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Subject: RE: 2020-10-0032

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Please note that the application is for Samke.

The reference to Lunga was added in error.

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Subject: 2020-10-0032

Dear Lunga.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;

Reference Number: 2020-10-0032; **Date Received:** 27/10/2020;

Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

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Subject: Request for Pre-Application Meeting for Part 2 EA Amendment for 325MW Kudusberg WEF between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces (EA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976)

Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

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From: Samkelisiwe Dlamini <SDlamini@environment.gov.za>

Sent: Monday, 16 November 2020 9:27 AM

To:Stephan JacobsCc:Masina LitsoaneSubject:RE: 2020-10-0032

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Dear Stephan

THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR PART 2 EA AMENDMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 325MW KUSUSBERG WEF and received on the 03 November 2020 refers.

The Department has evaluated the Public Participation Plan which is submitted as per Minister Directive dated 05 June 2020 in response to Covid-19 pandemic and hereby approves the plan for the abovementioned project.

Please ensure that all correspondence to be sent to I&APs must clearly specify the dates when comments on the report should be submitted. Further, should there be a need to for a meetings from I&APs, the meeting can take place via virtual platforms such as Microsoft Teams.

You may proceed with the public participation process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PPP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PPP Plan, the amended PPP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorization being granted by the Department.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need further clarity

Regards Samke

National Infrastructure Projects Department of Environmental Affairs 473 Steve Biko Road Arcadia

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From: Liandra Scott-Shaw

Sent: Tuesday, 01 December 2020 10:14 AM

To: Stephan Jacobs

Subject: FW: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2

From: Samkelisiwe Dlamini [mailto:SDlamini@environment.gov.za]

Sent: Tuesday, 01 December 2020 10:10 AM **To:** Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>

Cc: Ephron Maradwa <EMaradwa@environment.gov.za>; Masina Litsoane <MLitsoane@environment.gov.za>

Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2

Dear Liandra

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 25 MARCH 2019 FOR THE PROPOSED 325MW KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN AND SUTHERLAND IN THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

The Department confirms having received the application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 18 November 2020.

Please note that your application for amendment of the environmental authorisation falls within the ambit of amendments to be applied for in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amendment.

Regards Samkelisiwe Dlamini

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PER MAIL / EMAIL

Dear Ms Scott-Shaw

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

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 25 March 2019, the amendment to the EA dated 04 April 2019, the application for amendment of the EA and the draft motivation report received by the Department on 18 November 2020, and the acknowledgement letter dated 01 December 2020, refer.

The Department has the following comments on the abovementioned amendment application:

(a) Amendment Report

 It has been noted that the Draft motivation report does not specify the exact wind energy turbines that will fall within the Oya WEF and which turbines will fall within the Kudusberg WEF. Please ensure that this information is included in the final motivation report.

(b) Listed Activities

The amendment report must include the table of listed activities that applies to each split EA.

(c) Layout & Sensitivity Maps

- The final motivation report must include an environmental sensitivity map for each split EA indicating environmental sensitive areas, buffer areas and features identified during the assessment process.
- A copy of the layout map for each split EA must be submitted with the final amendment report. All
 available biodiversity information must be used in the layout map. The layout map must amongst other
 things, indicate the following:

- ✓ All supporting onsite infrastructure e.g. roads (existing and proposed) for both Oya WEF and Kudusberg WEF;
- ✓ The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g. drainage lines etc. that will be affected;
- ✓ Buffer areas: and
- ✓ All "no-go" areas.

(d) Environmental Management Programme

The EMPr and layout map for each split EA to be submitted with the final amendment motivation report
must be updated to include and incorporate all mitigation measures recommended by the specialist.

(e) Public participation

- Please ensure that copies of original comments received from I&APs and organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are submitted to the Department with the final amendment report. Kindly ensure that the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) comments and comments from this Departments Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate are included in the document.
- Furthermore, ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft amendment report from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final amendment report.
- Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final amendment report.
 This must indicate that this draft amendment report has been subjected to 30 days public participation
 process, stating the start and end date of the PPP. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof
 should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.

General

The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 32(1)(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that: "The applicant must within 90 days of receipt by the competent authority of the application made in terms of regulation 31, submit to the competent authority -

- (a) a report, reflecting-
 - (i) an assessment of all impacts related to the proposed change;
 - (ii) advantages and disadvantages associated with the proposed change; and
 - (iii) measures to ensure avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts associated with such proposed change; and
 - (iv) any changes to the EMPr;

which report-

(aa) had been subjected to a public participation process, which had been agreed to by the competent authority, and which was appropriate to bring the proposed change to the attention of potential and registered interested and affected parties, including organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the relevant activity, and the competent authority, and

(bb) reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority."

Should there be significant changes or new information that has been added to the motivation report or EMPr which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process, you are required to comply with Regulation 32(1)(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014,

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as amended, which states: "the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority – (b) a notification in writing that the report will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, as significant changes have been made or significant new information has been added to the report, which changes or information was not contained in the report consulted on during the initial public participation process contemplated in subregulation (1)(a) and that the revised report will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days".

In the event where subregulation (1)(b) applies, the report which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority, must be submitted to the competent authority within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority.

Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 32 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries

Signed by: Dr Danie Smit

Designation: Control Environmental Officer: National Infrastructure Projects

Date: 11 01 2021

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From: Ephron Maradwa <EMaradwa@environment.gov.za>

Sent: Monday, 25 January 2021 2:42 PM

To: Stephan Jacobs

Cc: Salome Mambane; Salome Mambane

Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2

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Dear Stephan

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION IN TERMS REGULATION 32(1)(B), OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED FOR THE PROPOSED 325MW KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN AND SUTHERLAND IN THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

The Department confirms having received the notification in terms of Regulation 32(1)(b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended for the abovementioned project on 25 January 2021.

Please take note of Regulation 32 (1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that "and that the revised reports or, where applicable, a closure plan will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days."

This Department will await for the amended Draft Report for review and comment, which needs to clearly highlight the amendments and/or changes to the report.

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7) of these Regulations.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Yours in admin EIA Applications

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From: Muhammad Essop <MEssop@environment.gov.za>

Sent: Monday, 25 January 2021 1:07 PM

To: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Julliet Mahlangu; ElAadmin

Cc: Stephan Jacobs

Subject: RE: 2021-01_20_ Regulation 32 (1)(b) Notification Letter 14-12-16-3-3-1-1976

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Hi.

Please note that you have to submit this to eiaapplications@environment.gov.za.

Please take note of point 3 of the attached document.

Muhammad Essop

Assistant Director – Priority Infrastructure Projects

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From: Liandra Scott-Shaw < Liandra S@sivest.co.za>

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 12:43

To: Julliet Mahlangu < JMMahlangu@environment.gov.za>; EIAadmin < EIAadmin@environment.gov.za>

Cc: Muhammad Essop <MEssop@environment.gov.za>; Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> **Subject:** 2021-01_20_ Regulation 32 (1)(b) Notification Letter 14-12-16-3-3-1-1976_AM2.pdf

Dear Julliet

Please see notification of Regulation 32 (1)(b) attached:

Kind regards

Liandra Scott-Shaw (Pr.Sci.Nat)

Environmental Scientist

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