



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X 447 · PRETORIA · 0001 · Fedsure Building · 315 Pretorius Street · PRETORIA
Tel (+ 27 12) 310 3911 · Fax (+ 2712) 322 2662

NEAS Reference: DEA/EIA/AMEND/0000034/2012

DEA Reference: 14/12/18/3/3/1/508/1

Enquiries: Floid Chauke

Telephone: 012-395-1839 **Fax:** 012-320-7539 **E-mail:** fchauke@environment.gov.za

Mr Andrea van Gensen
Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
120 Henry Street
BLEOMFONTEIN
9300

Fax no: (086) 539 5177

PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Mr van Gensen

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE 75MW CONCENTRATING PHOTOVOLTAIC (CPV)/PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT ON THE FARM DROOGFONTEIN (PV 2) IN KIMBERLEY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Department's decision on the above application issued on 30 April 2013 and your correspondence dated 13 May 2013 refers.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above authorisation, the Department, in terms of regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, has decided to amend the environmental authorisation (EA) dated 30 April 2013 by inclusion into the authorised activities, of:

Listed activities	Activity/Project description
<p><u>GN R. 544 Item 10:</u></p> <p>the construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity:</p> <p>(i) Outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts.</p>	<p>The construction of a 132kV power line.</p>

The above mention activity was erroneously omitted as part of the listed activities authorised as per the EA dated 30 April 2013, therefore this letter serves to correct that omission and include this activity as part of the authorised listed activities.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 30 April 2013.

In terms of regulation 10(2)(a-c) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 12 (twelve) days of the date of the Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Should the applicant or any other party wish to appeal any aspect of the amendment decision a notice of intention to appeal must be lodged by all prospective appellants with the Minister, within 20 days of the date of the EA, by means of one of the following methods:

By facsimile: 012 320 7561;
By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria, 0001; or
By hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower,
Cnr. Lilian Ngoyi (Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets,
Pretoria.

If the applicant wishes to lodge an appeal, it must also serve a copy of the notice of intention to appeal on all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating where, and for what period, the appeal submission will be available for inspection, should you intend to submit an appeal.

Please include the Department (*Attention: Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations*) in the list of interested and affected parties, notified through your notification letter to interested and affected parties, for record purposes.

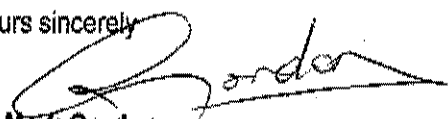
Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses or fax number. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: 012 310 3271
Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

The authorised activities shall not commence within twenty (20) days of the date of signature of the authorisation. Further, please note that the Minister may, on receipt of appeals against the authorisation or conditions thereof suspend the authorisation pending the outcome of the appeals procedure.

Yours sincerely


Mr Mark Gordon
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Date: 21 June 2013

CC	Ms Rebecca Thomas	SIVEST	Fax: 011 803 7272	Tel: 011 798 0637
	Ms E Botes	NC DENC	Fax: 053 807 7328	Tel: 053 807 7300
	Mr G Akhtarwaray	Sol Plaatje Local Municipality	Fax: 053 833 1005	Tel: 053 830 6100