

09 October 2019

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Dear Mr Jansen,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:  
NAMAS WIND FARM, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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