

**APPENDIX 3**  
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## REMINDER NOTIFICATION

## Cornelius Holtzhausen

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 07 August 2023 10:44  
**To:** M Mulaudzi  
**Cc:** Cornelius Holtzhausen  
**Subject:** SE3631: 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - Reminder Notification

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE 14MW MACHADODORP PV 1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY IN THE EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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With reference to our letter dated 13 July 2023, this email serves to remind you that the review period for the Motivation Report, in support of the Amendment Application (Part 1 amendment), ends on **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**. The Motivation Report is still available from our website ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**.

All comments can be addressed to Cornelius Holtzhausen at Savannah Environmental.

Kind regards,

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# 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - reminder Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report POE-Public

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	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Cell C	Everett	Roger	
Cell C	Maila	Gibson	
Cell C	Rheeder	Willem	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Hugo	Robyn	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Koyama	Michelle	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Lesele	Khumo	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Lloyd	Timothy	
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Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Sefatsa	Dimakatso	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Khuthula	D	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Loock	Marius	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Mashabela	Frans	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Mathebula	Ntombifuthi	
DARDLEA Mpumalanga	Shiba	B P	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Nyalunga	Gezephi	
Department of Education	Mandlazi	Vusumuzi	
Department of Education	Mokwane	Ellias	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Baloyi	Obed	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Buthelezi	Thoko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Khumalo	Thulie N	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lydia	Alade	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mnguni	MS	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Moloto	Mmadi	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Nethononda	Thivhulawi	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Ngcobo	Mthobisi	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Okwetu	Qfakude	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Tsikwatamba	Maria	
Department of Health	Stydom	Bert	
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	Mabule	A	
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	Mojapelo	John	
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	Tshivhandekano	Aubrey	
Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	Mojapelo	MJ	
Department of Social Development	Phillip	Hine	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Guma	F	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Guma	Fikile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Lubambo	Musa	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Maganyane	Peter	



Department of Water and Sanitation	Mandlazi	Nompumelelo	
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Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Macevele	Stanford	
Distrikslandbou Unie Middelburg	Schmahl	JPJ	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Kekana	Elsie	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Moleleki	Moses	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Mthimuny		
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Niall	Caroll	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Shabangu	JW	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Shoba	Thandi	
eMalahleni Public Library (Witbank)	Rozmiarek	Johanette	
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ESKOM Transmission	Motsisi	Lungile	
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Leroma Investments (Pty) Ltd	Nell	Raymond	
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Millys Group of Companies	Spano	Julian	
MP-DARDLEA Waste	Mthimunye	Charity	
MPG	Mathabula	N	
Mpumalanga Agriculture Manager	Laas	Hennie	
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	Mulaudzi	M	
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	Mulaudzi	M	
Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Moduka	Benjamin	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Chunda	CM	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Fakude	Okwethu	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Govender	Marcini	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mashaba-Xulu	N	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mashiteng	G	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Masoko	NS	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mdhuli	SV	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mhlangu	Lucas	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mkhonto	Themba	
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Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Shabangu	ZJ	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Stolz	Annette	
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Mpumalanga-Dept of Public Works, Roads & Transport	Beharrie	J	
Mpumalanga-Dept of Public Works, Roads & Transport	Phala	PJ	
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MTN	Williams	Steve	
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Nkangala District Municipality	Maseko		
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Nkangala District Municipality	Masilela	Thembi	
Nkangala District Municipality	Mohonod	Rose	

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Nkangala District Municipality	Nkosi	Naume	
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Nkangala District Municipality	Skosana	Margaret	
Nkangala District Municipality	Tshabalala	E	
SAHRA	Khumalo	Nokukhanya	
SANRAL	Barkhuizen	Ria	
SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
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SANRAL	Sibanyoni	Agriba	
Sentech Ltd	Finnis	Marlon	
Sentech Ltd	Koegelenberg	Johan	
Sentech Ltd	Mannel	Zane	
Sentech Ltd	Mothake	Serame	
Sentech Ltd	Venter	Marius	
Solar to Benefit Africa	Di Giacomo	Cesare	
Solar to Benefit Africa	Spaziani	Stefano	
SolarAfrica Energy (Pty) Ltd	Guma	Nomonde	
South African Heritage Resource Agency	Sibayi	Dumisani	
South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Jardine	Rydall	
Starstop Machado	Starstop Machado		
Starstop Machado Fuel (Pty) Ltd	Klopper	Kobus	
Telkom SOC Limited	Smit	Johan	
Transnet SOC Limited	Hadebe	Thami	
Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
Totals:			

## NOTIFICATION

13 July 2023

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Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application (Part 1 amendment). The Motivation Report and supporting documentation will be available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 13 July 2023 to Tuesday, 15 August 2023**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/machadodorp-pv1-solar-energy-facility/>

Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **Tuesday, 15 August 2023** via one of the following:

- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)

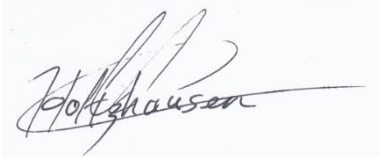
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Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Holtzhausen', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Cornelius Holtzhausen**

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**To:** M Mulaudzi  
**Cc:** Cornelius Holtzhausen  
**Subject:** SE3631: 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report  
**Attachments:** SE3631\_Machadodorp\_P1\_Amendment\_Notification\_letter-FINAL.pdf

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Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	Aubrey	Tshivhandekano
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	John	Mojapelo
Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	MJ	Mojapelo
Department of Social Development	Hine	Phillip
Department of Water and Sanitation	Betty	Mnguni
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Fikile	Guma
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MTN		Administrator
MTN	Steve	Williams
MTN	Tessa	Smith
Nkangala District Municipality		Maseko
Nkangala District Municipality	April	Ntuli
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Nkangala District Municipality	Margaret	Skosana
Nkangala District Municipality	Mpho	Nembilwi
Nkangala District Municipality	Naume	Nkosi
Nkangala District Municipality	Rose	Mohonod
Nkangala District Municipality	Sk	Mashilo
Nkangala District Municipality	TC	Makola
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SANRAL	Ria	Barkhuizen
SANRAL	T	Mbulawa
SANRAL	Victoria	Botha
Sentech Ltd	Johan	Koegelenberg
Sentech Ltd	Marius	Venter
Sentech Ltd	Marlon	Finnis
Sentech Ltd	Serame	Motlhake
Sentech Ltd	Zane	Mannel
Solar to Benefit Africa	Cesare	Di Giacomo
Solar to Benefit Africa	Stefano	Spaziani
South African Heritage Resource Agency	Dumisani	Sibayi
Starstop Machado		Starstop Machado
Starstop Machado Fuel (Pty) Ltd	Kobus	Klopper
Telkom SOC Limited	Johan	Smit
Transnet SOC Limited	Thami	Hadebe
Vodacom	Hennie	Barnard

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Cornelius Holtzhausen

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**From:** Anza Nefale [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@emakhazeni.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 July 2023 10:21  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: SE3631: 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report

Received with thanks.

Kind regards

**Anza Nefale**

*Manager: Waste Management and Social Development*

*Em [REDACTED] Municipality*

*Tel:*

*Isaiah 60: 22 "When the time is right, I the Lord will make it happen".*

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2023 11:08 AM  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: SE3631: 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

We sent out a request for comment on the Proposed Amendment of the 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province (see below) on 13 July 2023. We did not have your contact details at the time, however, have received it since. I have added your details to our project database for future correspondence. Please also find attached the Notification letter, KMZ, and Layout map for your perusal.

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**To:** EMTHONJENI CHAMBER OF BUSINESS; Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: Request to be on database

Good day

Thank you for your interest. We hereby acknowledge your email and confirm that you have been added to the 14MW Machadodorp PV1 Solar Energy Facility.

Should you have any other questions please feel free to communicate with us.

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Good morning All

I Xolane Alfrad Lukhuleni, LED Forum Chairperson of Emakhazeni Local Municipality hereby to request to be included on the database as an affected and interested Stakeholder

Regards  
Xolane Lukhuleni  
LED Forum Chairperson  
0814019582

Sent from my phone



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**Attachments:** SE3631\_Machadodorp\_P1\_Amendment\_Notification\_letter-FINAL.pdf; PV site.kmz; 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 SEF - Locality Map.pdf

Dear Ms Mnisi

Thank you very much for taking my call today.

Please find attached and below details regarding the project as discussed.

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**Attachments:** Protected.zip

Good Day Thabo

We apologise for the inconvenience. Please find attached the relevant documentation while we attend to the issue on the website.

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Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

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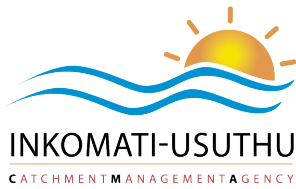
I am struggling to download the document so that we can make inputs as IUCMA, the agency responsible for water management on behalf of the Department of Water Affairs and Sanitation in Inkomati-Usuthu Water Management Area. The website requires me to register in order to take me to a page where I can download documents, but cant find where to register.

Regards

Thabo Rasiuba

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**Attachments:** WMA05\_reg\_WMS\_nobor.kmz; PV site.kmz

Good Afternoon Mandlazi,

In response to your enquiry, please refer to the attached and below:

The EA amendment is to extend the validity of the existing Authorisation in place for the development.

The site exists within the **Inkomati Water Management Area (WMA)**. And within the Crocodile (East) River Catchment within the vicinity of the Elands River associated with the Crocodile (East) River Catchment: *The Elands River originates near Belfast, and the Crocodile (East) and Elands join at Nelspruit and flow further east from there (as the Crocodile (East) River)*. Please refer to the attached KMZ files on Google.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries or for any information.

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**Cc:** Thabo Rasiuba  
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Good Day

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Good day

The project falls under the jurisdiction of the Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Agency. The contact person is Mr. Thabo Rasiuba, email address [\[redacted\]@iucma.co.za](mailto:[redacted]@iucma.co.za), Tel No. [redacted]

I no longer work for Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Agency.

Regards,

Betty Mnguni  
Department of Water and Sanitation: Olifants Proto-CMA  
Cell Number: [redacted]



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# Machadodorp PV1 Solar Energy Facility

## NOTICE OF PART 1 EA AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

### THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 14MW MACHADADORP PV1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY IN THE EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

**Project Name:** 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility

**Applicant:** Machadodorp1 PV Project (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The Applicant proposes to make an amendment to an existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of the 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738) issued on the 21 May 2013. The amendment being applied for is to extend the commencement period (validity) of the EA beyond 10 years.

**Project Location:** The project is proposed on Portion 8 of Farm De Kroon 363 located approximately 4 km south-west of Machadodorp in the Mpumalanga Province. The site falls within the Emakhaseni Local Municipality and the Nkangala District Municipality.

**Part 1 Amendment Process:** In terms of Condition 7 of the EA and Regulation 29 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment of the EA if the amendment will not change the scope of a valid EA nor increase the level or nature of the impact.

**Motivation Report available for public review and comment:** A Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application will be available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 13 July 2023 to Tuesday, 15 August 2023** on Savannah Environmental's website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/>. The due date for written comments will be **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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Documents for public review are available for download.

Please Register Interest to access the documents by using the form below (you will be redirected to immediate download access)

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## Heritage Cases

### Special Notice

Following comments received on the proposed Revised Schedule of Fees for applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), made in terms of Section 25(2)(l) of the National Heritage Resources Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and published in the Government Gazette of 22 July 2022, SAHRA hereby publishes the final Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to SAHRA. Applications for provision of services submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority (SAHRA), in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) must be accompanied by a payment of the appropriate fee, taking effect from 1 January 2023

[Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency \(SAHRA\)](#)

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### ProposalDescription:

PROPOSED MACHADODORP PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, NEAR MACVHADODORP, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. DEA REFERENCE NUMBER: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738

**ApplicationDate:** Tuesday, November 6, 2012 - 12:10

**CaseID:** 786

**Applicants:** [Gabriele Wood](#)

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**OtherReferences:**

**ReferenceList:**

### AdditionalDocuments

1. [Organs of State notification letter.pdf](#)
2. [BID - Machadodorp PV1 \(Afrikaans\).pdf](#)
3. [BID - Machadodorp PV1 \(English\).pdf](#)
4. [Microsoft Word Stakeholder Letter Machadodorp FBAR 25.01.pdf](#)
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6. [0.Machadodorp PV1-EA Amendment Motivation Report.pdf](#)
7. [3631 Machadodorp AppA-Ecological Specialist Report & Declaration.pdf](#)
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