

14 July 2014

Dear Stakeholder

**PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KAROSHOEK GRID INTEGRATION
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SITES 1.1; 1.2; 1.3 AND 2, AS PART OF THE
LARGER KAROSHOEK SOLAR VALLEY DEVELOPMENT, ON A SITE LOCATED
30 KM EAST OF UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/554

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

FG Emvelo submitted an application for authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for the construction of grid integration infrastructure for solar facilities within the Karoshoek Valley Solar Park (DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/1585). The Department granted FG Emvelo environmental authorisation for the project in April 2013.

In terms of Regulation 38(2)(a) and 38(3)(d) of the EIA Regulations, FG Emvelo requested an amendment of the authorisation for a change of the middle and end point of the power line from the connection point on the Gordonia-Kleinbegin power line to the Gordonia Substation in order to meet Eskom requirements for the grid connection of the authorised Ilanga CSP facility.

In terms of Regulation 10(2)(a), the applicant hereby advises registered interested and affected parties on this project that the Department has approved the request for amendment of the authorisation for the project. The amended environmental authorisation (dated 08 July 2014), conditions for authorisations, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification. This amendment must be read in conjunction with the Authorisation dated 09 April 2013.

As an interested and affected party your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision. A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the following person at the Department:

Mr Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review
Tel: (012) 310 3271;
E-mail: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

Please note that you must submit your appeal via fax (012) 320 7561; or by post to Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or by hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower, cnr Lilian Ngoyi (previously Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria.

Kind regards

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