Subject: Re[2]: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION: PART 2 ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT

APPLICATION: 75 MW HUMANSRUS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) 1 SOLAR POWER FACILITY (DFFE REFERENCE

NUMBER: 2022-09-0038)

From: "Lizette Kloppers" < lizette@earthnsky.co.za>

Sent: 2023/07/03 16:23:26

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Attachments: Lesedi_infra.cpg; Lesedi_infra.dbf; Lesedi_infra.prj; Lesedi_infra.sbn; Lesedi_infra.sbx; Lesedi_infra.sbp;

Lesedi_infra.shp.xml; Lesedi_infra.shx; Lesedi_powerline.cpg; Lesedi_powerline.dbf; Lesedi_powerline.prj;

Lesedi powerline.sbn; Lesedi powerline.sbx; Lesedi powerline.shp; Lesedi powerline.shp.xml; Lesedi powerline.shx

Good day

Please find attached the shapefiles associated with this project, as requested.

Please let me know should you experience any difficulties with the provided files.

Regards

Lizette

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

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Date 2023/06/29 16:21:29

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Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs M Rabothata and Mr K Mathetja (Both copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards, Kamogelo

From: Lizette Kloppers < lizette@earthnsky.co.za>

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 2:21 PM **To:** BC Admin < bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>

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Regards

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Date 2023/05/24 14:47:30

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Sent: 2023/07/19 14:44:04

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Good day Mashudu

Thank you. Noted and agreed on the time frames.

I apologise for the late response to your email.

Regards

Lizette

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Date 2023/06/29 10:58:27

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Good day Lizette.

Thank you for the notification. You will receive information regarding the case officers for the project.

However kindly note that the Directorate: Biodiversity and Conservation will not be able to provide comments within the stipulated dates, therefore we will follow the legislative timeframe of 30 days for PPP.

I trust you find all in order.

Regards, Mashudu Mudau

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Subject: Re: THE PROPOSED PAR T 2 ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT APPLICATION: 75 MW

HUMANSRUS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) 1 SOLAR POWER FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

From: "Lizette Kloppers" < lizette@earthnsky.co.za >

Sent: 2023/07/26 13:15:34

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CC: "BC Admin" < bcadmin@dffe.gov.za >; "Rachelle Botha" < Rachelle@envizio.co.za >;

Good day Mr Mathetja

We hereby confirm receipt of the Department's comments, thank you.

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Regards



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To "lizette@earthnsky.co.za" lizette@earthnsky.co.za>

Cc "BC Admin" < bcadmin@dffe.gov.za >

Date 2023/07/26 10:14:08

Subject THE PROPOSED PAR T 2 ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT APPLICATION: 75 MW HUMANSRUS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) 1 SOLAR POWER FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Lizette,

Kindly find the attached comments for your implementation,

Regards,

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Mr Kamogelo Mathetja
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"Lizette Kloppers" < lizette@earthnsky.co.za > From:

Sent: 2023/09/05 13:14:16

To: "BC Admin" < bcadmin@dffe.gov.za >;

CC: "Rachelle Botha" < Rachelle@envizio.co.za; "Kamogelo Mathetja" < KMathetja@dffe.gov.za;

Good day Mr Seoka Lekota

Herewith please find formal response to the comments that the Department submitted for the following project: Retrospective Part 2 Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application: 75 MW Humansrus Photovoltaic (PV) 1 Solar Power Facility (12/12/20/1903/1/AM2):

- Acknowledgement of the Department's comments.
- The Department to take note that the solar power facility is an existing facility. The operational phase commenced on 21 May 2014 and the estimated lifespan of the facility is up to 25 years.
- An avifauna specialist (S. Todd) was commissioned during the pre-construction phase to review the proposed alignment and detailed design of the pylons and powerlines. The Corporate Environmental Specialist from Eskom (R. Kruger) confirmed in January 2013 that the structural design of the overhead powerlines was considered safe, posed no significant risk to birds, and complied with the Eskom Biodiversity Standard (32-815), as required in the Environmental Authorisation.
- Bird flappers/diverters were installed on the overhead powerlines to deter flight collisions.
- The Environmental Management Programme includes the monitoring of overhead powerlines for collision mortality of avi-fauna, as well as the maintenance of the existing bird flapper infrastructure on the overhead powerlines.
- An Avifaunal Monitoring Programme was not a requirement of the Environmental Authorisation (12/12/20/1903/1) issued for the solar power facility as part of the original EIA process.
- · We have consulted an Avi-fauna specialists and it appears that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) guideline for renewable energy projects was published in 2015 and was not yet in effect at the time that the original EIA was finalised for the solar power facility. The first EA was issued August 2011. The Best Practice Guideline for Birds & Solar Energy for assessing and monitoring the impact of solar energy facilities on birds in Southern Africa was published in 2017 and was not yet in effect at the time that the original EIA was finalised for the solar power facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Regards

Lizette

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September 5, 2023

National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Environment House 473 Steve Biko Road Arcadia Pretoria 0083

DFFE Reference No. 12/12/20/1903/1/AM2

Attention to: Ms Nyiko Nkosi / Mr Sabelo Malaza

RESPONSE TO DFFE COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIR FOR THE RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) ISSUED ON THE 23 FEBRUARY 2012 AS AMENDED, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 75 MW HUMANSRUS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) 1 SOLAR POWER FACILITY (REFERRED TO AS LESEDI POWER COMPANY) ON THE FARM HUMANSRUS (FARM 469) WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Ms Nkosi / Mr Malaza

Herewith please find our formal response to the comments that the Department raised on the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Application form for the Part 2 Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application for the following project: Retrospective Part 2 Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application: 75 MW Humansrus Photovoltaic (PV) 1 Solar Power Facility (12/12/20/1903/1/AM2):

- (a)(i) The requested amendments have been made to the Application Form for Part 2 Environmental Authorisation Amendment. All revisions made in the Application Form are highlighted in yellow. The revised Application Form will be submitted to the Department together with the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report and OEMP.
- (a)(ii) The requested clarification has been included in the Application Form for Environmental Authorisation amendment. The amended application form will be submitted to the Department together with the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report. It is required and requested for the Department to approve the amended OEMP and as-built layout plan, as submitted together with the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.
- (a)(iii) The requested reference to the retrospective Environmental Authorisation amendment has been included in the Application Form for Environmental Authorisation amendment as well as the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report. The amended Application form will be submitted to the Department together with the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.
- (b) Noted. It has been confirmed that no new listed activities are triggered by the proposed amendments.
- (c) Certified copies of the previous Environmental Authorisations were included in the Application form submitted to the Department. Please refer to Appendix 2. The Commissioner of Oaths stamps, dated 15 February 2023, can be found on each page of the Environmental Authorisation and Environmental Authorisation amendment.
- (d) Noted. The requested information has been included in the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.





General: Noted.

Noted. The Applicant takes note of this.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Thank you in advance.

Regards

Lizette Kloppers

Director and Environmental Assessment Practitioner

EAPASA Reg. No. 2019/767

SACNASP Reg. No. 115453

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To: "Vincent Muila" < \frac{Vincent.Muila@dmre.gov.za};

CC: "Rachelle Botha" < \frac{Rachelle@envizio.co.za};

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Good day Lizette

No objection with the proposed project

Regards

Vincent

From: Lizette Kloppers < lizette@earthnsky.co.za>

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 11:33 AM

To: Vincent Muila < Vincent.Muila@dmre.gov.za>

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If you do not have any comments, could you please confirm such by responding to this email for our records?

Thank you in advance.

Regards

Lizette

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Sent: 2023/06/09 14:25:46

To: "METSIMATALE MINING" < <u>metsimatalemining@gmail.com</u>>;

CC: "Itumeleng Mojatau" <mojatautrading@gmail.com>; daniel.muller@telkomsa.net; "Rachelle Botha"

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Good day Mr Kolberg

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Date 2023/06/08 09:35:16

Subject Objection to part 2 of EA amendment application: DFFE Ref: 2022-09-0038

Please be advised that Groenwater Community Leadership request a separate consultation at your convenient time.

The attached photo reflects the previous engagement pertaining to any development in the Photovoltaic (PV) 1 Solar Power Facility.

Our engagement is centred around graves within the facility.

Regards Benjamin Kolberg 0762985084 **Subject:** Re[2]: Objection to part 2 of EA amendment application: DFFE Ref: 2022-09-0038

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Good day Benjamin

Thank you for your email. We take note hereof.

We will engage with our client and revert back to you in due course in this regard.

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Botha" < Rachelle@envizio.co.za >

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Afternoon Lizette

Please don't be confused the Groenwater I am referring to is the Groenwater Stasie, there are two communities, the other Groenwater you have already invited them for consultation at Refentse Primary School.

The Groenwater that I am referring is the Groenwater which belong to the traditional council.

Please contact me on Monday so I can explain to you.

Regards

Benjamin Kolberg

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Date 2023/06/08 09:35:16

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Regards Benjamin Kolberg 0762985084 **Subject:** Re: Objection to part 2 of EA amendment application: DFFE Ref: 2022-09-0038

From: "Lizette Kloppers" < lizette@earthnsky.co.za >

Sent: 2023/07/03 14:21:43

To: "METSIMATALE MINING" < metsimatalemining@gmail.com; daniel.muller@telkomsa.net;

CC: "Itumeleng Mojatau" < mojatautrading@gmail.com >; "Rachelle Botha" < Rachelle@envizio.co.za >;

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Good day Mr Benjamin Kolberg and Mr Daniel Muller

Herewith please find formal response to the comments that you both submitted for the following project: Retrospective Part 2 Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application: 75 MW Humansrus Photovoltaic (PV) 1 Solar Power Facility (12/12/20/1903/1/AM2):

- Acknowledgement of your comments and concerns raised.
- Responses to your respective comments as follows:
 - We refer to the initial Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for the proposed development of the solar facility with Environmental Authorisation (EA 12/12/20/1903) issued in terms of NEMA (dated 29/08/2011).
 - During this EIA process, extensive Public Participation (PP) and stakeholder engagement process were undertaken in accordance with NEMA and the EIA Regulations as required. The Environmental Authorization (DEA Reference number 12/12/20/1903/1) confirms this by stating "sufficient public participation process was undertaken and the applicant has satisfied the minimum requirements prescribed in the EIA Regulations, 2006 for public involvement".
 - We further make specific reference to NEMA section 24(4)b(iii) which states "investigation, assessment and evaluation of the impact of any proposed listed or specified activity on any national estate referred to in section 3(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), 1999 (Act No.25 of 1999), excluding the national estate contemplated in section 3(2)(i)(vi) and(vii) of that Act;
 - As well as the provisions and requirements of the NHRA, specifically Section 38 which requires a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) to be undertaken as required.
 - A HIA was undertaken as part of the original EIA process. This assessment was undertaken by an independent specialist, Mrs. L. Webley (University of Cape Town) (dated 03/12/2010). The HIA report was included in the public participation process as well as in final EIA report and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) which was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as well as to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for review.
 - SAHRA consent was issued (dated 21/04/11 and attached to this email as reference) concluded the following: "If the recommendations made in the specialist report and in this comment are adhered to, the SAHRA unit has no objection to the development in terms of archaeological component of heritage resources. If any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, paleontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during the development, construction or mining, SAHRA and a professional archaeologist must be alerted immediately".
 - The recommendations made in the HIA and by SAHRA were included in the OEMP and Environmental Authorisation, as required;
 - Compliance with the EA and OEMP were continuously assessed throughout the construction and operational phases by independent auditors and the Department of Environmental Affairs, as required;
 - During the construction phase, unmarked graves within the solar field were discovered. A Heritage Specialist was notified immediately and on SAHRA's instructions the graves were fenced off and remain protected.
 - As part of this Part 2 EA Amendment application process, a Heritage Review and Statement was undertaken by an independent specialist (Mr. Anton Pelser, dated 0302/2023) and this report was also distributed for Public Participation and to DFFE and SAHRA for review and comment.
 - SAHRA comments dated 23/06/23 concluded the following:
 - 38(4)a The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) has no objections to the proposed development;
 - 38(4)b The recommendations of the specialists and in the EMPr are supported and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions are provided for the development as follows:
 - The recommended CHMP must be developed and submitted to SAHRA within one year of the granting of the amendment:
 - 38(4)c(i) If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA (Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660/ nhiggitt@sahra.org.za) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
 - 38(4)c(ii) If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA DAU (Natasha Higgitt 021 2028660), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
 - 38(4)d See section 51 of the NHRA regarding offences;
 - The Final Amendment Report and OEMP must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;

- The decision regarding the EA Amendment Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.
- The Applicant takes note of the comments raised by SAHRA and will comply with the requirements listed.
- Any final / additional comments made by DFFE and SAHRA will be included in the OEMP.

Based on the information detailed above, together with the substantive supporting evidence on hand from the legislative processes undertaken during the original EIA and responding consents received from SAHRA, we are of the opinion that the requirements in terms of stakeholder engagement and compliance with the requirements of the NEMA, the EIA Regulations and the NHRA have been met and adhered to by the Applicant at all times.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Regards

Lizette

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Date 2023/07/04 11:15:41

Subject Re: Objection to part 2 of EA amendment application: DFFE Ref: 2022-09-0038

Dear Lizette

I am sorry i wanted to refer to this clause that we were not consulted beforehand:

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Regards Benjamin Kolberg 0762985084

On Tue, Jul 4, 2023 at 11:06AM METSIMATALE MINING <metsimatalemining@gmail.com> wrote:

Noted, will do by the end of the week, although we are concerned that your facility has already been built without proper consultation. In fact as we speak everything should have been suspended so that we engaged the legal authority being the South African Heritage Resources agency. Your Client is in breach of section 38 environmental act(Nema).

Regards

Benjamin Kolberg

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On Mon, Jul 3, 2023 at 2:21 PM Lizette Kloppers < <u>lizette@earthnsky.co.za</u>> wrote:

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From: "Lizette Kloppers" < <u>lizette@earthnsky.co.za</u>>

Sent: 2023/07/07 11:58:50

To: "Jason Gerber" < <u>jason@sr.energy</u>>; "Johann Hansen" < <u>johann@sr.energy</u>>;

CC: "Rachelle Botha" < <u>Rachelle@envizio.co.za</u>>;

Good day Jason

We hereby confirm receipt of your comments, thank you.

Your comments will be incorporated into the final report and the Comments and Responses Report.

Regards

Lizette

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From "Jason Gerber" < iason@sr.energy>

To "Lizette Kloppers" < ! "Johann Hansen" < johann@sr.energy

Date 2023/06/26 11:40:16

Subject RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION: PART 2 ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT APPLICATION: 75 MW HUMANSRUS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) 1 SOLAR POWER FACILITY (DFFE REFERENCE NUMBER: 2022-09-0038)

Dear Lizette

We have no comments on the EIA report as these have no impact on the Jasper Power Plant operations, thank you

Kind Regards

Jason Gerber

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From: Lizette Kloppers < lizette@earthnsky.co.za>

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 11:38 AM

To: Jason Gerber < jason@sr.energy>; Johann Hansen < johann@sr.energy>

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Humansrus Photovoltaic (PV) 1 Solar Power Facility (12/12/20/1903/1/AM2)

From: "Lizette Kloppers" < lizette@earthnsky.co.za>

Sent: 2023/09/05 13:36:04 **To:** <u>jhgous2@gmail.com;</u>

CC: "Rachelle Botha" < <u>Rachelle@envizio.co.za</u>>;

Good day Mr Johan Gous

Herewith please find formal response to the comments that you submitted via WhatsApp for the following project: Retrospective Part 2 Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application: 75 MW Humansrus Photovoltaic (PV) 1 Solar Power Facility (12/12/20/1903/1/AM2):

- Confirming incorporation of your comments into the Environmental Impact Report and the Comments and Responses Report.
- As the construction of the Lesedi Solar Power Facility has been completed and the Facility is operational, we are unfortunately
 not able to provide additional responses to the concerns that you have raised. The Applicant has however provided the
 following additional responses.
 - Lesedi does not extract any groundwater (there are no boreholes on the facility). Water is supplied by Sedibeng Water and
 water consumption during the operational phase is limited to washing solar panels (when needed), and for office use.
 - Lesedi PV Solar Facility has a net positive impact on the environment as renewable energy displaces coal-fired electricity production, thereby reducing impacts of climate change.
 - The comment on 'the blinding effect of the mirrors' is more relevant to the neighbouring CSP plant (under construction) as the matt finish on the solar PV panels does not promote reflection.
- The operation of the Facility is bound to the requirements of their Environmental Authorisation and approved Environmental Management Programme. Compliance to these two documents is also audited.

Any further complaints can, however, be submitted to the Facility or the DFFE for investigation.

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Sent: 2023/06/26 15:54:36

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Good day Lizette, kindly find an extract from the CARS towards Obstacle for your respected information.

Kindly find links to the caa website, towards process and procedures to follow, with regards to Solar projects.

Kindly note for SACAA Security reasons the provided link www.dropbox.com/sh/ey7b9gtcajyw6yi/AACbmW-VaquX0SIVFrk2-k6Wa?dl=0 is not accessible.

www.caa.co.za

www.caa.co.za/industry-information/obstacles/

Urgent Notices

Obstacle Notice 1/2022 - Appointment of New Windfarm and Solar Obstacle Application Service Provider

Kindly be advised, Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) has been appointed as the Obstacle application Service Provider for Windfarms on 1 May 2021. They will be also responsible for Solar Obstacle Applications from the 1'st of February 2022. All new Solar applications must be lodged to obstacles@atns.co.za or contact Graham Mondzinger (Obstacle Evaluator) at 062 002 1621.

Their responsibility would pertain to the assessments, maintenance, and all other related matters in respect to Windfarms and Solar assessments.

kind regards

Lizell Stroh

Obstacle Inspector

Aerodrome Infrastructure

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From: Lizette Kloppers < lizette@earthnsky.co.za >

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Date 2023/05/24 14:48:53

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Sent: 2023/07/04 08:59:34

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Please find below a link for the files on Google Drive, as requested.

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Date 2023/06/28 13:15:09

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Good day, Google drive if possible.

Let's try that.

Kind Regards

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Attachments: SACAA consent (Lesedi).pdf

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Please find attached the existing approval for the Humansrus Solar Power Facility (referred to as Lesedi) on the Remainder of Farm 469, Hay RD.

The South African Obstacle File (SOF 20230713.csv) appears to indicate that the attached approval has been replaced.

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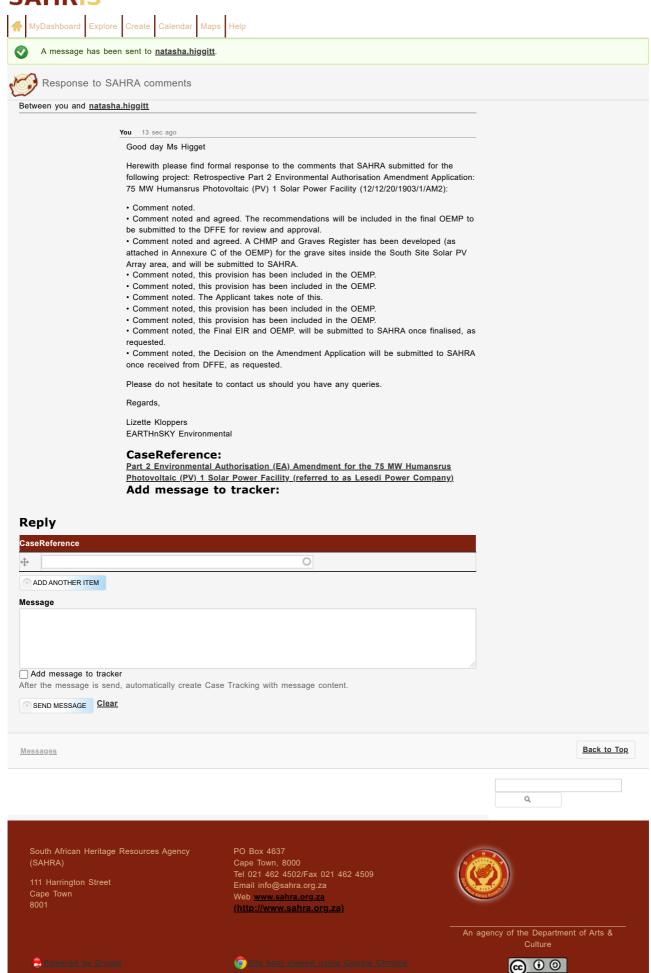
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