

14 July 2023 REF NR 14/12/16/3/3/2/483/AM3

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam

EA AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE BADENHORST DAM SOLAR PV3 PROJECT, DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE: NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUING OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION DATED 12 JULY 2023

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) and the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended, that the Amended Environmental Authorisation (EA) was issued for the Badenhorst Dam Solar PV3 project by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on 12 July 2023. A copy of the Amended EA is attached hereto.

The EA amendment application was for the extension of the validity period of the EA.

Locality

The proposed project is situated on the Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm De Aar No 180 approximately 2km to the south-east of De Aar within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

Reason for the decision

The reasons for the DFFE's decision can be found on page 1 of the Amended EA under the paragraph called "Reason for amendment".

Validity period of the EA

The EA is now valid until 30 July 2025.

## Right to Appeal

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 8 December 2014 which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. A copy of these National Appeal Regulations, 2014 is provided with this notification letter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the Appeals Administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form as follows:

Directed to: The Director, Appeals and Legal Review of the Department of Environment,

Forestry and Fisheries

By e-mail: <a href="mailto:appeals@dffe.gov.za">appeals@dffe.gov.za</a>

By Hand: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street; Arcadia, Pretoria; 0083

By Post: Private Bag X447; Pretoria; 0001

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at <a href="https://environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal authorisations">https://environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal authorisations</a> or request a document from <a href="majorage-appeals@dffe.gov.za">appeals@dffe.gov.za</a>.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you require any clarification and/or discussion pertaining to any of the above.

## Kind regards

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