

29 May 2013

DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/735

Dear Stakeholder,

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PROPOSED GILLMER SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED
INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BY
DEA

Gillmer Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for environmental authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for the establishment of the Gillmer Solar Energy Facility on the Remaining Extent of Farm Noupoort 306, within the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

As a registered interested and affected party on the project, you are duly notified that the Department has granted environmental authorisation to the Gillmer Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd for development of the Gillmer Solar Energy Facility. The environmental authorisation (dated 22 May 2013), and the conditions for authorisation, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification, and are also available for download on www.savannahsa.com.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal the DEA decision on any of the project, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision (i.e. by 31 June 2013). 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, Tel (012) 310 3271,
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:

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 not be addressed to the consultant*** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind Regards

GABRIELE WOOD
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL CONSULTANT
SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL

(not signed, sent via email)

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation