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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd

EA amendment application for Phezukomoya WEF

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Phezukomoya Wind Power (Pty) Ltd to undertake an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Application to amend the authorised Phezukomoya Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Noupoot in the Northern and Eastern Cape Province (DEA Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1028 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/1028/AM1).

A Final Comment was issued on the 13/12/2019 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/532004>) noting no objections to the proposed amendment and provided conditions to be implemented as part of the EMPr.

Since the issuing of the Final Comment, further revision to the proposed Amendment report has been undertaken by the compilation of a Wake Effect Impact Assessment, where no changes have been made to the technical details or the heritage assessment.

Final Comment

As the results of the Wake Effect Impact Assessment did not cause additional or increase the impacts to heritage resources as were originally assessed, the Final Comment and associated conditions issued on the 13/12/2019 remain valid and must be implemented.

- The Final Motivation Report and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
- The decision regarding the EA Amendment Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully



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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/529286>
(DEA, Ref: Phezukomoya Split 1 WEF (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1028, 14/12/16/3/3/2/1028/AM1, and 14/12/16/3/3/2/1028/1/AM1))

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.