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**PER FACSIMILE / MAIL**

Dear Ms Jodas

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY ON A SITE NEAR OYSTER BAY, EASTERN CAPE  
PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the amended Application Form submitted by you on 20 October 2010 for environmental authorisation for the above mentioned project.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

Ms Lize McCarr  
Chief Director: Environmental Impact Management  
Department of Environmental Affairs  
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Dear Ms Jacobs

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR OYSTER BAY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the application form for environmental authorisation of the abovementioned project on 31 July 2009. You may proceed with the Scoping Report process required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006.

Having considered the information contained in the application form, it is evident that you do not intend to apply for exemption from any provision contained in the EIA Regulations. Please note that should you fail to meet a requirement of the regulation and if no exemption from that provision was applied for, your application Scoping Report will be rejected.

The Department requires that you provide a description of the need and desirability of the proposed activity; and any identified alternatives to the proposed activity that are feasible and reasonable. You are hereby reminded that it is mandatory to investigate and assess the option of not proceeding with the proposed activity (i.e. the "no-go" option) in addition to other alternatives identified. Alternatives may include technological, design or process alternatives.

You are advised that in undertaking the Scoping process you must take into account the above applicable guidelines developed by the Department. Refer to the Department's Integrated Environmental Management Information Series and copies of these series can be obtained from: Mr. Simon Moganetsi, Tel: (012) 310 3062, [smoganetsi@deat.gov.za](mailto:smoganetsi@deat.gov.za); or Ms. Fuziwe Mkuthi, Tel: (012) 310 3043, [fmkuthi@deat.gov.za](mailto:fmkuthi@deat.gov.za), at the Department

The Applicant must ensure that all requirements of Chapter II, Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999, are complied with in this EIA process, and that the

comments and / or recommendations of the relevant heritage resources authority responsible for the area in which the development is proposed, is considered.

The comments and/or response from the relevant heritage resource agency must clearly state that the requirements of the Heritage Resources Act have been met during the study.

The application has been assigned the reference number **12/12/20/1585**. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Please be informed that the provincial department of environmental affairs must comment on all reports before it is submitted to this Department.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully



**Ms Lize McCourt**

**Chief Director: Environmental Impact Management**

**Department of Environmental Affairs**

**Letter signed by: Mr Takalani Maswime**

**Designation: PEO: Environmental Impact Evaluation: Parastatals and National**

**Date: 04/09/2008**

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