australia IAIA conference).

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 : LACE

Date: 15/04/2019

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Signed: 

Date: 17/04/2019