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Attention: Lisa Opperman
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Re: Peer review of the Social Input for the Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation – Lichtenburg 1, North West Province

Having reviewed the above report authored by Lisa Opperman of Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd; I am satisfied that it adequately describes the proposed amendments to the project and the potential for change in the significance of the social impacts. I am in agreement with the conclusion that:

"Based on the nature of the proposed amendment for Lichtenburg 1, and the fact that the proposed BESS falls within the properties and development footprint which was fully assessed as part of the SIA (November 2018), it can be concluded that the amendment will not lead to any additional impacts other than those identified and assessed within the SIA (undertaken in 2018). No change in the significance of the impacts is

expected to occur and there is no need for any additional recommendations or mitigation measures other than those already specified in the SIA (2018).

The proposed amendment is considered to be acceptable from a social perspective and can be approved, subject to the implementation of the mitigation and enhancement measures as specified in the SIA (November 2018)".

Yours sincerely

Neville Bews