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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Van Gensen

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 22 MARCH 2023 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GAMOHAAN SEVEN MILES 22KV POWERLINE IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 22 March 2023, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 01 June 2023, and the acknowledgement thereof on 02 June 2023, refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 22 March 2023 as amended, as follows:

Amendment 1: Replacement of the middle point coordinates:

From:

Project site coordinates	Latitude	Longitude
Start	27° 22' 45.905" S	23° 21' 40.352" E
Middle	27° 23' 23.399" S	23° 22' 55.254" E
End	27° 22' 10.47" S	23° 24' 11.682" E

To:

Project site coordinates	Latitude	Longitude
Start	27° 22' 45.905" S	23° 21' 40.352" E

Middle	<u>27° 23' 22.3" S</u>	<u>23° 22' 53.0" E</u>
End	27° 22' 10.47" S	23° 24' 11.682" E

The reason for the amendment is as follows:

The new middle point was moved 70 meters away from the approved middle point in order to avoid newly built houses and municipal electrical infrastructure. Community members, as well as the municipality, have built within the area negotiated for the powerline and a slight adjustment to the route needs to be made by moving the middle point coordinate approximately 70 metres. This slight deviation still falls within the area assessed during the initial EIA process.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 22 March 2023 as amended.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013) which stipulate that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the EA, of the Department's as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the appeal 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; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appeals@dffe.gov.za;

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko,
Arcadia,
Pretoria,
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,

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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, the lodging of an appeal will suspend the environmental authorisation, or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appeals@dfffe.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana

**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**

Date: *23 June 2023*

cc:	Ms Gail Letimela	Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development & Land Reform	E-mail: gaidenc@gmail.com
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Mr Vusi Skosana
Director: National Integrated Authorisations

Dear Mr. Skosana
**APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS
(ACTING), FROM 19 JUNE 2023 UNTIL 23 JUNE 2023**

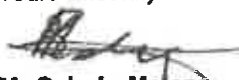
I hereby inform you that you have been appointed to act in the post of Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations from 19 June 2023 until 23 June 2023. Please note that acting arrangements may be terminated by any party giving 24 hours written notification.

All correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations must be signed under **Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)** during the above-mentioned period.


Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of these legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Yours sincerely


Mr Sabelo Malaza
Deputy Director-General (Acting): RSCSM
Date: 14/06/2023

cc: Mr Vusi Skosana
vskosana@dfpe.gov.za

<p style="text-align: center;">ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT</p> <p>Appointment as Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)</p> <p>Signed: </p> <p>Date: 14 June 2023</p>
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