

19 October 2016

DEA Ref. No.: 12/12/20/2501/AM4

Dear Stakeholder

**CONSTRUCTION OF A 100MW PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY ON PORTION 4 OF  
THE FARM NO 117, FARM KLIPGATS PAN, COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE  
PROVINCE**

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**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION NOT  
GRANTED**

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Mulilo Prieska PV (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the construction of a 100MW Photovoltaic (PV) Facility on Portion 4 of the farm No. 117, farm Klipgats Pan, Copperton, Northern Cape Province on 13 August 2012 as amended (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/2501).

An application to amend the EA was submitted in April 2016 which requested to amend the EA by splitting the EA as follows:

- EA 1 – Main authorisation for the 100MW facility;
- EA 2 – Grid Connection Authorisation for the substation and the powerline associated with the PV facility;
- Change the holder of the EA for the PV facility from "Mulilo Prieska PV (Pty) Ltd" to "Mulilo Prieska PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd; and,
- Change the holder of the EA for the Grid Connection EA to Eskom Holdings SOC Limited.

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 has decided not to amend the Environmental Authorisation dated 13 August 2012 as amended, in line with the above. Kindly refer to the attached letter dated 06 October 2016 for further information regarding the DEA's decision.

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. 06 October 2016).

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

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**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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