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Dear Mr Ndebele

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 20 MARCH 2013 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 100MW CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER (CSP) FACILITY USING LINEAR FRESNEL OR PARABOLIC TROUGH (LFT 2) TECHNOLOGY ON SITE 1.4, FARM PORTION 0 OF ZANDEMM 944 AND PORTION 3 OF ANNASHOEK 41, AS PART OF THE LARGER KAROSHOEK SOLAR VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED 30KM EAST OF UPINGTON, WITHIN THE KHARA HAIS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned project by the Department on 20 March 2013, the amendment to the EA issued by the Department on 11 November 2015, the application for the second amendment of the EA received by the Department on 13 March 2018 and additional information in respect of the application for amendment of the EA received by the Department up to 26 April 2018, refer.

Based on a review of the aforementioned, the Department in terms of Regulation 30(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) has decided to amend the EA dated 20 March 2013, as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment of the name of the holder

The name of the holder included in the EA issued by the Department on 20 March 2013, as detailed below:

"FG Emvelo" is amended to "FG Emvelo (Pty) Ltd"

The applicant applied to amend the name of the holder as the incorrect name was reflected in the EA.

Amendment 2: Amendment to extend the validity period of the EA

The activity must commence within a period of five (05) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 20 March 2013, as amended (i.e. the EA will lapse on 20 March 2023). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the EA will lapse and a new application for EA must be made, provided that the activity is still listed.

The applicant applied to extend the validity period of the EA as the project is proposed to be bid as part of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement (REIPPP) Programme. The timing of which is yet to be confirmed and in order for the applicant to remain a valid contender a valid EA is required.

This amendment to the EA must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 20 March 2013 (as amended).

In accordance with Regulation 4(2) of the NEMA, EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) you are instructed to notify all registered Interested and Affected Parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of this amendment to the EA, of the Department's decision and that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the NEMA, National Appeals Regulations, 2014 and the provisions regarding the submission of appeals as contained in these 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 on the prescribed form to:

The Director: 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,
Arcadia,
Pretoria,
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,
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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, the Applicant 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 by sending an e-mail to: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director, Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Date: 14/08/2018

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