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**HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 325MW RONDEKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY, (WEF) BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN AND SUTHERLAND IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1115)**

Our report reflected in the title above dated 20 October 2018, refers.

PGS Heritage noted the proposed change in the turbine capacity from between 3MW and 6.5MW to be up to 8MW do not affect any of our findings contained in our report.

The overall impact rating reflected in the report, HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 325 MW RONDEKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY, (WEF) BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN AND SUTHERLAND IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, dated 20 October 2018, **is not** affected by the following proposed changes:

- All turbines are still valid (slight alignment shifts mainly to turbine 16 [ecology changes] 44 [to avoid the 200m bat and bird buffer surrounding the watercourse]).
- Turbine 25 access road to crane pad: minor alignment change as the current alignment was very close to the edge of the ridge and ecologist was concerned about downslope erosion).
- Turbine 27 access road: minor alignment shift to avoid crossing a rocky ridge / outcrop as per the ecology requirement.
- Road between turbine 28 & 29: minor alignment change to avoid rocky outcrop.
- Crane pad 29 & 35: minor alignment change to avoid the rocky outcrops.
- Access road north 1: shifted the alignment slightly away from the drainage line and then crossing it perpendicularly at a single point.
- Access road 2: shifted to only cross the drainage line at one point.
- Construction Camp 1: shift to follow road alignment.

Any queries can be referred to, Wouter Fourie, at [wouter@pgsheritage.co.za](mailto:wouter@pgsheritage.co.za)

Regards



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