

DEA reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/850/AM2

Our reference: 15219

Date: 06 December 2018

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party / Stakeholder,

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 50MW DE WILDT PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PARK PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 15, 27 AND 28 OF FARM SCHIETFontein 437 JQ WITHIN THE MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

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NOTIFICATION OF AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)

We would like to inform you that the Application for the Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned proposed project was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for consideration on the 2nd of November 2018. This was a Part 1 Amendment process which covered the following:

- Amendment to the layout and coordinates of the substation (within the authorised development footprint), so as to avoid the watercourse;
- Correction of the site boundary coordinates which were incorrect in the EA;
- Amendment to the width of the access road;
- Amendment of the farm name due to a typing error; and
- Amendment of the contact person and details of the holder of the EA.

After reviewing the documentation for the amendment, the DEA has subsequently decided **to amend** the EA, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), for the above-mentioned proposed project.

The amended EA was issued on the 26th of November 2018.

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/or 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/or affected parties by the applicant.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

Director: Appeals and Legal Review of the DEA at the below mentioned addresses:

By email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

Or

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko Road
Arcadia
Pretoria
0083

Or

By post: Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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Please note that appeals should not be sent solely to SiVEST or the Applicant.

It should be noted that a copy of the amended EA has been attached to this letter. In addition, the amended EA has also been made available on the SiVEST website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '15219 De Wildt PV Amendment'.

For further information, please contact SiVEST as follows:

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To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website https://environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents from appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Please refer to the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 attached herewith for details pertaining to the appeal process.

We would like to thank you for participating in the EA Amendment process and being part of the public participation process for this proposed project.

Yours sincerely



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Documents Included: Amended EA issued by the DEA
National Appeal Regulations, 2014