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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Mr Govender

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 09 DECEMBER 2014 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 132kV POWER LINES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FROM THE REDSTONE SOLAR THERMAL ENERGY PLANT SITE TO OLIEN SUBSTATION NEAR LIME ACRES, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 09 December 2014 and your application for amendments to the EA received by this Department on 08 April 2015 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 December 2014 as follows:

Amendment number one

The title of the Environmental Authorisation is amended:

From:

"Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998: GNR 543 and 546: Proposed construction of two 132kV power line and associated infrastructure from the Redstone Solar Thermal Energy Plant site to Olien substation near Lime Acres, Northern Cape Province."

To:

Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998: GNR 543 and 546: Proposed construction of two 132kV power lines and associated infrastructure from the ACWA Power SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant to Olien Substation near Lime Acres, Northern Cape Province.

Amendment number two

On page four of the environmental authorisation:

From:

Construction of up to two (2) three-phase 132kV Kingbird power lines (or technically similar) from the proposed Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant site to the Olien substation as approved by Eskom's Technical Evaluation Forum.

To:

Construction of up to two (2) three-phase 132kV Kingbird power lines (or technically similar) from the proposed ACWA Power SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant to the Olien Substation as approved by Eskom's Technical Evaluation Forum.

Amendment number three

On page four of the environmental authorisation:

From:

Construction of a 3x40MVA or 1 x 120MVA, 11/132kV step-up substation with up to 2x132kV feeder bays at the proposed Redstone Solar Thermal Power Project site (located outside the solar field).

To:

Construction of a 3x40MVA or 1 x 120MVA, 11/132kV step-up substation with up to 2x132kV feeder bays at the proposed ACWA Power SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant (located outside the solar field).

Amendment number four

On page four of the environmental authorisation:

From:

Construction of to two (2) switchyards (110mx100m) at the proposed Redstone Solar Thermal Power Project site (located outside the solar field).

To:

Construction of to two (2) switchyards (110mx100m) at the proposed ACWA Power SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant (located outside the solar field).

Amendment number five

On page five of the environmental authorisation:

From:

The preferred construction of two 132kV power line and associated infrastructure from the Redstone Solar Thermal Energy Plant site to Olien substation near Lime Acres, Northern Cape Province.

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The preferred construction of two 132kV power lines and associated infrastructure from the ACWA Power SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant site to Olien Substation near Lime Acres, Northern Cape Province.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 09 December 2014.

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 Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

An appellant must submit an 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 applicant by the competent authority.

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Pretoria, 0001; or
By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko,
Arcadia,
Pretoria, 0083

Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 399 9356
Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act 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.

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website: (https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations). Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully



Ms Milicent Solomons
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Date: 24/04/2015

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Ms. Milicent Solomons
Director: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Dear Ms Solomons

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF 16 – 24 APRIL 2015

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations, for the period 16 – 24 April 2015, whilst Mr Sabelo Malaza is on annual leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations, must be signed under the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations during the above 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 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).

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Ishaam Abader
Deputy Director-General: LACE
Date: 13.04.15

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Signed: M. Solomons

Date: 15/04/2015