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Dear Amedeo Buonajuti,

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AMENDMENT PART 1 GRANTED: PROPOSED GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE ON ERF 104 IN PRETORIUSSTAD EXTENSION 7 AND PORTIONS 3, 6, RE, 41/RE, 42, 44, 46, RE/46, 74, 75 AND 76 OF THE FARM GROOTFONTEIN 165 AND RE OF PORTION 31 OF THE FARM VARKENSFONTEIN 169: CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

The above application for an amendment of environmental authorisation first received on 21 February 2020 has reference.

Please be advised that the Department has, under the powers vested in it in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended), ("the Regulations") decided to amend the Environmental Authorisation (Gaut 002/19-20/E0053) issued on 29 October 2019, and erratum (Gaut 002/19-20/E0053) issued on 3 February 2020 in respect of the above-mentioned activity.

In terms of Regulation 4 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, (as amended), you must notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 days of the date of the Departments decision to amend the Environmental Authorisation (EA) as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014 which regulates the appeal process. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must within 20 days of the date of the notification of the decision submit your appeal, including supporting documents, to the appeal administrator by any of the following means:

Postal Address:

The Appeals Administrator
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
P.O. Box 8769
Johannesburg
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Physical Address

The Appeals Administrator
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
56 Eloff Street, Umnotho House, 23rd Floor
Johannesburg
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Fax No: 011 240 3158/2700

Email Address: appeals@gauteng.gov.za

Your appeal must be submitted in the prescribed appeal form obtainable from the appeal administrator, Ms. Tsholofelo Mere, at telephone number 011 240 3204 or email address tsholofelo.mere@gauteng.gov.za. The appeal form is also available from our website: www.gdard.gpg.gov.za. Should you have any queries or require additional information regarding the appeal process, you can contact the appeal administrator on any of the mentioned contact details.

Kind regards,



MS MATILDA GASELA
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 19 MARCH 2020

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ADDENDUM TO ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Authorisation Register Number:	GAUT 002/19-20/E0053
Amendment Register Number:	Gaut 006/19-20/E0149
Holder of Authorisation:	Iliza Gas (Pty) Ltd

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1. Decision

The Department has decided to amend the Environmental Authorisation (Gaut 002/19-20/E0053) issued on 29 October 2020 and erratum (Gaut 002/19-20/E0053) issued on 3 February 2020.

2. Amendments to the Environmental Authorisation

2.1 The Environmental Authorisation (EA) (002/19-20/E0053) is hereby amended as follows:

2.1.1 Amendment 1: project title

From:

"Proposed gas transmission pipeline on portions 3, 6, RE, 41/RE, 42, 44, 46, RE/46, 74, 75 and 76 of the Farm Grootfontein 165 and RE of Portion 31 of the Farm Varkensfontein 169: City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality"

to:

"Proposed gas transmission pipeline on **Erf 104 in Pretoriusstad Ext 7** and portions 3, 6, RE, 41/RE, 42, 44, 46, RE/46, 74, 75 and 76 of the Farm Grootfontein 165 and RE of Portion 31 of the Farm Varkensfontein 169: City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality".

2.1.2 Amendment 2 : Location of activity/activities

The location of the activity indicated in the table on page 3 of the initial EA date 29 October 2019 is hereby amended by addition of Erf 104 in Pretoriusstad Extension 7 with SG ID: T0IR05260000010400000. This addition of Erf 104 in Pretoriusstad Extension 7 applies to all sections of the EA referring to location of activity and description of the properties where the activity will take place.

2.1.3 Amendment 3:

The 21 Digit SG Number in the initial EA reading:

A (Start Point): T0IR000000000169000031
B (Middle Point): T0IR00000000016500000
C (End Point): T0IR000000000165000046

To:

A (Start Point): T0IR00000000016500044
B (Middle Point): T0IR00000000016500006
C (End Point): T0IR05260000010400000

2.1.4 Amendment 4: Item number 3.1

Condition 3.1 of the EA on page 5 reading:

Environmental Authorisation is granted for proposed gas transmission pipeline and associated infrastructure indicated as route alternative C under layout map appendix in the

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Basic Assessment Report. The pipeline will be approximately 10km in length, 0.25 meter wide with approximately construction footprint of 0.9 meter width and 1.5 meter deep.

Is hereby amended to read:

Environmental Authorisation is granted for proposed gas transmission pipeline and associated infrastructure indicated as route alternative C under layout map appendix in the Basic Assessment Report. The pipeline will be approximately 10km in length, approximately 0.25 meter wide with approximately construction footprint of 0.9 meter width and approximately 1.5 meter deep, and includes a high-pressure custom metering station of 10 x 10m and 4 x 8m, 4m tall housed on the consol property enclosed by wall.

3. General Conditions

- 3.1 All conditions stipulated in the initial EA that have not been amended by this amendment must be strictly adhered to.
- 3.2 A copy of this Addendum together with a copy of the initial Environmental Authorisation must be kept at the property where the activities will be undertaken. The authorisations must be produced to any authorised official of the Department who requests to see them and must be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the holder of the authorisation who works or undertakes work at the property. If it is not possible to keep a copy of this authorisation on site, then it must be kept at the offices of the site manager.

Date of the Amendment of Environmental Authorisation: *19 MARCH 2020*

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ANNEXURE 1: REASON FOR DECISION

1. Background

The Department issued Environmental Authorisation (Gaut 002/19-20/E0053) proposed gas transmission pipeline on Erf 104 in Pretoriusstad Extension 7 and on portions 3, 6, RE, 41/RE,42,44,46,RE/46,74,75,76 of the Farm Grootfontien 165 IR, on portion 31 of the Farm Varkensfontein 169 IR, City of Ekurhuleni Municipality Metropolitan.

The applicant appointed Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd to undertake the amendment application process.

2. Information Considered in Making the Decision

In reaching its decision, the Department took, inter alia, the following into consideration:

- 2.1 The information contained in the Amendment application received by the Department on 21 February 2020.
- 2.2 The relevant information contained in the Departmental information base including the Geographical Information System (GIS), Gauteng Conservation Plan Version 3.3 and the Gauteng Provincial Environmental Management Framework (GPEMF), 2015.
- 2.3 The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including Section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended).

3. Key Factors Considered in Making the Decision

All information presented to the Department was taken into account in the Department's consideration of the application. A summary of the issues which, in the Department's view, were of the most significance is set out below.

- 3.1 The nature of the application;
- 3.2 The proposed changes to the initial EA;

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4. Findings

After consideration of the information and factors listed above, the Department made the following findings:

- 4.1 The amendment application is in terms of Part 1 and therefore no impacts are expected.
- 4.2 The properties now included in the EA were erroneously omitted from the application.

In view of the above, this Department is of the opinion that the amendment would not result in a negative environmental impact that would conflict with the general objectives and principles of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the NEMA. The environmental authorisation is accordingly amended.