

APPENDIX E3
PROOF OF NOTIFICATION



03 August 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE
GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

DFFE REFs: 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/2

**NOTICE ON AVAILABILITY OF AMENDMENT MOTIVATION REPORTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION**

Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Graspan Solar PV Facility and associated grid connection infrastructure in April 2013 with various subsequent amendments issued, including a split EAs issued in November 2021 (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/276/2). The project was awarded Preferred Bidder status in Round 5 of the REIPPPP. The applicant is requesting the validity of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and subsequent Amendments to be extended by an additional 2 years to ensure that the EAs remain valid for the undertaking of the authorised activities and all associated benefits are realised.

In terms of Condition 5 of the EA and Regulation 29 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment of the environmental authorisation if the amendment will not change the scope of a valid environmental authorisation nor increase the level or nature of the impact. An application in this regard has been submitted to the DFFE for each EA, who have confirmed that the application falls within the ambit of a Part 1 amendment process. A public participation process is required to be undertaken in support of this application in accordance with the requirements of the DFFE.

AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Savannah Environmental has compiled Motivation Reports in support of the Amendment Applications (Part 1 amendment). The Motivation Reports and supporting documentation will be available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 03 August 2023 to Monday, 04 September 2023**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation>

Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **04 September 2023** via one of the following:

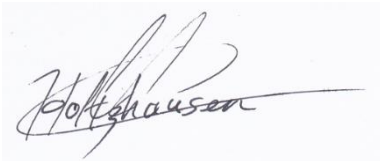
- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
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All comments can be addressed to Cornelius Holtzhausen at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day public review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Motivation Report in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326), for submission to the DFFE for review and decision-making.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards

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Subject: SE3623: GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION
INFRASTRUCTURE: Notification of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation
Attachments: SE3623_Graspan_P1_Amendment_Notification_Letter.pdf; SE3623_Graspan_PV-
Reg&Comment_Form.pdf

**AMENDMENT OF THE GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND , NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/2)**

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The applicant is requesting the validity of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and subsequent Amendments to be extended by an additional 2 years to ensure that the EAs remain valid for the undertaking of the authorised activities and all associated benefits are realised.

The applications for amendment have been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

The attached letter serves to inform you that the Motivation Reports are available for your review and comment from **Thursday, 03 August 2023 to Monday, 04 September 2023**. The Motivation Reports can be accessed from our website ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION
INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Registration & Comment Form

August 2023

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Cornelius Holtzhausen of Savannah Environmental**

Phone: 011 656 3237 / **Mobile (incl. 'please call me'):** 060 978 8396 / **Fax:** 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com **Postal Address:** PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:		
Organisation:		
Designation:		
Postal Address:		
Telephone:		Fax:
Mobile:		
E-mail:		

I would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the following Hydra B project/s database (please tick the relevant box)

Graspan PV Plant Phase 1 (90MW)	
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In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process for the project and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

Please list your comments regarding your project selection above (add additional pages if necessary):

Please provide contact details of any other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
E-mail:	

Thank you for your registration

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SE3623 GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE Notification of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation POE-Public

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Thursday, 03
August 2023
Time: 11:22

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	Thabethe	Peter	
	Vorster	Peter	
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Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
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Agri Northern Cape	Nolte	Carlo	
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Agri Northern Cape	Theron	Melanie	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
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Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Hlope	Thulane	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Malebye	Patric	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Mazibulo	Fanyana	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Mbokane	TE	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Mkhwanazi	Lanza	

Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Moloi	Napo	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Mtshali	Sipho	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Ndlela	Sibonelo	
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Nkambule	GR	
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SANParks: National	Funda	Nicholus	
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Sentech Ltd	Mannel	Zane	
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South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Petlane	Bernard	
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Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
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