

07 April 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 115MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY VRYBURG SOLAR 3 NEAR VRYBURG, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1941/AM1)**

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**NOTICE OF AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED**

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Vryburg Solar 3 (Pty) Ltd obtained Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries<sup>1</sup> (DEFF) on 07 December 2018 for Vryburg Solar 3, a 115MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Vryburg within the Naledi Local Municipality, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality, Northern West Province.

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the Department on 30 March 2021, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, that the Department has decided to amend the EA dated 07 December 2018.

A copy of the amended EA is attached for your perusal, and this amended EA must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 07 December 2018.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL PROCESS**

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2, Regulation 4(2) of Government Notice No. 993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to appeal the decision, or any part of the decision, by the Department, you must submit your 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 registered interested and affected parties by the applicant (i.e. Wednesday, 07 April 2021).

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<sup>1</sup> Previously known as the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)

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

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review  
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries  
E-mail: [appeals@environment.gov.za](mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za)

By hand: Environmental House  
473 Steve Biko Street  
Arcadia  
Pretoria  
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or

By post: Private Bag X447  
Pretoria  
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To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the DEFF's website at: [https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\\_authorisations](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

A copy of the Appeal Regulations is included with this notification letter.

Please note that **appeals should be submitted to the DEFF and not to the consultant** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

**Document Attached:** Amendment to the Environmental Authorisation  
National Appeals Regulations, 2014  
National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015