

11 July 2014

Dear Stakeholder,

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PROPOSED SIRIUS SOLAR PV PROJECTS NEAR UPINGTON,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BY
DEA

Sirius Solar PV Project One (Pty) Ltd and Sirius Solar PV Project Two (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for environmental authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for the for the construction of the following proposed projects near Upington Kai !Garib Local Municipality within the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

- » Sirius Solar PV Project One (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/469)
- » Sirius Solar PV Project Two (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/481)

In terms of Regulation 10(2)(a), the applicant hereby advises registered interested and affected parties that the Department has granted Sirius Solar PV Project One (Pty) Ltd and Sirius Solar PV Project Two (Pty) Ltd environmental authorisation for the project. The decision (dated 09 July 2014) including reasons for the decision made is attached to this letter of notification.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision (28 August 2014). Please note the appeal process is a formal process which is explained on page 3 of the attached authorisation.

A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the following person at the Department:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review (Appeals), Tel (012) 310 3271, or AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za.

A copy of the simplified appeals procedure is attached to this letter for your easy reference. Please note that you must submit your appeal as follows:

By facsimile: (012) 320 7561

By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Fedsure Forum Building, 2nd Floor North Tower, cnr Lilian Ngoyi
(Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria.

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

Kind regards

GABRIELE WOOD
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL CONSULTANT

(not signed, sent via email)

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisations