

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

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5 October 2022 REF NR 14/12/16/3/3/1/2569

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam

DU PLESSIS DAM SOLAR PV1 GRID CONNECTION: SWITCHING STATION AND 132KV POWERLINE CONNECTING THE DU PLESSIS DAM SOLAR PV1 TO THE MULILO CLUSTER 1 SUBSTATION, DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

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 Environmental Authorisation (EA) was issued to Du Plessis Dam Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd for the above-mentioned project. It was issued on 28 September 2022 by the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). A copy of the EA (inclusive of the reasons for the decision in Annexure 1, Page 14 of the EA) is attached hereto.

The project site is situated on the following properties, east of De Aar in the Northern Province:

Laydown Area and Switching station

- The Remainder of the Farm Du Plessis Dam No 179 Grid Connection Powerline (300m corridor)
 - The Remainder of the Farm Du Plessis Dam No 179
 - Portion 10 of the Farm De Aar 180
 - Portion 5 of the Farm De Aar 180
 - Portions 4 of the Farm De Aar 180
 - Portions 1 of the Farm De Aar 180

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 prescribes 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 Forestry, Fisheries and the

Environment

By e-mail: appealsdirectorate@dffe.gov.za

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 https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a document from appealsdirectorate@dffe.gov.za

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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