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**PER MAIL / EMAIL**

Dear Sir / Madam

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 23 NOVEMBER 2016 FOR THE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF SECTIONS B2, B11, AND B16 OF THE INTERNAL ROAD NETWORK TO THE AUTHORISED BRANDVALLEY WIND ENERGY FARM LOCATED NORTH OF THE TOWN MATJIESFONTEIN WITHIN THE KAROO HOOGLAND, WITZENBERG AND LAINGSBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 23 November 2016, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 03 March 2023, the acknowledgement letter dated 14 March 2023, and the additional information received by the Department on 14 April 2023, 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 23 November 2016, as follows:

**Amendment 1: Change in contact details of the holder of the EA on Page 2 of the EA:**

**From:**

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**Reason for the above amendment:**

The Amendment being applied for is of an administrative nature in order to update the name and details of the relevant contact details of the Holder of the EA to ensure that the information contained in the EA is up to date and accurate.

**Amendment 2: Minor Realignments of the authorised roads B2, B11 and B16:**

The re-alignment of the three road sections (B2, B11 and B16) is hereby approved as per the amended layout maps in the Brandvalley WEF - Amendment Motivation Report dated April 2023.

**Reason for the above realignment of Road B2, B11 and B16:**

During the current survey, civil engineers identified safety risks that required immediate attention. Specifically, sections B2, B11, and B16 of the internal road network that had been approved were deemed too steep to grade and posed a safety risk for the transportation of abnormal loads or infrastructure. These serious safety concerns precipitated the need for minor but important design adjustment. This required the removal of a significant portion of the mountainside through blasting.

This EA amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 23 November 2016, 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 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 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@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dfpe.gov.za);

By hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko,  
Arcadia,  
Pretoria,  
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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 [appeals@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dfpe.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



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Date: 24/05/2023

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