

08 January 2013

**AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION OF A 66 KV TRANSMISSION LINE FOR THE PROPOSED AGGENEYS
SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT NEAR AGGENEYS, IN THE NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCE**

DEA Reference Number:14/12/16/3/3/1/537 and NEAS Number: DEA/EIA/0001134/2012

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

Orlight SA (Pty) Ltd (Orlight SA) was granted an environmental authorisation for the proposed construction of a 66 Kilo Volts (kV) transmission line in Aggeneys, Northern Cape Province on **30 October 2012**. The environmental authorisation, however, had a few typographical errors as it was previously indicated on the I&AP notification letter dated **31 October 2012**. The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has subsequently issued an amended environmental authorisation on **2 January 2013** (please refer to the attached letter), which deals with the errors made in the original authorisation.

In terms of Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations, a notice of intention to appeal against the decision must be lodged within twenty (20) days (**29 January 2013**) of being notified of the decision. Should any I&AP intend to appeal they are required to provide Orlight SA, through Digby Wells Environmental and DEA with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal. Further to the aforementioned regulation, regulation 62(1) states that "an appeal as contemplated in regulation 61(1) must be submitted within 30 days after the lapsing of the 20 days contemplated in 60(1)." The notice of intention to appeal, as well as the appeal must be lodged with:

The MEC: Department of Environmental Affairs
Facsimile: (012) 320 7561
Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
Hand delivery: 2nd Floor Fedsure Building, North Tower, Cnr Lillian Ngoyi (Van der Walt & Pretorius Streets, Pretoria
Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

A copy of the environmental authorisation is available on request from Digby Wells Environmental. Please refer to the contact details below.

Digby Wells Environmental: Public Participation Office, Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125,
Tel: (011) 789-9495, Fax: (011) 789-9498, Email: sibongile@digbywells.com

Regards,



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