



29 May 2010

DEA Reference: 12/12/20/1569

Our Ref: SE182

Dear Stakeholder,

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR COOKHOUSE, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF AUTHORISATION BY DEA FOR PROJECT REFERENCE 12/12/20/1569

ACED Renewables Cookhouse (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for the proposed construction of a wind energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site near Cookhouse in the Eastern Cape Province (DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/1569).

As a registered interested and affected party on this project, you are duly notified that the Department has decided to grant ACED Renewables Cookhouse (Pty) Ltd authorisation for the project (in terms of 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations). The environmental authorisation and conditions for authorisation, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within ten (10) days of receiving notice of the decision (i.e. on or before 10 June 2010). An appeal, in terms of Regulation 63(2)(a) must be submitted on an official form published by or obtainable from the relevant department; and be accompanied by:

- i. a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
- ii. supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal and which is not in the possession of the Minister, MEC or delegated organ of state;
- iii. a statement by the appellant that Regulation 62(2) or (3) has been complied with together with copies of the notices referred to in that regulation; and
- iv. the prescribed appeal fee, if any.

A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the following persons at the Department:

1. Mr TH Zwane, Senior Legal Administration (Appeals), Tel 012 310 3929, tzwane@deat.gov.za; or
2. Ms MM Serite, Legal Administration Officer (Appeals), Tel 012 310 3788, mserite@deat.gov.za

A copy of the simplified appeals procedure is attached to this letter for your easy reference.

Please note that you may submit your appeal:

By facsimile: (012) 310 7561

By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Form Building, North Tower, cnr Van der Walt and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria

Please note that **appeals must not be addressed to the consultant** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards

Shawn Johnston

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation