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NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Project Name: Castle Wind Energy Facility

Applicant: Castle Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

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The properties affected by the proposed amendments are listed below: Farm 165, portions 12 (Vendussie Kuil), Farm 165, portions 13 (Vendussie Kuil), Farm 8 portion 0 (Knapdaar).

In terms of Regulation 31 of the 2014 EIA Regulations as well as Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

In terms of Regulation 32 of the 2014 EIA Regulations, opportunity is being provided to the public to provide comment on the proposed amendments. Interested and affected parties can request further information via email or telephone correspondence from the contact person below. Comments can be submitted via mail or email to the contact person below:

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MOTIVATION REPORT NOW AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Savannah Environmental has prepared a Motivation Report in support of this amendment application on behalf of Castle Wind Farm, and provides detail pertaining to the significance and impacts of the proposed change to the project description in order for interested and affected parties to be informed of the potential change in the project description, and for the competent authority to be able to reach a decision in this regard. An amendment motivation report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and will be made available to registered interested and affected parties for a 30-day period from **21 October 2016 to 21 November 2016**. The document is available for download at www.savannahsa.com/projects

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