

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

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HEAD OFFICE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT

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RE: REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE ISSUED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF 2 X 83 000 LITRES UNDERGROUND DIESEL TANKS ON PORTION 1 OF ERF 6154, PIETERSBURG EXTENSION 8 WITHIN POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF CAPRICORN DISTRICT

The Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism ("the Department") confirms receipt of a request for an amendment of the issued Environmental Authorisation, regarding the proposed installation of 2 X 83 000 litres underground diesel tanks on portion 1 of Erf 6154, Pietersburg Extension 8 within Polokwane Local Municipality of Capricorn District.

The first EA was issued in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended, in relation to the undertaking of the activity, as required in terms of EIA Regulations of 2014 on 03 March 2022.

With reference to the above-mentioned request for the EA amendment, be advised that the Department has accordingly decided to amend the EA. However, the amendments must be read in conjunction with the EA issued on 03 March 2022.

INFORMATION CONSIDERED FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE EA 1.

The Department has reviewed the submission made for the above-mentioned activity and in reaching the decision, it took, inter-alia, the following into consideration:

- The motivation for the amendment of the EA; and
- The records of the Department confirm that the request was made before the issued Environmental Authorisation (EA) lapsed.

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2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project description that was:

The proposed activity entails the proposed installation of 1 X 83 000 litres underground diesel tank on portion 1 of Erf 6154, Pietersburg Extension 8 within Polokwane Local Municipality of Capricorn District

has been amended to read as follows:

The proposed activity entails the proposed installation of 2 X 83 000 litres underground diesel tank on portion 1 of Erf 6154, Pietersburg Extension 8 within Polokwane Local Municipality of Capricorn District.

You are instructed in terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision and manner in which the decision to amend the EA can be accessed.

Moreover, ensure that the attention of all registered interested and affected parties is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations.

In view of the above, the Department is certain that the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of the Integrated Environmental Management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended, and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The amendment requested is accordingly **granted**.

Yours faithfully

DIRECTOR

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Cc: Tekplan Environmental Consultants

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