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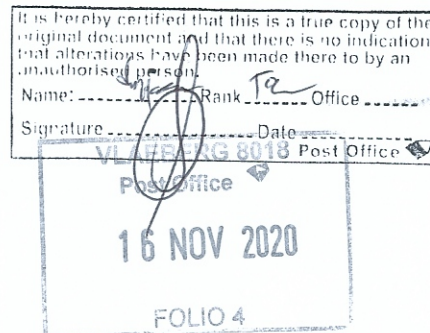
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Dear Dr Hagemann



### AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 25 MARCH 2019 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 325 MW KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN AND SUTHERLAND IN THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 25 March 2019 and the letter requesting correction received by this Department on 28 March 2019 regarding the amendment to the EA, refer.

In terms of Regulation 27(4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), this Department has decided to initiate the amendment to the abovementioned EA to correct an administrative error on pages 6 & 7 of the EA as follows:

#### 1. Amendment on page 4 of the EA:

Listed activities	Activity/Project description
<p><b><u>Listing notice 3: Activity 18 (as amended)</u></b></p> <p>The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.</p> <p><b>g.Northern Cape</b></p> <p>ii. Outside urban areas:</p> <p>(bb) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy</p> <p>Focus areas;</p> <p>(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;</p>	<p>Existing roads will be widened by more than 4m in some places to provide access to the WEF site.</p>

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(ii) Areas within a watercourse or wetland; or within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland;	
iii. Inside urban areas:	
(aa) Areas zoned for use as public open space; or	

**Is hereby amended to:**

Listed activities	Activity/Project description
<p><b><u>Listing notice 3: Activity 18 (as amended)</u></b></p> <p>The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.</p> <p><b>g.Northern Cape</b></p> <p>ii. Outside urban areas:</p> <p>(bb) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus areas;</p> <p>(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(ii) Areas within a watercourse or wetland; or within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland;</p> <p><b>i.Western Cape</b></p> <p>ii. All areas outside urban areas:</p> <p>(aa) Areas containing indigenous vegetation;</p>	<p>Existing roads will be widened by more than 4m in some places to provide access to the WEF site.</p> <div data-bbox="885 929 1316 1265" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of the original document and that there is no indication that alterations have been made there to by an unauthorised person.</p> <p>Name: <i>[Signature]</i> Rank <i>[Signature]</i> Office _____</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VLAKWAG 8018 Post Office</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">16 NOV 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOLIO 4</p> </div>

This constitutes an amendment in terms of Part 1 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended). This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA issued on 25 March 2019.

Yours faithfully

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