

11 March 2013

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:**

**SISHEN SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SISHEN, NORTHERN CAPE**

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**NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BY DEA FOR PROJECT REFERENCE  
12/12/20/1860**

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Dear Stakeholder,

VentuSA Energy (Pty) Ltd obtained an environmental authorisation for the construction of the proposed Sishen Solar Energy Facility in October 2011. An application for amendment was submitted to DEA for the following:

1. The change of holder of the environmental authorisation from VentuSA Energy (Pty) Ltd to Windfall 59 Properties (Pty) Ltd.
2. Amending the Substation position P1 to a central position on the authorised property.

As a registered interested and affected party on this project, you are duly notified that the Department has approved the request for amendment of the authorisation for the project. The amended environmental authorisation (dated 01 March 2013), conditions for authorisations, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification. This amendment must be read in conjunction with the Authorisation dated 03 October 2011.

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 any aspect of the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision.

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

Mr TH Zwane, Senior Legal Administration Officer (Appeals):

Tel: (012) 310 3929

E-mail: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

A copy of the simplified appeals procedure is attached to this letter as part of the authorisation for your easy reference.

You must submit your appeal via the following contact details:

**Facsimile:** (012) 320 7561

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

**By hand:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower, Cnr Lilian Ngoyi (Van Der Walt) and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria

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

Sincerely,

Gabriele Wood

*Public Participation Facilitator*

(not signed, sent via email)