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From: Jay-Jay Mpelane <JMPELANE@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 21 April 2023 13:47
To: Nkhensani Masondo
Cc: Lerato Mokoena; Ephron Maradwa
Subject: RE: Kleinsee Solar PV Cluster

Dear Ms Masondo.

Based on the information provide by you, the meeting is necessary for this project. However, please ensure that, this Department is indeed the competent authority. You may go ahead to submit the application. Anything that needs a clarity, we will address during commenting period.

Regards,
Jay.

From: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: 18 April 2023 03:54 PM
To: Jay-Jay Mpelane <JMPELANE@dffe.gov.za>
Cc: Lerato Mokoena <LMOKOENA@dffe.gov.za>; Wayne Hector <WHECTOR@dffe.gov.za>; Nkhensani Masondo <nkhensani@savannahsa.com>
Subject: FW: Kleinsee Solar PV Cluster

Dear Jay Jay

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2023-04-0013;
Date Received: 17/04/2023;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set

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From: Nkhensani Masondo <nkhensani@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 17 April 2023 15:43

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

Subject: Kleinsee Solar PV Cluster

Good day

Herewith, please find the Pre-Application Meeting request for the Kleinsee Solar PV Cluster, within the Nama Khoi Local Municipality, Namakwa District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

For any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,



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From: Ephron Maradwa <EMaradwa@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 05 May 2023 13:37
To: Bregardia Rabbie
Cc: Jay-Jay Mpelane; Salome Mambane; EIAAdmin
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2763

Dear Bregardia

14/12/16/3/3/1/2763

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOLLOWING A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DAISY SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received the Application Form for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 04 May 2023. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but **must** be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

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 by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

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Cc: Jay-Jay Mpelane; EIAAdmin; Salome Mambane
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2764

Dear Bregardia

14/12/16/3/3/1/2764

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOLLOWING A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED KLEINZEE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

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30 June 2023

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Environment House
473 Steve Biko Street
Arcadia
Pretoria

Attention: Mr Wayne Hector

**BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DAISY SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED
GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

(DFFE REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2763)

**NOTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT WITHIN 140 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF
THE APPLICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY**

Dear Mr Hector,

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd is managing a Basic Assessment (BA) process in support of an application for an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed construction and operation of the Daisy Solar PV facility and associated grid connection infrastructure, (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2764). The BA Process is being conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended) (GN R. 326).

A Basic Assessment Report was prepared by Savannah Environmental and made available for a 30-day public review period from **Wednesday, 03 May 2023** to **Friday, 02 June 2023**. The Department has acknowledged receipt of the Application for EA and Basic Assessment Report and provided comments on the report on 29 May 2023.

According to the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended 7 April 2017) which were published under Government Notice (GN) No. 327 in Gazette No. 38282 of 7 April 2017, and in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), where basic assessment must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority –

- (a) a basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports, an EMP, and where applicable a closure plan, which have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.*

During the 30-day review period for the Basic Assessment Report, comments received from key Stakeholders requires additional information to be added to the BAR and EMPr, and as this was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process, the EAP is required to ensure that the BAR process complies with Regulation 19(1)(b) of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, as amended. As such, the Basic Assessment report will be revised and released for a second comment period of 30 days.

This letter serves as a notification in writing in terms of the provisions of Regulation 19(1)(b) that the Basic Assessment Report, inclusive of specialist reports and an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application for authorisation by the Department.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notification in writing. Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Karen Jodas

Director

Savannah Environmental

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