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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Van Gensen

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) ISSUED ON 23 MAY 2016 FOR THE ESKOM BOICHOKO SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 35KM 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE BETWEEN KUMBA AND VAALBOS SUBSTATIONS NEAR POSTMASBURG WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 23 May 2016, the amendment to the EA dated 24 October 2018 and your application for amendment of the EA received by this Department on 06 May 2019 and acknowledged on 07 May 2019, the final amendment report received by the Department on 13 June 2019 and additional information received via email dated 17 September 2019 refer.

Based on a review of the application for amendment and the supporting amendment report of the above mentioned EA, this Department, in terms of Regulation 33(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, as amended, has decided to approve the proposed amendment of the authorised route of the power line.

From:

Alternative Route 1	Latitude	Longitude
Start Point	28°22'59.36"S	22°57'22.17"E
Middle point	28°21'30.26"S	23°5'3.38"E
End Point	28°17'38.56"S	23° 8'9.17"E

Is amended to:

Alternative D1	Latitude	Longitude
Start Point (Existing Kumba Substation)	28°22'59.83"S	22°57'20.57"E
Bending Point A	28°22'58.65"S	22°57'20.03"E
Bending Point B	28°22'17.68"S	22°57'16.99"E

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Bending Point C	28°22'9.06"S	22°57'20.63"E
Bending Point D	28°22'4.48"S	22°57'18.08"E
Bending Point E	28°21'19.65"S	22°57'14.72"E
Bending Point F	28°20'5.99"S	22°57'46.09"E
Bending Point G	28°21'40.79"S	23° 1'55.35"E
Bending Point H	28°22'1.35"S	23° 2'33.80"E
Bending Point I	28°23'0.80"S	23° 4'47.30"E
Bending Point 4	28°21'29.57"S	23° 1'32.12"E
Bending Point 5	28°21'30.30"S	23° 5'21.85"E
Bending Point 6	28°20'56.11"S	23° 5'38.04"E
Bending Point 7	28°19'31.90"S	23° 5'39.24"E
Bending Point 8	28°19'9.82"S	23° 5'27.87"E
End point at (New Boichoko Substation)	28°19'8.18"S	23° 5'1.27"E
End Point (Existing Vaalbos Substation)	28°17'38.56"S	23° 8'9.17"E

The applicant applied to change the authorised power line route to accommodate prospecting and future mining activities at Kolomela Mine and to avoid crossing the neighbouring property (Farm Kalkfontein 474).

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with EA dated 23 May 2016 and amendment letter dated 24 October 2018.

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 stipulates 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 abuses or compromises your personal information in any way.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations) as amended, 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 decision in respect of your application as well as the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, and the provisions regarding the submission of appeals as contained in the Regulations.

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:

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

By email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za;

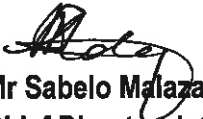
By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko Road,
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Pretoria,
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By post: Private Bag X 447,
Pretoria,
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, 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 appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



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Date: 23/09/2019

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