

26 September 2019

DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1504/AM3

Attention: Interested and Affected Party

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 23 MAY 2016 FOR THE  
ESKOM BOICHOKO SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 35 KM 132 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE  
BETWEEN KUMBA AND VAALBOS SUBSTATIONS NEAR POSTMASBURG WITH THE  
TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

You are hereby notified in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GNR. 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) that Environmental Authorisation for the amendment of the above power line route was granted by the Department of Environmental on 23 September 2019.

In accordance with Regulation 4(2)(a), please find attached a copy of the decision and the reasons for the decision for your perusal.

In accordance with Regulation 4(2)(b), your attention is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations (GNR. 993 of 8 December 2014, as amended).

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, notice of such an appeal must be lodged with the appeal administrator within 20 days of the date of this notification to:

By email: [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

By post: Private Bag X 447  
Pretoria  
0001

By Hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko Road,  
Arcadia  
Pretoria, 0001

Should you decide to appeal, you must also serve a copy of your notice of intention to appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party or any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days of this notice date.

Should you require more information on the appeal process, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerry Fairley", is displayed on a light gray rectangular background.

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