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As mentioned, this is quite urgent. Your earliest possible response will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Tuesday, 03 November 2020 6:04 PM

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

Cc: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Luvanya Naidoo <LuvanyaN@sivest.co.za>; Masina Litsoane <MLitsoane@environment.gov.za>

Subject: RE: 2020-10-0032

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Samke,

I trust you are well.

The emails below refer.

Please find attached the Public Participation Plan which forms part of the Part 2 EA Amendment process for the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland, for review and approval.

Please advise if you have any comments. Please also feel free to contact us should you wish to discuss anything.

Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2020 3:02 PM

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

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Subject: RE: 2020-10-0032

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Samke,

The emails below refer.

Thank you for taking my call earlier regarding the requested pre-application meeting. As discussed, the pre-application meeting will not be undertaken as it was confirmed during our conversation that it is not necessary. The primary aim of the meeting was to discuss the Public Participation Plan (PPP) and to subsequently have this approved. In light of our discussion, SiVEST will instead forward the PPP to you and Masina (copied herein) for review and approval. This will follow in due course.

Please advise if there are any other individuals from your Department who SiVEST should include in the email. Please also let us know if there are any issues.

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2020 2:04 PM

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Cc: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Stephan Jacobs

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Subject: RE: 2020-10-0032

Please note that the application is for Samke.

The reference to Lunga was added in error.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:17

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

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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.

*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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From: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 13:34

To: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@environment.gov.za>

Cc: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Luvanya Naidoo <LuvanyaN@sivest.co.za>; Thando Booï <TBooi@environment.gov.za>

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,

Please find attached an electronic copy of the Pre-Application Meeting Request Form for the Part 2 EA Amendment process for 325MW Kudusberg WEF between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces (EA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976).

As mentioned in the Agenda (see attached), the **primary aim of this pre-application meeting is to discuss the Public Participation Plan (PPP) which will form part of the BA process for the proposed power line development and subsequently have this approved by the Department.**

Your earliest possible response will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Thursday, 19 November 2020 1:27 PM
To: 'Samkeliwe Dlamini'
Cc: Masina Litsoane
Subject: RE: 2020-10-0032

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Flag Status: Flagged

Good Afternoon Samke,

The email below refers.

Apologies for the delayed response.

Thank you very much for your approval of the Public Participation Plan which was submitted to your Department. The approved Public Participation Plan and proof of approval email was submitted with the Application for the amendment of the EA and Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report, which was submitted to your Department yesterday (18 November 2020).

SiVEST can confirm that we will not deviate from the submitted PPP Plan. Should any deviations be required, an amended PPP Plan will be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

In addition, SiVEST will ensure that all correspondence sent to I&APs have clearly specified the dates when comments on the report should be submitted. Proof will be provided in the final report. Further, should there be a need to for a meetings, the meetings will take place via virtual platforms (such as Microsoft Teams), as confirmed in your email below.

SiVEST can also confirm that no activity will commence prior to an EA being granted by the Department.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

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From: Samkeliwe Dlamini [mailto:SDlamini@environment.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, 16 November 2020 9:27 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Cc: Masina Litsoane <MLitsoane@environment.gov.za>
Subject: RE: 2020-10-0032

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

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 11:52 AM
To: EIAAdmin
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Julliet Mahlangu'
Subject: URGENT- Follow up regarding App for Amendment of EA and Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1)
Attachments: App for Amendment of EA and Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1)

Importance: High

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To whom it may concern,

SiVEST submitted an application for the amendment of an EA as well as a Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the amendment of the EA for the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility ([14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1](#)) using the DEFF's online submission portal on Wednesday 18 November 2020. Please see attached proof of submission email (with document control form) which was sent to the DEFF on 18 November 2020.

SiVEST have however not yet received a response regarding this application. SiVEST had an issue lately where the DEFF sent an acknowledgment of receipt email for one (1) of our projects to another EAP by mistake. We are thus worried the same might have happened for this.

As such, please could you assist in this regard and provide us with feedback / clarity at your earliest possible convenience?

Thanks and Kind Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Wednesday, 06 January 2021 8:37 AM
To: Samkelisiwe Dlamini
Cc: EIAAdmin; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2 - Query regarding comments on Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report
Attachments: 20201201 Acknowledgement of Receipt of App form & report_DEFF_DLAMINI S.pdf
Importance: High
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Good Morning Samke,

Happy new year. I trust you had a good December break.

The Part 2 EA Amendment Process being undertaken for the 325MW Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and associated infrastructure between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces refers ([14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2](#)). If I am not mistaken you are our case officer.

The Application for the Amendment of the EA and the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the amendment process was submitted to the DEFF on 18 November 2020, and your Department acknowledged having received these on the same day (i.e. 18 November 2020). This acknowledgement was received via email on 01 December 2020 (see attached). I believe you sent this email.

SiVEST are however yet to receive the comments on the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report from your Department. SiVEST had an issue towards the end of last year where the DEFF sent an email for one (1) of our projects to another EAP by mistake. We are thus worried the same might have happened for this. We are planning on submitting the Final EA Amendment Assessment Report for this in early January and just want to make sure there are no delays that result in potential issues with timeframes.

As such, please could you assist in this regard or perhaps give us an indication of when we can expect the comments (if possible)?

Your earliest possible response will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Liandra Scott-Shaw
Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 12:45 PM
To: Ephron Maradwa
Cc: kodusberg@7energies.com; Samkelisiwe Dlamini; EIAAdmin; Lydia Kutu; Stephan Jacobs; sivist_PPP
Subject: RE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2

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Dear Ephron

Thank you for this.

Kind regards

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From: Ephron Maradwa [mailto:EMaradwa@environment.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 12:21 PM
To: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>
Cc: kodusberg@7energies.com; Samkelisiwe Dlamini <SDlamini@environment.gov.za>; EIAAdmin <EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za>; Lydia Kutu <LKutu@environment.gov.za>
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2

Good day.

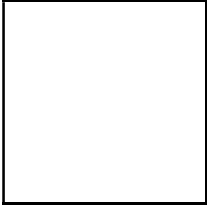
Please find herein the attached letter for the above mentioned.

I hope you find all in order.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
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Stephan Jacobs

From: Liandra Scott-Shaw
Sent: Wednesday, 20 January 2021 4:46 PM
To: Ephron Maradwa; Thando Boo; EIAAdmin
Cc: Veronique Fyfe; Stephan Jacobs; Hlengiwe Ntuli; John Richardson
Subject: 16325 325MW Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1)
Attachments: 2021-01_20_Regulation 32 (1)(b) Notification Letter 14-12-16-3-3-1-1976_AM2.pdf

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the Proposed Development of the 325MW Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces: Draft Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Assessment Report (DEFF Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2).

Please see letter notification attached in terms of Regulation 32(1)(b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

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 Our Reference: 16485
 Date: 20 January 2021

ATTENTION: JULLIET MAHLANGU

Dear Sir/Madam

PART 2 AMENDMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 325MW KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN AND SUTHERLAND IN THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **DEFF Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2**

In accordance with Regulation 32 (1)(b), we would like to inform you that due to changes outlined below in the proposed WEF, the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project (which was made available for review and comment for a period of 30 days, 18 November 2020- 11 January 2021), will be updated, made available for a further 30 day review and comments period and a final report will therefore be submitted to the DEFF within 140 days of receipt of the application for EA. This is due to the fact that new information has been added to the motivation report or EMPr which was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process. The proposed changes are as follows:

- Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "Kudusberg Wind Farm") initially granted Environmental Authorisation on 25 March 2019 for the proposed construction of the 325MW Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and associated infrastructure (Def Ref Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).
- Kudusberg Wind Farm submitted a Part 2 EA Amendment Application to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF on the 18th of November 2020.
- Subsequent to the above submission, Kudusberg Wind Farm have proposed additional changes to the number of Turbines in each facility:
 - to reduce Turbine numbers by two (2) turbines on Oya WEF from 20 Turbines to **18 Turbines**
 - to increase Turbine numbers by two (2) turbines on Kudusberg WEF from 36 Turbines to **38 Turbines**
 - to increase the hub height of the Turbines on Oya WEF only, from **92m to up to 101m**
 - to increase the rotor diameter of the Turbine bladed on the Oya WEF only, from **75 m to up to 158 m**

The turbine specifications for Kudusberg WEF remain unchanged.

Please see Table 1 below for a summary of proposed changes:

Table 1: Summary of proposed changes

	Authorised 25 March 2019	Oya WEF submitted 18 December 2020	Kudusberg WEF submitted 18 December 2020	Oya WEF for re-submission 22 January 2021	Kudusberg WEF for re-submission 22 January 2021
Overall Capacity	325MW	86MW	239MW	99MW	226MW
Number of turbines	56	20	36	18	38
Hub height	Up to 140 m	92 m	Up to 140 m	up to 101m	Up to 140 m
Rotor diameter	Up to 180 m	150 m	Up to 180 m	Up to 158 m	Up to 180 m

	Authorised 25 March 2019	Oya WEF submitted 18 December 2020	Kudusberg WEF submitted 18 December 2020	Oya WEF for re-submission 22 January 2021	Kudusberg WEF for re-submission 22 January 2021
Blade length	Up to 90 m	75 m	Up to 90 m	Up to 79 m	Up to 90 m
Wind Measuring Lattice Masts	Up to 4 x 140 m high depending the final hub height.	2 x 120 m	2 x up to 140 m high depending the final hub height.	2 x height of the hub height	2 x up to 140 m high depending the final hub height.

All other technical details associated with the proposed development are however the same. Based on the above-mentioned changes, we would like to send the updated Part 2 Amendment out for an additional 30-day comment period, in order to afford all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to comment on the revised Part 2 Amendment. These aforementioned changes will reflect in the Revised/ Updated Part 2 Amendment and associated Appendices as per Regulation 32 (b).

We would like to send the revised/updated Part 2 Amendment to all Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs), Organs of State / Authorities, Landowners and Stakeholders for an additional 30-day review period from the 22nd January 2021 to the 22nd of February 2021.

Should you require any additional information please feel free to contact the EAP, on the details below.

Yours faithfully

Liandra Scott-Shaw Environmental Consultant

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Monday, 25 January 2021 5:17 PM
To: 'Ephron Maradwa'
Cc: Salome Mambane; Salome Mambane; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2

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Good Afternoon Mr Maradwa,

Thank you for confirming receipt of the notification in terms of Regulation 32(1)(b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The EAP has taken 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.”* and will also make the Applicant aware of this.

Please be advised that an amended / Revised Draft Report for review and comment, which clearly highlights the amendments and/or changes to the report, will be submitted to your Department accordingly. This report will also be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days.

The EAP takes note of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. The EAP will ensure that all the time-frames prescribed in terms of the Regulations are met.

Lastly, the EAP can confirm that no activity will commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

The reference number quoted in the email below will be used in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Kind Regards,

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From: Ephron Maradwa [mailto:EMaradwa@environment.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, 25 January 2021 2:42 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Cc: Salome Mambane <SMambane@environment.gov.za>; Salome Mambane <SMambane@environment.gov.za>
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM2

Dear Stephan

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

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

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To Whom it may concern,

Please find attached the Notification for an extension in terms of Regulation 32 (1)(b) for your attention. This is for the Part 2 EA Amendment Process being undertaken for the 325MW Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces ([14/12/16/3/3/1/197/AM2](#)).

We trust you will find everything is in order. Your earliest response will be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Julliet

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

Kind regards

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Dear Samkelisiwe

Thank you for your email.

Kind regards

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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
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