

20 April 2017

DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/278/AM2

Dear Stakeholder

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE CASTLE WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR DE AAR,  
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION**

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Castle Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the construction of the Castle Wind Energy Facility near De Aar in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province on 08 May 2015 (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/278).

An application to amend the EA was submitted in October 2016 which requested to amend the project description of the EA.

The applicant is duly notifying all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the DEA, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, of the outcome of the application for amendment. The Department of Environmental Affairs amended the Environmental Authorisation in line with the above on 04 April 2017.

As a registered interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA to amend the environmental authorisation for the project, an appeal must be lodged with the Minister, within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority (i.e. 04 April 2017).

Appeals must be submitted to: Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review

**Tel:** (012) 399 9356

**Email:** AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

**Post:** Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

**By hand:** Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria

Please note that ***appeals should not be addressed to the consultant*** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards

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**SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL**

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