

Tamryn Lee Goddard

From: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 18 November 2021 18:29
To: Tamryn Lee Goddard
Cc: Jo-Anne Thomas
Subject: RE: Additional footprint for the Engie Sannasport Solar Project - Request for Pre-Application Meeting
Attachments: april2021application_meetingrequest.docx

Dear Tamryn.

Please note that we cannot process your application for Pre-Application Meeting as you have used the incorrect form. The form used is dated November 2021 and we have not created or issued a November 2021 form. Kindly advise us where you obtained this form. Please use the correct form (attached) and we will gladly process your request and allocate your application.

Regards

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Cc: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Additional footprint for the Engie Sannasport Solar Project - Request for Pre-Application Meeting

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Thank you and kind regards,

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From: Zama Langa <ZLANGA@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 09:59
To: Tamryn Lee Goddard; Jo-Anne Thomas
Cc: Dr. Danie Smit; Julliet Mahlangu; Ephron Maradwa
Subject: Additional footprint for the Engie Sannasport Solar Project - PPP Plan Approval 2021-11-0021

Dear Tamryn

The Public Participation Process (PPP) Plan for the abovementioned project received by this department on 18 November 2021, refer.

The Department has evaluated the Public Participation Plan which is submitted as per Minister Directive dated 05 June 2020 in response to Covid-19 pandemic and the minutes of the pre application meeting hereby approves the plan and minutes for the abovementioned project.

You may proceed with the public participation process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PPP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PPP Plan, the amended PPP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

Please ensure that the PPP plan forms part of the report that will be submitted to the department. Kindly ensure that all I&APs are consulted as per requirement of EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorization being granted by the Department.

Regards,
Zamalanga

From: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 14:30
To: Julliet Mahlangu <JMMahlangu@dffe.gov.za>
Cc: Zama Langa <ZLANGA@dffe.gov.za>; Dr. Danie Smit <DSMIT@dffe.gov.za>; Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>; reggie.niemand@engie.com
Subject: 2021-11-0021

Dear Julliet.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2021-11-0021;
Date Received: 18/11/2021;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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From: Tamryn Lee Goddard <tamryn@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 19 November 2021 10:51
To: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Cc: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>
Subject: FW: Additional footprint for the Engie Sannasport Solar Project - Request for Pre-Application Meeting

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Sent: Friday, 26 November 2021 10:14
To: Tamryn Lee Goddard
Cc: Zama Langa; Jo-Anne Thomas; reggie.niemand@engie.com
Subject: FW: 2021-11-0021
Attachments: Request for Pre-Application for the Engie Sannaspos additional footprint.pdf; 2021-11-0021.pdf

Good Morning

The department acknowledges the receipt of the Pre Application request and have noted that you do not require a meeting.

Please send the public Participation Plan to the department for approval before submitting the application.

Regards
Julliet

From: EIA Applications [mailto:EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za]
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From: Tamryn Lee Goddard
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 14:16
To: Mangalane.DuToit@drdlr.gov.za
Cc: queries@drdlr.gov.za; Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: Sannaspos PV Land Claim Enquiry
Attachments: SE3213- Sannaspos Land Claims Letter final.pdf

Dear Mangalane,

I trust this email finds you well.

Please kindly find attached land claims enquiry for two farm portions in question. We (Savannah Environmental) are currently conducting a full Scoping and EIA process for the development on an additional footprint on these two properties and require confirmation of whether there are land claims against them. This will assist our project team to consult with the relevant claimants as required by the regulatory environmental legislation.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,



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From: Tamryn Lee Goddard
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 12:13
To: 'queries@dalrrd.gov.za'
Cc: 'info@DALRRD.gov.za'; 'landclaims@drdlr.gov.za'; Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: Sannaspos PV Land Claim Enquiry
Attachments: SE3213- Sannaspos Land Claims Letter final.pdf

To whom it may concern.

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12 January 2022

Manager: Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Kimberlite Building,
162 George St, West End,
Kimberley,
8301
Attention: Mrs Mangalane Du Toit
Email: Mangalane.DuToit@drdlr.gov.za

**BASIC ASSESSMENT RPROCESS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED ENVIRONEMNTAL AUTHORISATION OF
THE ENGIE SANNASPOS PV ADDITIONAL FOOTPRINT, FREE STATE PROVINCE**

ENGIE Sannaspos Solar Project (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed Sannaspos PV Plant Phase 1 and associated infrastructure, located on Portion 0 of Farm 1808 Besemkop and Portion 0 of Farm 2962 Lejwe, within the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State Province in May 2013 (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/360). The project has been selected as a Preferred Bidder project under Round 5 of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP).

The proposed facility will have a contracted capacity of 75MW (90MW installed capacity) and will include the following infrastructure:

- » PV arrays and inverters
- » Cabling between project components, laid underground as far as possible
- » An on-site 132kV Independent Power Producer (IPP) substation to facilitate the grid connection
- » Internal access roads.
- » Guard house
- » Laydown, Campsite, and assembly area.
- » Office and Control centre.

A developmental footprint of 150 ha in extent is authorised for the facility and associated infrastructure. In order to implement the project, an additional 50ha is required. This additional area is located within the properties assessed for the project.

An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, GNR 982-985 of 4 December 2014, as amended, a Scoping and EIA is required to be undertaken for the proposed additional footprint and its associated infrastructure.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the application for EA and undertaking the supporting Scoping and EIA process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

Savannah Environmental would like to enquire if there are any land claims against the following farms:

- » Portion 0 of Farm 1808 Besemkop
- » Portion 0 of Farm 2962 Lejwe

Confirmation of whether there are land claims against the mentioned property will assist our project team to consult with the relevant claimants as required by the regulatory environmental legislation. You may direct any queries to Lehlogonolo Mashego (Reference number SE3212) at:

Lehlogonolo Mashego

Savannah Environmental

P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Tel: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396 (*also include please call me*)

Fax: 086 684 0547

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Yours sincerely,

Lehlogonolo Mashego

Public Participation and Environmental Consultant