

24 October 2016

DEA Ref. No.: 12/12/20/2370/2/AM2

Dear Stakeholder

**PROPOSED 140 MEGAWATTS (MW) SOETWATER WIND ENERGY FACILITY  
(PHASE 2), NEAR SUTHERLAND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION**

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Soetwater Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed 140 MW Soetwater Wind Energy Facility (Phase 2) on portions 1, 2, 4 and the remainder of the farm Orange Fontein 203, the farm Annex Orange Fontein 185, the farm Leeuwe Hoek 183 and the farm Zwanepoelshoek 184 within the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province on 12 August 2014, as amended (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/2370/2).

An application to amend the EA was submitted in September 2016 which requested to amend the contact details of the holder of the EA.

The applicant is duly notifying all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the DEA, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, of the outcome of the application for amendment. The Department of Environmental Affairs amended the Environmental Authorisation in line with the above on 10 October 2016.

As a registered interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA to amend the environmental authorisation for the project, an appeal must be lodged with the Minister, within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to interested and affected parties by the applicant (i.e. 24 October 2016).

Appeals must be submitted to: Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review

**Tel:** (012) 399 9356

**Email:** AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

**Post:** Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

**By hand:** Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria

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

Kind regards

**MRS GABRIELE WOOD**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL CONSULTANT**

**SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL**

(not signed, sent via email)