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Subject: RE: ACCESS ROADS AND WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS WITHIN THE AUTHORISED IZIDULI EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE - NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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Dear Gabriele

Please forward all documentation to Stanley Tshitwamulomoni, copied here.

Kind regards

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From: Gabriele Stein [mailto:gabriele@savannahsa.com]
Sent: 12 December 2017 01:57 PM
Subject: ACCESS ROADS AND WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS WITHIN THE AUTHORISED IZIDULI EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE - NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Dear Stakeholder,

Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Windlab) received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility (previously known as Amakhala Emoyeni Phase 4) on 28 August 2012 from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/1754/4). The proposed Wind Energy Facility (WEF) was previously part of the greater project concept known as the Amakhala Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility. In order to align with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme requirements restricting a project size to 140MW), the project was split into four phases.

A previous basic assessment application was submitted by Savannah Environmental Consultants in May 2015. The application was issued an environmental authorisation in July 2015 (Eastern Cape DEDEAT ref: EC02/C/LN1&3/M/75-2014), however the construction did not commence within the 24 months from the date of issue and the EA subsequently lapsed. As such, Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd to undertake the required Basic Assessment to identify and assess all the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project and propose appropriate mitigation and management measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) in terms of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended in April 2017).

The department and/or the organisation which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed project. In this regard, please can you provide us with the name and contact details of the relevant contact person at your department who we would liaise with regarding this project. By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the BA process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further details in this regard.

Kind regards,

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