



## environmental affairs

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### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 06 AUGUST 2012 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ACWA POWER SOLARRESERVE REDSTONE SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANT ON THE FARM 469 HAY RD, TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, SIYANDA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 06 August 2012, your application for amendment of the EA received on 27 May 2015, the acknowledgement letter dated 28 May 2015 and the additional information received on 23 July 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 06 August 2012 as follows:

#### **Amendment 1: Amendment of the CSP tower specifications in the EA**

##### **From:**

*"An approximately 200 meter tall slip-form concrete tower and thermal receiver rated at approximately 565 MW thermal (MWt);"*

##### **To:**

*"An approximately 250 m high concrete tower with a central receiver mounted atop"*

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 06 August 2012 as amended.

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. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

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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**Appeals must be submitted in writing to:**

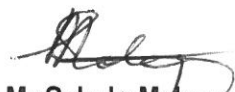
Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 399 9356  
Email: [Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto: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](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations)).

Yours faithfully



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Date: 9/11/2015