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PER E-MAIL/ MAIL

Dear Mr Price

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 03 MAY 2016 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBSTATION AND ANCILLARIES FOR THE AUTHORISED KARUSA WIND FARM NEAR SUTHERLAND WITHIN THE KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF NAMAKWA DISTRICT IN NORTHERN CAPE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 03 May 2016, the application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 20 January 2017 and additional information received on 16 February 2016 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, has decided to amend the EA dated 03 May 2016 as follows:

Amendment:

The applicant applied to amend the co-ordinates on page four (4) of the Environmental Authorisation:

From:

New Substation	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
New Substation (central point)	32°48'39.08"	20°37'26.89"

To:

New Substation	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Centre point of the New Substation	32°48'34.51"	20°37'21.749"

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The EA amendment is subject to the following conditions:

- The Refined Layout and Environmental Sensitivity Map dated 09 February 2017 (attached as motivation for the amendment in the additional information received on 16 February 2017) is hereby approved as the final site for the approved Karusa substation as this layout shows the amended substation position for the substation within the Low Ecology Sensitivity.
- No construction activities including the boundary of the substation must be located within the Medium–High Ecology Sensitivity as well as High Ecology Sensitivity.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 03 May 2016.

In terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the EA, of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. An appellant must submit an appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant.

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By hand: Environment House
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Pretoria, 0083

If the applicant wishes to lodge an appeal, it must also serve a copy of the notice of intention to appeal on all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating where, and for what period, the appeal submission will be available for inspection, should you intend to submit an appeal.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

Tel: (012) 399 9356

Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act will suspend the environmental authorisation or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website:
(https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations).

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 13/03/2017

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