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12 December 2017

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ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ACCESS ROADS AND WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS WITHIN THE AUTHORISED IZIDULI EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd is now applying for authorisation for identified Listed Activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended in April 2017). The activities entails the infilling and deposition of material within a watercourse (the widening of existing watercourse crossings¹), the construction of access roads and widening of the existing on-site access roads within the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility project site from the authorised width of 6m to 9m in width.

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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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.

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The proposed access roads and watercourse crossings are located within the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility development footprint, located approximately 26km south of Bedford within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape. The following properties will be affected:

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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In support of an application for environmental authorisation for the project, comprehensive, independent environmental studies must be undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended. Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Consultant, responsible for undertaking the required Basic Assessment process to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and propose appropriate mitigation and management measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) REPORT

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ATT:	Mr. Stanley Tshitwamulomoni			
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OUR REFERENCE:	SE1940			

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Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ACCESS ROADS AND WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS WITHIN THE AUTHORISED IZIDULI EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT - EXTENSION OF REVIEW PERIOD

Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Windlab) received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the 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 holder of the EA was amended from Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd to Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd on 2 July 2015. 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 for the access roads and watercourse crossings was submitted by Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd in May 2015. The application was issued an EA 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 submit a new application for EA for these activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended in April 2017).

Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd is now applying for authorisation for identified Listed Activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended in April 2017). The activities entail the infilling and deposition of material within a watercourse (the widening of existing watercourse crossings), the construction of access roads and widening of the existing on-site access roads within the authorised Iziduli Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility project site from the width of 6m to 9m in width. Listed Activity 19 of GN R326 of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended, is applied for to allow for excavation and/or infill of material exceeding 10m³ for the construction of watercourse crossings.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The construction of new access roads, the widening of existing roads and the widening and upgrading of watercourse crossings requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) obtained from the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), the Competent Authority (CA), in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act

(No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324, GNR 325 and GNR 327.

In support of an application for environmental authorisation for the project, comprehensive, independent environmental studies must be undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended. Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Consultant, responsible for undertaking the required Basic Assessment process to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and propose appropriate mitigation and management measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) REPORT

Further to the correspondence distributed on 11 January 2018, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified that the review period for the draft Basic Assessment Report has been extended to **21 February 2018**, in line with the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism's (DEDEAT) requirements.

You are invited to view the report at the Bedford Public Library (Cnr. of Van Riebeeck and Donkin Street, Bedford). The report is also available for download at www.savannahsa.com.

I&APs are advised to submit any written comments on this report to Savannah Environmental on or before **21 February 2018**. Comments must be made as written submission to the contact person below via fax, post or email.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

Ms Gabriele Stein Public Participation and Social Consultant Email: <u>gabriele@savannahsa.com</u> Projects

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	The abovementioned project refers. F Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby no	otified that the review period for with the Eastern Cape Departm	istributed on 11 January 2018, Interested and the draft Basic Assessment Report has been nent of Economic Development, Environmental
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	Kind regards Gabriele Stein		
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	Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Windlab) received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the lziduli 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 holder of the EA was amended froe Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd to Emoyeni Wind Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd on 2 July 2015. The proposed Wind Energy Facility (WEF) was previously part of the greater project concept known as the Amakha Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility. In order to align with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Produce Procurement Programme requirements restricting a project size to 140MW, the project was split into four phases. A previous basic assessment application for the access roads and watercourse crossings was submitted by Savanna Environmental (Pty) Ltd in May 2015. The application was issued an EA in July 2015 (Eastern Cape DEDEAT re EC02/C/LN1&3/M/75-2014), however the construction did not commence within the 24 months from the date of issu and the EA subsequently lapsed. As such, Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Emoyeni Wir Farm Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd to submit a new application for EA for these activities in terms of the EI Regulations, 2014 (as amended in April 2017). A Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the proposed project has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is available for a 30-day review period from 11 January 2018 – 1 February 2018. Please prefer to the attached notification letter for further details in this regard.						
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