

18 March 2013

**NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
AUTHORISATION BY DEA FOR THE TOITDALE SOLAR ENERGY
INSTALLATION ON A SITE NEAR NOUPOORT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
DEA Ref. No. 12/12/20/2653**

Dear Stakeholder,

Toitdale Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd obtained an authorisation in May 2012 for the construction of a solar energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site near Noupoort, Northern Cape Province. The site is proposed on Portion 1 of the Farm Caroluspoot 167. Toitdale Solar Energy submitted a request for an amendment of the solar technology to be authorised to undertake this development. A substantive amendment to the Environmental Authorisation was required due to the change in technology from Concentrating Photovoltaic (CPV) panels to Photovoltaic (PV) panels with an electricity generation capacity of up to 20MW.

As a registered interested and affected party on this project, you are duly notified that the Department has approved Toitdale Solar Energy's request for amendment of the authorisation for the project such that Photovoltaic (PV) panels can be utilised on the site.

The amended environmental authorisation (dated 13 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 08 May 2012.

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:

Contact: Mr T 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: 2nd 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).

Kind Regards,

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SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL

(not signed, sent via email)