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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

SE3623: GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFARSTRUCTURE: Reminder Notification of Application for Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

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Tue 8/29/2023 4:38 PM

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AMENDMENT OF THE GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND , NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/2)

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NOTIFICATION

03 August 2023

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE
GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

DFFE REFs: 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/2

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In terms of Condition 5 of the EA and Regulation 29 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment of the environmental authorisation if the amendment will not change the scope of a valid environmental authorisation nor increase the level or nature of the impact. An application in this regard has been submitted to the DFFE for each EA, who have confirmed that the application falls within the ambit of a Part 1 amendment process. A public participation process is required to be undertaken in support of this application in accordance with the requirements of the DFFE.

AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Savannah Environmental has compiled Motivation Reports in support of the Amendment Applications (Part 1 amendment). The Motivation Reports and supporting documentation will be available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 03 August 2023 to Monday, 04 September 2023**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation>

Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **04 September 2023** via one of the following:

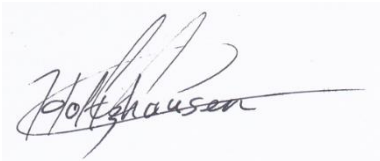
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All comments can be addressed to Cornelius Holtzhausen at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day public review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Motivation Report in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326), for submission to the DFFE for review and decision-making.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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Registration & Comment Form

August 2023

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Cornelius Holtzhausen of Savannah Environmental**

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Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

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I would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the following Hydra B project/s database (please tick the relevant box)

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In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process for the project and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

Please list your comments regarding your project selection above (add additional pages if necessary):

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Thank you for your registration

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As per our telephonic conversation, please find attached the KMZ as requested.

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Good Day

Thank you very much for the correspondence. We appreciate your involvement.

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: SE3623: GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE: Notification of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Good day.

Kindly note that the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation does not have any further comments. The comments received still stands as there are no changes to the environment.

Regards,
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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 12:56 PM

To: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>

Cc: Seoka Lekota <SLEKOTA@dffe.gov.za>

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Re: CPLT0612-23 REF: THE GRASPAN PV FACILITY**Cornelius Holtzhausen**

Thu 8/31/2023 9:17 AM

To: Mantwa Gabaitumele (MA) <GabaiMA2@telkom.co.za>

Cc: Vivian Groenewald (VR) <VivianG@openseve.co.za>; Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Good Day

Thank you very much. We hereby acknowledge your comments on the proposed project.

Kind regards,

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Good Day

Please find [the](#) approval.

Although our client (Openseve) will not be affected by this proposal, Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at 054 338 6501 / 081 362 6738, 2 (Two) weeks prior of commencement on construction work.

Mantwa Gabaitumele

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Annelize Harmse Transnet Freight Rail JHB <Annelize.Harmse@transnet.net>

Wed 8/30/2023 6:45 AM

To: Zanele Manyathi Transnet Freight Rail JHB <Zanele.Manyathi@transnet.net>

Cc: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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Regards

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Cornelius Holtzhausen

Tue 8/29/2023 1:21 PM

To: Mantwa Gabaitumele (MA) <GabaiMA2@telkom.co.za>

Cc: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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Good Day

I hope you are well.

Apologies for the delay. Please find attached the map as requested. Let us know whether this is what you need.

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: FW: SE3623: GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE: Notification of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Good Day

Please provide us with plans for this application on A3 PDF format.

Regards

Mantwa Gabaitumele

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 03 August 2023 11:08 AM
To: Wayleave Management Section CR <WayleaCR@telkom.co.za>
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Tue 8/15/2023 8:21 AM

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Hi Fabian

For your depot's urgent attention.
kind regards

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Subject: FW: SE3623: GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE:
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Hi Riaan

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Tue 8/8/2023 3:42 PM

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Margareth Tieties <mmpa@siyancuma.co.za>

Fri 8/4/2023 10:58 AM

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Good morning sir

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Regards

Margareth

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]

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Hi Cornelius

No problem thank you

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Good day Shirley

Apologies for the delay. Please find attached the KMZ as requested. We look forward to your feedback.

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Hi Team Savannah

Kindly please attach KML File so we are able to provide feedback.

Thank you



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**AMENDMENT OF THE GRASPAN PV FACILITY AND , NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/2)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Graspan Solar PV Facility and associated grid connection infrastructure in April 2013 with various subsequent amendments issued, including a split EAs issued in November 2021(DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/1 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/276/2).

The applicant is requesting the validity of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and subsequent Amendments to be extended by an additional 2 years to ensure that the EAs remain valid for the undertaking of the authorised activities and all associated benefits are realised.

The applications for amendment have been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

The attached letter serves to inform you that the Motivation Reports are available for your review and comment from **Thursday, 03 August 2023 to Monday, 04 September 2023**. The Motivation Reports can be accessed from our website ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Engle Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: Engle Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Sannaspos Solar PV Facility and associated grid connection infrastructure in April 2013. The project was awarded Preferred Bidder status in Round 5 of the REIPPPP. The applicant is requesting the validity of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and subsequent Amendments to be extended by an additional 2 years to ensure that the EA remains valid for the undertaking of the authorised activities and all associated benefits are realised.

Project Location: The project is located on Remaining Extent of the Farm Graspan (Farm No. 172) within the Siyanocuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

Amendment Process: In terms of Condition 5 of the EA and Regulation 29 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment of the environmental authorisation if the amendment will not change the scope of a valid environmental authorisation nor increase the level or nature of the impact. An application in this regard has been submitted to the DFFE who have confirmed that the application falls within the ambit of a Part 1 amendment process. A public participation process is required to be undertaken in support of this application in accordance with the requirements of the DFFE.

Motivation Report available for public review and comment: Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application (Part 1 amendment). The Motivation Report and supporting documentation is available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 03 August 2023 to Monday, 04 September 2023**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/>. The due date for written comment will be **Monday, 04 September 2023**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to the contact person below:

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ProposalDescription:
Proposed 90 MW Graspan Photovoltaic (PV) Power Facility, Northern Cape

ApplicationDate: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 - 15:51

CaseID: 717

Applicants: [Graspan Solar PV \(Pty\) Ltd](#)

OtherReferences:

CaseReference	Department	ApplicationType	DeadlineDate
14/12/16/3/3/2/276	Department of Environmental Affairs		30/11/2012

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