

Leanna Janse van Rensburg

From: Leanna Janse van Rensburg
Sent: Monday, 09 April 2018 16:07
To: David Paulse; ogaoraelwe@ncpg.gov.za
Cc: Terence Govender
Subject: RE: Redstone DENC Permit - CSP and Power Line
Attachments: 18-03-28 Redstone DENC Exstension_Minutes v001.pdf

Importance: High

Dear David and OT

I trust you are keeping well.
Please find attached the minutes of the meeting for your perusal and approval.

Should you have any enquiries – please do not hesitate to contact me

Kind Regards

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Leanna Janse van Rensburg

Director, Development - Africa

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From: David Paulse [mailto:paulsedavid@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 26 March 2018 1:13 PM
To: Leanna Janse van Rensburg <Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com>
Cc: Terence Govender <Terence.Govender@solarreserve.com>
Subject: Re: Redstone DENC Permit - CSP and Power Line

Dear Leanna

The meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 14:00 in the office of Mr Gaoraelwe.

Warm regards,

DM Paulse
Deputy Director: Permit Administration
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation
90 Long Street
Kimberley
Mobile number: 082 335 7713
Email address: paulsedavid@gmail.com

On 15 March 2018 at 14:04, Leanna Janse van Rensburg <Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com> wrote:

David

I trust you are well.

I have just followed up with the Department regarding our applications submitted for extension and received the attached responses.

I am not sure as to where to go from here as the Permits Department informed me the applications are with scientific services and scientific services informed me they are not the relevant contact persons to discuss permits with counter account agreements attached to them.

I would greatly advise if you could direct me to the correct persons to discuss the extension of these application.

Alternatively can I give you a call tomorrow to discuss?

Kind Regards

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From: Natalie Uys <nuys.denc@gmail.com>

To: Leanna Janse van Rensburg <Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com>

Cc: "christine.dtec@gmail.com" <christine.dtec@gmail.com>, MSmit <MSmit@ncpg.gov.za>, Lydia Hanser <lhanser20@gmail.com>

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 15 Mar 2018 11:59:33 +0000

Subject: Re: FW: ODB NUMBER: 726/4/2015 - Request for Extension of Permit_Redstone CSP Facility

Dear Leanna

Please note that myself, Samantha and Christine are not the appropriate people dealing with the application as there is an offset connected to the permit.

With regards to your application, the update I can give you is that outstanding information was requested that was received on Monday, 12 March 2018 for reviewing permit application and offset condition, which will be decided on by Senior management.

Best regards

Natalie

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Natalie Uys *Pr.Sci.Nat.*

Production Scientist Grade B: Botanist

Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC), Private Bag X6102, Kimberley, 8300. Tel nr: 053 807 7300/7472. Fax: 053 - 831 3530 ; Email: nuys.denc@gmail.com Website: <http://denc.ncpg.gov.za/>

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On 15 March 2018 at 12:00, Leanna Janse van Rensburg <Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com> wrote:

Dear Natalie & Christine

I trust you are well.

I would like to enquire on the status of the application as submitted below.

We received acknowledgement from the DENC on 13 Feb 2018 that it is being processed (20 day review period) – which lapsed on 13 March 2018.

The Permitting Department has sent the request to the Scientific Services division on Tuesday, as they had not yet received the recommendation.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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From: Leanna Janse van Rensburg
Sent: 12 March, 2018 12:18
To: David Pauls (Temp Email) <paulsedavid@gmail.com>
Cc: Alicia Govender <Alicia.Govender@solarreserve.com>
Subject: RE: ODB NUMBER: 726/4/2015 - Request for Extension of Permit_Redstone CSP Facility
Importance: High

Dear David

I trust you are well.

As you are most probably aware, the Minister of Energy has reinitiated the REIPPP Programme last week Thursday – which is very good news for us.

In light of this, I would like to enquire on the status of the application as submitted below.

We received acknowledgement from the DENC on 13 Feb 2018 that it is being processed (20 day review period) – which lapses tomorrow – and I was just wondering given our history if you could check for me.

Moreover, we have not received any feedback from the Department regarding the counter account agreement – please advise on this matter.

Your assistance is appreciated, as always.

Regards

Leanna Janse van Rensburg

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From: Leanna Janse van Rensburg
Sent: 12 February, 2018 14:42
To: David Pauls (Temp Email) <palsedavid@gmail.com>; Marietjie Smit <MSmit@ncpg.gov.za>
Cc: Alicia Govender <Alicia.Govender@solarreserve.com>
Subject: ODB NUMBER: 726/4/2015 - Request for Extension of Permit_Redstone CSP Facility
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Smit & Mr. Paulse

I trust you are well.

This communicate serves as a request for amendment of the Flora Harvesting permit, FLORA 032/4/2015, in order to extend the validity period of from: 27-03-2018 to **27-03-2019**, as the Project has not yet concluded its Financial Close process and as such have not yet commenced with the relevant construction activities as permitted for.

This extension will allow sufficient time for the Project Development activities to be completed and thereafter the construction and operation of the Project.

Included in this electronic submission request is the following:

1. Application Submission
 - a. Application form
 - b. Memorandum of Understanding
 - c. Power of Attorney
 - d. Proof of Payment
2. Current (valid) Flora Permit (ODB: 726/4/2015), dated 27 March 2017

Please clarify if the Department would require us to submit this application form in hard copy for the aforementioned validity period extension request.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

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Cc: Christine Pienaar <christine.dtec@gmail.com>, DENCPermits <DENCPermits@ncpg.gov.za>, LHanser <LHanser@ncpg.gov.za>, MSmit <MSmit@ncpg.gov.za>

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 15 Mar 2018 11:58:59 +0000

Subject: Re: Tracking #0082/3/2016 Jessop AD

Dear Leanna

Please note that myself, Samantha and Christine are not the appropriate people dealing with the application as there is an offset connected to the permit.

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-----Original Message-----

From: MSmit <MSmit@ncpg.gov.za>

Sent: 13 March, 2018 12:15

To: Leanna Janse van Rensburg <Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com>

Cc: Christine Pienaar <christine.dtec@gmail.com>; Natalie Uys <nuys.denc@gmail.com>; DENCPermits <DENCPermits@ncpg.gov.za>; LHanser <LHanser@ncpg.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Tracking #0082/3/2016 Jessop AD

Importance: High

**** Proprietary ****

**** High Priority ****

Dear Leana

I've forwarded your email to our Scientific Division because Permit Office can only assist with permits after receipt of recommendation.

Please note that the email address of Mr D Paulse, namely permits@vodamail.co.za, is no longer valid. You can contact him at pausedavid@gmail.com

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Kind Regards / Vriendelike groete

Marietjie Smit

Northern Cape Permit Section / Noord-Kaap Permitseksie

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>>> Leanna Janse van Rensburg

<Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com> 13/03/2018 12:07 PM

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Good day Kelebogile

I trust you are keeping well.

As you are most probably aware, the Minister of Energy has reinitiated the REIPPP Programme last week Thursday - which is very good news for us.

In light of this, I would like to enquire on the status of the application as submitted below.

We received acknowledgement from the DENC on 13 Feb 2018 that it is being processed (20 day review period) - which lapses today, 13 March 2018, and we were hoping that the Department could provide us with some feedback today.

Kind Regards

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From: DENC Northern Cape <dencpermits@gmail.com>

Sent: 13 February, 2018 09:44

To: Leanna Janse van Rensburg

<Leanna.JansevanRensburg@solarreserve.com>; MSmit <msmit@ncpg.gov.za>

Subject: Tracking #0082/3/2016 Jessop AD

Dear Valued Client

Your Flora Harvesting amendment application has bearing on this matter.

For any inquiries please make use of the above mentioned tracking number.

Your application has been received. Please allow 20 working days for processing AFTER RECEIPT OF ALL DOCUMENTS NEEDED. Please use the "TRACKING" number in the subject line as your reference number with any future correspondence regarding THIS application.

Regards

Kelebogile Mpokotho

PERMIT SECTION

On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:44 PM, Leanna Janse van Rensburg
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wrote:

Dear Ms. Smit & Mr. Paulse

I trust you are well.

This communique serves as a request for amendment of the Flora Harvesting permit, FLORA 0029/2/2016, in order to extend the validity period of from: 28-03-2018 to 28-03-2019, as the Project has not yet concluded its Financial Close process and as such have not yet commenced with the relevant construction activities as permitted for.

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- * Application form
- * Memorandum of Understanding
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1. Current (valid) Flora Permit (ODB: 0082/2/2016), dated 28 March

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Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

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