

SKUITDRIFT 2 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Public Participation Process Report

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TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

Motivation Report as part of Environmental Authorisation. In accordance with Section 29 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended, this environmental authorisation (EA) amendment process aimed at aligning the proposed project activities with the EA as required within the amendment. An EA may be amended where this will result in a change in the project scope of the existing EA where such change may result increased level or change in nature of impact as not previously included in the standing EA. This amendment further does not trigger any listed activities with no exceeded thresholds for activities already authorises but requires an official amendment to be lodged with the competent authority (CA).

Interested and Affected Parties Means an interested and affected party (I&AP) contemplated in Section 24(4)(d) of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 (Act 107 of 1998), and which in terms of that section includes:

- any person, group of persons or organizations interested in or affected by an activity; and
- any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

Public Participation Process Means a process in which the broader public, including interested and affected parties, are given an opportunity to be informed of a proposed application, invite them to comment on, or raise issues relevant to specific matters applicable to an application.

Stakeholders A sub-group of the public whose interests may be positively or negatively affected by a proposal or activity and/or who are concerned with a proposal or activity and its consequences within the project study area. "Key stakeholders" are a smaller sub-group of I&APs. They are people who stand to be directly affected, representatives acting as spokespersons for their sectors, people whose local knowledge is important, people who

may want to derail the process for personal gain, and all those who think they are key stakeholders.

Definitions taken from NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and Other Guideline Information Documents

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CA	Competent Authority
C&RR	Comments and Response Report
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
PPPR	Public Participation Process Report (PPPR)
OoS	Organs of State

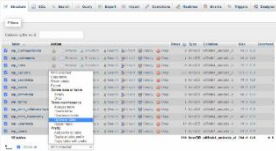



CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION


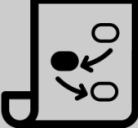
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An application for amendment has been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). Additional information has been requested (in terms of Regulation 30(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended) for the Department to be able to process the application for amendment. Savannah Environmental, as independent consultant, has prepared this Site Verification and Motivation Report in support of the application for the proposed amendment on behalf of Khoi-Sun Development (Pty) Ltd.

This report provides a synopsis of the PPP undertaken with the support of the following appendices as part of the proof of evidence for the project:

Table 1-1 included appendices as part of this proof of consultation.

Appendix	Relevance
1 – I&AP Database 	Regulation 42 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, where a database of the project-affected parties is developed including directly affected and greater surrounding area for I&APs. The database included in this report is developed through the EIA process for the project.
2-Advertisements and Site Notices 	As required in terms of the EA for this project, the amendment process will be communicated, and I&AP will be notified of the process. Site notices and a newspaper advert have already been placed in the process of notifying the I&AP.
3 – Consultation with I&AP Correspondence 	As required in terms of the EA for this project, the Motivation Report was made available to registered parties for review and comment. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any stakeholder including any IA&P who may have commented on the project.
4 – Consultation with OoS 	As required in terms of the EA for this project, the Motivation Report was made available to registered parties for review and comment. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any OoS who may have commented on the project.
5 – Comments Received	This appendix includes the comments received from OoS and/or I&APs on the Motivation Report will be made available for a 30-day review and comment period.

Appendix	Relevance
	
6 – Comments and Responses Report 	All comments received will be recorded and responded to in a Comments and Responses Report, which will be submitted to the CA to inform the decision on the Motivation Report.

CHAPTER 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS OBJECTIVES

Public participation is an essential and regulatory requirement for an environmental authorisation process and is guided by Regulation 37(2) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

The following objectives for the public participation undertaken for the Motivation Report included:

- » notify registered I&APs of the availability of the Motivation Report for review and comment;
- » the review and comment period of the Motivation Report;
- » how and where the Motivation Report is made available for download or how to request an electronic copy;
- » how and where to submit written comments; and
- » capturing of the comments received into a Comments and Responses Report.

CHAPTER 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

During the PPP, the following core PP activities were undertaken:

- » The existing Stakeholders and I&APs were verified and where applicable updated. The database was maintained throughout the 30-day review and comment period of the Motivation Report;
- » A notification letter was distributed to all registered I&APs on **Friday, 07 July 2023** notifying them of the availability of the Motivation Report and associated documentation for a review and comment period of 30 days;
- » The Motivation Report was made available for review and comment from **Friday, 07 July 2023** until **Monday, 07 August 2023**. The Motivation Report and associated documents will be made available on the Savannah Environmental website and also available via Dropbox or WeTransfer, upon request.
- » A reminder notification will be sent to all registered I&APs to remind them before the review and comment period comes to an end.
- » Suggestions, comments, and concerns received from I&APs will be collated and recorded in the Comments and Response Report (C&RR),
- » Updates to the Motivation report will be made before the Final submission date where needed.

CHAPTER 4 DECISION-MAKING PHASE

The Motivation Report will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), as the Competent Authority, for review and approval in accordance with the requirements of the EA issued for the project.

APPENDIX 1
INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES
DATABASE



SKUITDRIFT 2 SOLAR PC ENERGY FACILITY, SKUITDRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE REF: 12/12/20/2600)

DEPARTMENT / COMPANY / ORGANISATION	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION
	Albertus	Van Zyl	Landowner
	David	Cotton	
	Frederik	Nel	Landowner
	Hannes	Van der Merwe	
Agri Northern Cape	Nicol	Jansen	President
AgriSA	Janse	Rabie	Head
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Simphiwe	Masilela	Obstacle Evaluator
Augrabies Falls National Park	Frans	van Rooyen	
Barrocal-Energy	Pedro	Cardoso	
Basil Read Energy (Pty) Ltd	Ian	Curry	
Botes & Kennedy Manyano Civil Engineers & Contractors	Herman	van der Merwe	
Botes & Kennedy Mayano	Herman	Hoving	
Cell C	Brian	Joubert	
Cell C	Harish	Kasseepursad	
Cell C	Marius	Otto	Manager
Cell C	Roger	Everett	
Dawid Kruijer Local Municipality	Ellias	Ntoba	Municipal Manager
Department of Communications	Donald	Liphoko	Acting Director General
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Ephron	Maradwa	Case Officer
Department of Environmental Affairs	Stanley	Tshitwamulomoni	Acting Director
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mashudu	Marubini	Delegate to the Minister
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mishelle	Govender	Chief Directorate: Hazardous Waste Management & Licensing(Ash Working Group)
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mmatlala	Rabothata	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Seoka	Lekota	Deputy Director
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Thivhulawi	Nethononda	Control Biodiversity Officer
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Thoko	Buthelezi	Administration Clerk: National Office
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Tsholofelo	Sekonko	
Department of Health	Dannie	Stander	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Pheladi	Masipa	Acting Project Manager: Renewable Energy Initiatives
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Sunday	Mabaso	Regional Manager
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Debbie	Khan	
Department of Water and Sanitation	JC	Van Rooyen	
ESKOM	Kevin	Leask	
Eskom Distribution: W/C (Land Development)	Marshall	Felaar	
Eskom Holdings Limited: Eskom Distribution Western Operating Unit	Justine	Wyngaardt	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Andrea	van Gensen	Environmental Manager
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Are	van Zyl	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Barbara	Van Geems	Land Development Manager: Western Region
Flying Falcon Prop 12 CC	Andre	Spangenberg	Director
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Bennie	Kordon	Manager Planning & Development
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Erasmus	Nengome	Waste Manager
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Ethel	Vas	Ward Councilor: Ward 10
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Graham	Maasdorp	Assistant - Electro Technical
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Jan	Minnies	Roads Manager
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	JJ	Olyn	Mayor
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Johny	MacKay	Director: Planning and Development
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Mario	Links	Director
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Meyer	Clarke	Manager: Electrical Services
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Pieter	Matthys	Office Manager
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Sampie	Beukes	
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Suzanna	Coetzee	Assistant Librarian
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Vivian	Mc Pherson	Town Planner
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Wilhelmina	Moeng	
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Willie	Swart	
Kai !Garib Local Municipality	Yolandy	De Jager	Town Planning
MTN (Northern Cape)	Adrian	Rohland	Manager: Transmission Planning & Optimisation

National Department of Transport & Public Works	Brian	Stander	
National Department of Environmental Affairs:	Herman	Alberts	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Simphiwe	Khumalo	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Ali	Diteme	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Anga	Yaphi	Environmental Officer
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Bryan	Fisher	Director
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Lorato	Sehularo	Communication Officer
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Natalie	Uys	Candidate Scientist: Botanist
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Samantha	De la Fontaine	Production Scientist Grade A: District Ecologist
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Wonders Dimakatso Viljoen	Mothibi	Head of Department: Agriculture
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Jacoline	Mans	Chief Forester: NFA Regulation
NC Dept of Public Works & Roads	Ruth	Palm	Chief Director: Roads
NC Dept of Roads & Public Works	Kholikile	Nogwili	Head of Department
NC Dept of Water & Sanitation	Kobus	Streuders	Acting: Provincial Head
NC Dept of Water & Sanitation	Lindiwe	Franks	Personal Assistant: Head of Department
NC Economic Development Agency	Babalwa	Mbobo	Deputy Director: Renewable Energy
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Andrew	Timothy	Heritage Officer
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Timothy	Ratha	Heritage Officer
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Jaco	Roelofse	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Nico	Toerien	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Tabbie	Roberts	Namakwa District Manager: Roads
Northern Cape: Department of Water Affairs openServe (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd)	Danita	Hohne	
Provincial Department of Agriculture	Vivian	Groenewald	
Provincial Roads	Cynthia	Fortune	
Provincial Roads	Niel	Joubert	
SAHRA	Mariagrazia	Galimberti	
SANRAL	Colene	Runkel	Statutory Control: Western Region
SANRAL	Victoria	Bota	Environmentalist
Schuitdrift East Game Park / Tutwa Lodge		Schuitdrift East Game Park	
Scuitdrift Solar Project Pty Ltd	Matteo	Brambilla	Director
Sentech Ltd	Johan	Koegelenberg	Coverage Planner: RF Networks
Sentech Ltd	Marlon	Finnis	
Sentech Ltd	Serame	Motlhake	Manager
Sentech Ltd	Zane	Mannel	Head
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Christopher	Isherwood	Aviation Survey Inspector: Air Navigation Services
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Marie	Pretorius	Obstacle Specialist
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Kathryn	Smuts	
South African Heritage Resources Agency	Natasha	Higgitt	Heritage Officer - Northern Cape
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Phillip	Hine	Heritage Officer: Northern Cape & North West Province
South African National Defense Force	Cnl. Zukile	Mali	
South African National Parks: Lower Orange Conservation Area	Elizabeth	Mhlango	
South African National Defense Force	Francois	Strydom	
South African National Defense Force	JR	Kenny	Chief of Logistics: Renewable Energy Applications
South African National Defense Force	Lt. Col. Kebasenosi	Zondi	SO1 Military Integrated Environment Management (MIEM) Governance
South African National Parks (SANP)	Paul	Daphne	Director: Parks
South African National Parks	Peter	Novellie	Senior General Manager
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Adrian	Tiplady	South African SKA Site Bid Manager
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Busang	Sithole	Analyst
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Selaelo	Matlhane	Spectrum and Telecoms Manager
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tshegofatso	Monama	
South African Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) Northern Cape (Western Region)	Rene	de Kock	Environmental Coordinator: Western Region
Southern Farms	Louis	Hanekom	Manager
Telkom SOC Limited	Amanda	Bester	
Telkom SOC Limited	Leonard	Shaw	Wireless Planning Development & Support
Telkom SOC Limited	Roy	Macaskill	
Tinkie Nel Familie Trust	P.J	De Bruyn de Villiers	Landowner

Vodacom	Hennie	Barnard	Property Manager
Vodacom	Johan	Theron	Transmission Manager: Eastern
Vodacom	Joseph	Tobi	Transmission Manager: Eastern
Vodacom	Junior	Adraanse	Property Manager
Wildlife & Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Tania	Anderson	Conservation Officer
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Morgan	Griffiths	Environmental Governance Programme Manager
ZF Mgcawu District Municipality	Frikkie	Rupping	
ZF MgCawu District Municipality/ Siyanda District Municipality	Paulus	Mgcera	Executive Mayor

APPENDIX 2
ADVERTISEMENTS AND SITE
NOTICES



SITE NOTICES

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

PROPOSED SKUITDRIFT 2 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY, SKUITDRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE REF: 12/12/20/2600)

Applicant: Khoi-Sun Development (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: Khoi-Sun Development (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the construction of the proposed Skuitdrift 2 Solar Development on 26 June 2013. The applicant is requesting the validity of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) to be extended by an additional 10 years such that the EA would be valid for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the authorisation.

Project Location: Skuitdrift 2 Solar PV Energy Facility is located on a Portion of the Farm 426 Skuitdrif, located directly south of the Orange River and west of the Augrabies National Park within the Kai!Garib Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

Amendment Process: In terms of Condition 5 of the EA (DFFE Ref: 12/12/20/2600) dated 26 June 2013 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.

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:

Cornelius Holtzhausen at Savannah Environmental

P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Tel: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including Please Call Me)

Fax: 086 684 0547

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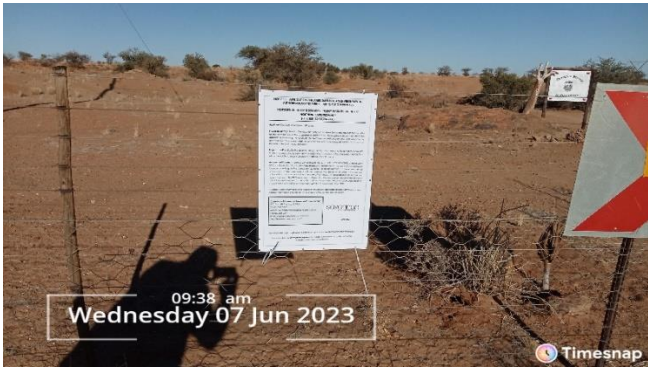


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This notice is **not** for **job applications** but rather an opportunity to **register/comment** on the project.

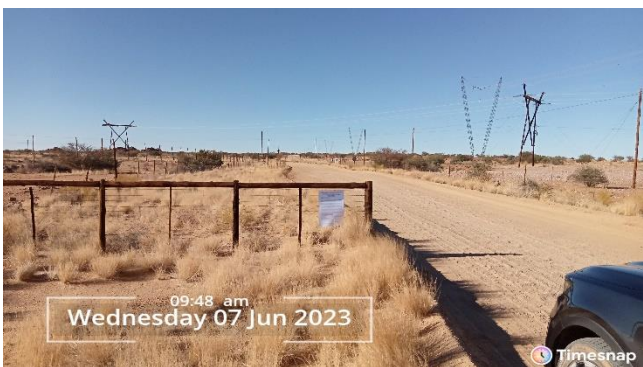
Should you know of any **vulnerable person** that needs to be informed of and be part of this proposed project, please contact us.

PROOF OF SITE NOTICES (Date placed: 07 June 2023)



Coordinates: 28°36'47.6"S 19°46'23.7"E

Note: On the dirt road on the way to the proposed site.



Coordinates: 28°36'34.7"S 19°45'58.4"E

Note: Posted at the site.



Coordinates: 28°36'40.6"S 19°48'44.7"E

Note: On the dirt road on the way to the proposed site.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

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Motivation Report available for public review and comment: Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Applications (Part 1 amendment). The Motivation Reports and supporting documentation will be available for public review and comment from **Friday, 7 July 2023 to Monday 7 August 2023**. The Motivation Reports can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/>. The due date for written comment will be **Monday, 7 August 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:

**Cornelius Holtzhausen at Savannah
Environmental**

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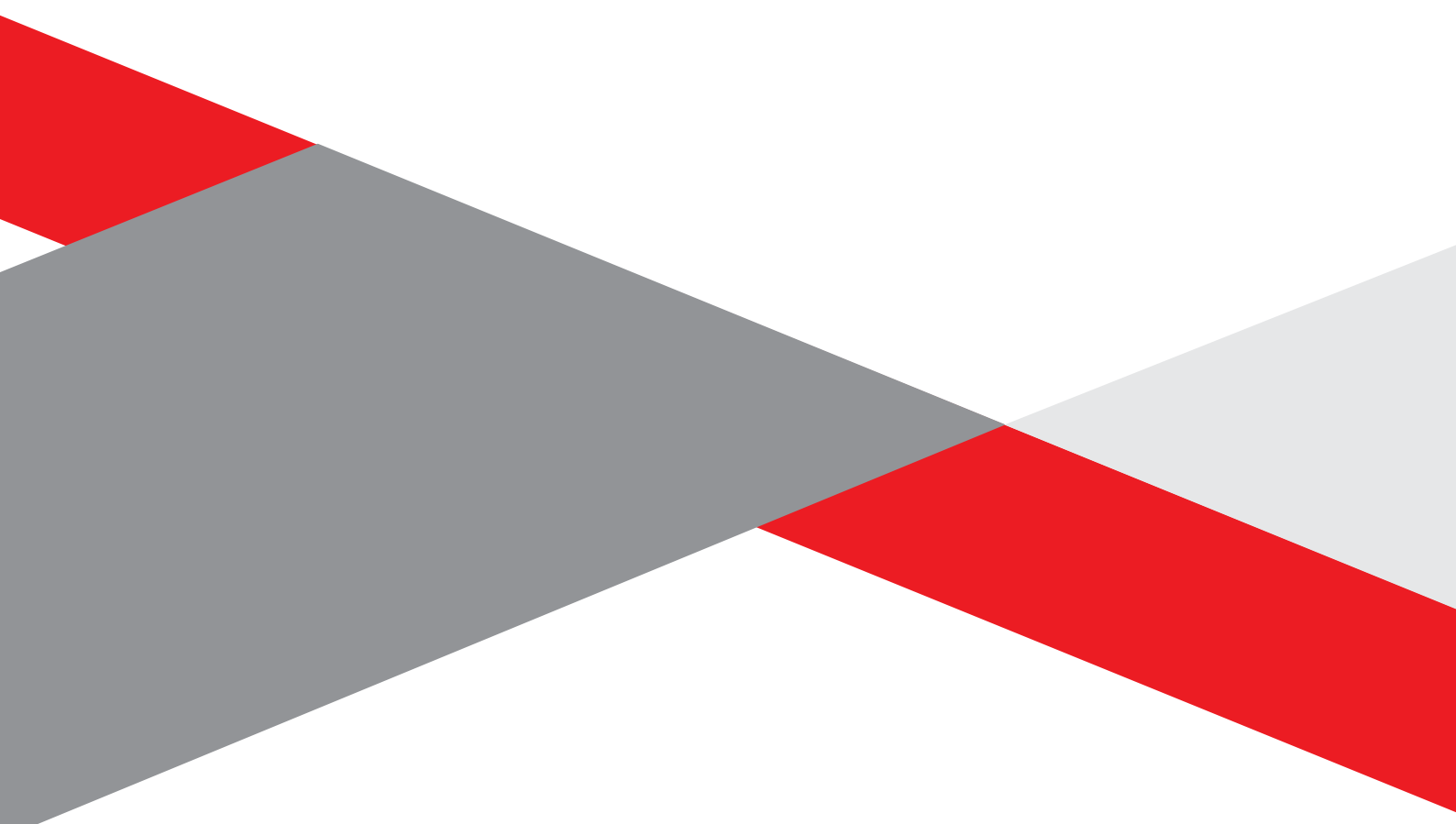
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APPENDIX 3
CONSULTATION WITH ORGANS OF STATE



07 July 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SKUITDRIFT 2 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SKUITDRIFT,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE REF: 12/12/20/2600)**

**NOTICE ON AVAILABILITY OF AMENDMENT MOTIVATION REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION**

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AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **Monday, 07 August 2023** via one of the following:

- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Holtzhausen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cornelius Holtzhausen

Public Participation Consultant

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Cornelius Holtzhausen

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 07 July 2023 15:14
To: Kathryn Smuts
Cc: Cornelius Holtzhausen
Subject: SE3622: Skuitdrift 2 Solar PV Farm - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report
Attachments: SE3622_Skuitdrift_P1_Amendment_Notification_letter_-_FINAL.pdf

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE SKUITDRIFT 2 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SKUITDRIFT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE REF: 12/12/20/2600)

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Kind regards,

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APPENDIX 4
CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED &
AFFECTED PARTIES



07 July 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SKUITDRIFT 2 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SKUITDRIFT,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE REF: 12/12/20/2600)**

**NOTICE ON AVAILABILITY OF AMENDMENT MOTIVATION REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION**

Khoi-Sun Development (Pty) Ltd has requested an amendment to an existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the authorised Skuitdrift 2 Solar PV Energy Facility and associated infrastructure (DFFE Reference: 12/12/20/2600, EA issued on the 26 June 2013). The project is located on a Portion of the Farm 426 Skuitdrif, located directly south of the Orange River and west of the Augrabies National Park within the Kai! Garib Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The amendment being applied for relates to an extension of the validity of the EA by an additional 10 years as well as other administrative amendments.

In terms of Condition 5 of the EA (DFFE Ref: 12/12/20/2600) dated 26 June 2013 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.

AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORT FOR 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 will be available for public review and comment from **Friday, 07 July 2023** to **Monday, 07 August 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 **Monday, 07 August 2023** via one of the following:

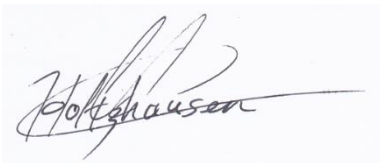
- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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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Cornelius Holtzhausen

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 07 July 2023 15:14
To: Kathryn Smuts
Cc: Cornelius Holtzhausen
Subject: SE3622: Skuitdrift 2 Solar PV Farm - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report
Attachments: SE3622_Skuitdrift_P1_Amendment_Notification_letter_-_FINAL.pdf

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APPENDIX 5
COMMENTS RECEIVED

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Motivation Report

APPENDIX 6
COMMENTS & RESPONSE REPORT



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