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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Nawa

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2014 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400kV POWERLINES OF APPROXIMATELY 20KM FROM THE EXISTING APOLLO-PLUTO 400kV POWERLINE TO THE PROPOSED 400/88kV DEMETER MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION: ROODEPOORT STRENGTHENING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, MOGALE CITY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 10 September 2014 and Appeal Decision dated 08 May 2015 refer.

With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the Department in terms of the powers vested in it by Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 has decided to amend the environmental authorisation as follows:

The infrastructure associated with this facility on page five of the environmental authorisation is amended from:

"The proposed Demeter Main Transmission Substation footprint of 500m X 500m (25ha)"

To:

"The proposed Demeter Main Transmission Substation footprint of 9.1ha"

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 10 September 2014.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

An appellant must submit an appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority.

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,
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By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko,
Arcadia,
Pretoria,
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Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

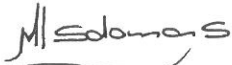
Tel: (012) 399 9356

Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website:
(https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations).

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully



Ms Millicent Solomons

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 05/06/2015.

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Ms. Milicent Solomons
Director: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Dear Ms Solomons

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF 04 – 08 MAY 2015

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations, for the period 04 – 08 May 2015, whilst Mr Sabelo Malaza abroad on an official visit to China.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations, must be signed under the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations during the above period.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1998), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standards, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of the legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Ishaam Abader
Deputy Director-General: LACE

Date: 4/5/2015

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ~~ACCEPT~~ / DO NOT ACCEPT
appointment as Acting Chief Director:
Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Signed: Milicent Solomons

Date: 04/05/2015