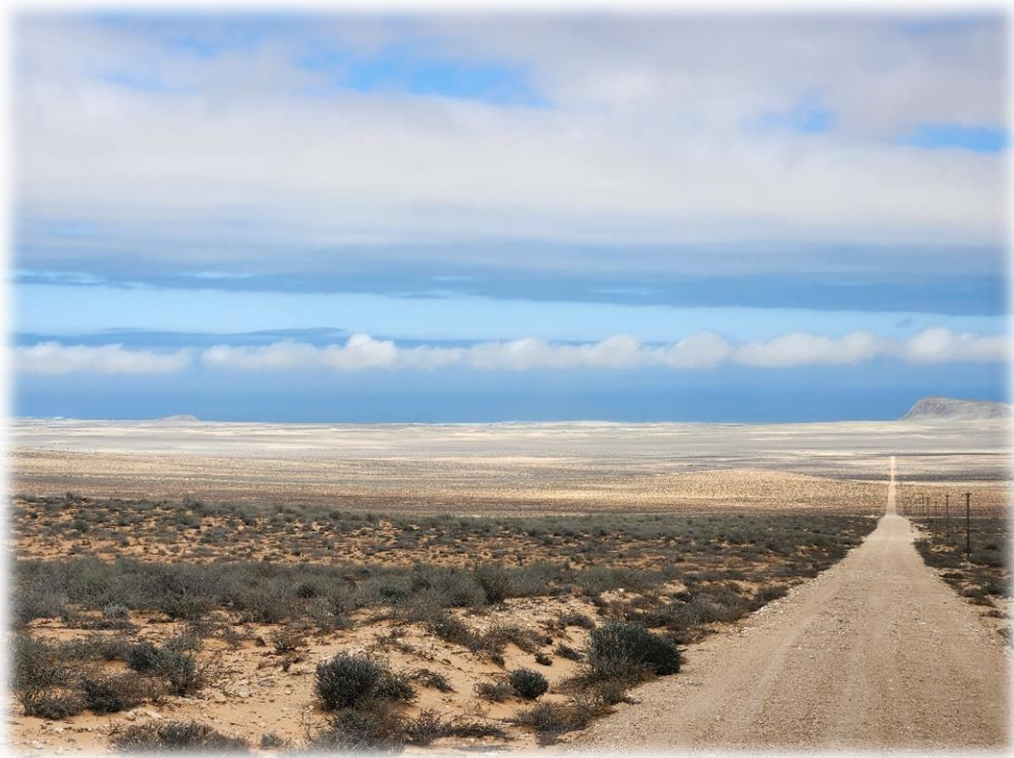




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COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT (CRR)

**DEVELOPMENT: CONSTRUCTION OF THE RICHTERSVELD WIND FARM AND
BESS**

DFFE REF: 12/12/20/1967/AM5

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1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

Richtersveld Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter “the applicant”) appointed HCV Africa to prepare a Part 2 Amendment Application in terms of Regulation 31 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended. The applicant holds an existing Environmental Authorization (EA) (DEAT/EIA/12668/2011, including subsequent amendments thereto).

Reference Number of EA:	DEAT/EIA/12668/2011
Date EA issued:	28/05/2012
Reference Number of all amendments authorized, including the dates of approval:	DEA Reference: 12/12/20/1967 (11/09/2012) DEA Reference: 12/12/20/1967 (14/06/2013) DEA Reference: 12/12/20/1967/AM1 (30/09/2015) DEA Reference: 12/12/20/1967/AM3 (23/06/2017) DFFE Reference: 12/12/20/1967/AM4 (15/03/2022)

Proposed changes to the project description (both layout and technical design) by the Proponent necessitates the need to amend its existing EA as required in terms of NEMA. The Minister of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is the Competent Authority (CA) as contemplated in Section 24C(2)(a)(i) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended by section 4 of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Act, 2022 (Act No. 02 of 2022).

1.2 Protection of Personal Information Act (Act 4 of 2013) (POPI)

In light of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act 4 of 2013) (POPI), and given that this Comments and Response Report (CRR) includes personal information of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), this CRR and the personal information it contains will only be included in the copy of the report provided to the competent authority (i.e. the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment), in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014), as amended, enacted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998), as amended.

The EAPs explained the relevant aspects of the provisions of this Act during our extensive engagements with the identified communities and I&APs.

1.3 Pre-application Public Participation Process (PPP)

The appointed EAPs conducted a pre-application public participation process to introduce and engage with the leading identified role players acting on behalf of the interests of the wider Richtersveld community. A site visit was conducted between Monday 13 February 2023 and Thursday 16 February 2023, which included *inter alia* the following:

- A meeting with the Municipal Manager and the Technical Director of the Richtersveld Local Municipality in Port Nolloth;
- Placement of notices in Port Nolloth, on site and Alexander Bay library (**Appendix A**);
- Meeting with appointed officials of the Richtersveld CPA;
- Pre-application meeting with officials of the DFFE on Thursday 16 February 2023.



1.4 Public Participation Process (PPP)

The Public Participation Process (PPP) for this project was conducted in line with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended. This EA amendment was completed in terms of Regulation 31 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, including the additional specialist assessments reports and public participation as requested by the DFFE in their acceptance email of 24 May 2023 (**Appendix B**) including *inter alia* the following:

- An Amendment Motivation Report, as stipulated in Regulation 32(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) to motivate for the change of scope;
- The status (baseline) of the environment (social and biophysical) that was assessed during the initial assessment (by the relative specialist, if applicable);
- The current status of the assessed environment (social and biophysical) (by the relative specialist, if applicable);
- A review of all specialist studies undertaken, and a detailed assessment, including a site verification report providing an indication of the status of the receiving environment (by the relative specialist, if applicable);
- The terms of reference for the specialist reports and declaration of interest of each specialist must be provided;
- The report mentioned above, must indicate if the impact rating as provided in the initial assessment remains valid; if the mitigation measures provided in the initial assessment are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation measures which need to be included into the EA, should the request to extend the commencement period be granted by the Department;
- An indication if there are any new assessments/guidelines which are now relevant to the authorised development which were not undertaken as part of the initial assessment, must be taken into consideration and addressed in the report;
- A description and an assessment of any changes to the environment (social and biophysical) that has occurred since the initial EA was issued;
- A description and an assessment of the surrounding environment, in relation to new developments or changes in land use which might impact on the authorised project, the assessment must consider the following:
 - similar developments within a 30km radius;
 - Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e., hectares of cumulatively transformed land.
 - Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.
 - The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
 - A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.
- Consent from all affected landowners (where applicable);
- The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended; and
- A comments and response report (CRR).



1.4.1 Original comments received during 2011 EIA application

The PPP for the Richtersveld Wind Farm was conducted during 2011/2012 by ERM and is contained in the Final EIR (November 2011) that was approved by the Competent Authority. We have included their Comments and Response Report (CRR) submitted as part of this application in **Appendix C**.

1.4.2 Public Participation Process (PPP) 2023

The public participation process (PPP) followed in 2023 was in support of this Part 2 amendment application by amending the applicant's Environmental Authorisation (Ref: 12/12/20/1967) issued on 28 May 2012 for the construction and operation of the Richtersveld Wind Farm. This PPP was undertaken in accordance with the requirements contained in Chapter 6 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, and included *inter alia* the following:

- The database of registered stakeholders has been updated and maintained (**Appendix D**).
- Notices were placed at the project site entrance (R382), Kuboes, Sanddrift, Eksteensfontein and Lekersing between Monday 22 May 2023 and Wednesday 24 May 2023 (**Appendix E**).
- Notices distributed by the Richtersveld Community Property Association (CPA) were placed at Kuboes, Sanddrift, Eksteensfontein and Lekersing respectively to inform the communities of individual public meetings that were held at each of these towns between Monday 22 May 2023 and Wednesday 24 May 2023 (**Appendix F**).
- Written notifications to registered I&AP's/registered stakeholders/organs of state that formed part of the initial application to inform them of the proposed amendment and allow them an opportunity to comment on the process and provide access to the application documentation and reports. These notifications were sent on 17 May 2023 (**Appendix G**).
- An advertisement was placed in the local Gemsbok Newspaper on 19 May 2023 (**Appendix H**).

The Draft Motivation Report (MR) was made available to the public from 24 March 2023 to 26 April 2023. However, these dates were extended to 03 May 2023 due to various public holidays and to allow the stakeholders that were notified on 30 March 2023 of this process their 30-day commenting period.

1.5 Comments received during the 2023 PPP

The CA indicated in their letter of 24 May 2023 that the CRR should be in a Table format as indicated in Annexure A to their letter, and that comments from I&APs must not be split and arranged into categories. Comments received during the 2023 PPP is indicated in Table 1-1. Copies of original emails is attached as **Appendix I**.

Please note: The communities in the Richtersveld are predominantly Afrikaans speaking and do not converse or write in English. We have translated Afrikaans versions of emails between the I&APs and the EAP for your convenience. All our engagements and public meetings were held in Afrikaans.



Table 1-1: Comments received during 2023

Date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation/I &AP	Comment	Response from EAP/Applicant/Specialist
24 May 2023 Email: DFFE Acknowledgment of receipt of application for amendment	Please see Appendix B for the acknowledgment letter of the DFFE.	The EAP acknowledged same and no further responses were required.
26 June 2023 Email: DFFE Comments of the Draft Amendment Motivation Report for the EA amendment	Please see Appendix I for a copy of this email.	No action required.
23 March 2023 Email: Pieter de Wet Request to be registered as an I&AP and request for more background information	<p>Please see Appendix I for a copy of this email.</p> <p>ORIGINAL MESSAGE</p> <p><i>"Goeiedag Mr.Scheepers.</i> <i>Dankie vir die geleentheid om met u te kon skakel rakende vermelde projek.</i> <i>Ek is Pieter De Wet n inwoner van Alexanderbaai ,n lid van die RICHTERSVELD GEV die eienaar van die vermelde gronde.</i> <i>Graag versoek ek u vir die volgende inligting. 1.Die toesteming verkry vanaf grond eienaar asook afskrif van Huurooreenkoms 2. RWF se besonderhede asook Consortium partnership agreement.</i> <i>3. Die name van plase tersprake en grotte van plase in hektar.</i> <i>4. Beskrywing van voorgestelde projek..(Besigheidsplan).</i> <i>5. Rekords van Community participation.(Alexanderbaai,Sanddrift,Kuboes,Lekkersing en Eksteenfontein..asook die CPA kommitee of Die Administrateur.</i> <i>6. afskifte van EIA REPORTS.</i> <i>Ek dank u vir die geleentheid. Pieter.DeWet."</i></p> <p>TRANSLATION</p>	<p>Before we provide comment, Mr de Wet indicates he is the owner of the subject property, however that is not entirely true. The property belongs to all the people of the Richtersveld Community, and the property is managed by the Community Property Association (CPA).</p> <p>EAP Reply Baie dankie Pieter vir jou navraag. Ons registreer jou op ons databasis en kom spoedig terug na jou toe in verband met jou onderstaande navraag. Groete Nelius</p> <p>TRANSLATION Thank you, Pieter, for your query. We register you on</p>



	<p>Good day Mr.Scheepers. Thank you for the opportunity to contact you regarding the mentioned project. I am Pieter de Wet a resident of Alexander Bay, a member of the Richtersveld GE the owner of the specified grounds. I would like to request you for the following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The consent obtained from land owner as well as copy of lease agreement 2. RWF's details as well as Consortium Partnership Agreement. 3. The names of farms and caves of farms in hectares. 4. Description of proposed project .. (Business Plan). 5. Records of Community Participation. (Alexander Bay, Sanddrift, Cube, Lekkersing and Eksteenfontein..so the CPA Committee or the Administrator. 6. Delecies of EIA Reports. <p>I thank you for the opportunity. Pieter.deWet</p> <p>“Mnr Scheupers Baie dankie dat u terug gekom het ..maar ietwat teleur gestel dat u my verwys na Mnr Swartbooi en Mrs.Annmary De Wet. Ek vertrou dat u dit sal regstel. Groete. Pieter.”</p> <p>TRANSLATION Mr. Scheupers Thank you so much for coming back. But disappointed somewhat that you refer me to Mr Swartbooi and Mrs.Annmary de Wet. I trust that You will correct it. Regards. Pieter</p>	<p>our database and soon come back to you in connection with your below inquiry. regards Nelius</p> <p>EAP Reply Beste Mr De Wet Dankie vir u epos. Ons neem ook kennis van u skakeling met die GEV/CPA kantoor. Meeste van die dokumentasie wat u aanvra is reeds in die publieke domain beskikbaar omdat dit deel vorm van die publieke rekord wat verband hou met die geldige omgewingsgoedkeurings van die DFFE (die konsultant maatskappy op daarde stadium vir G7 was ERM soos u sal merk). Ons stuur graag ook vir u ‘n WeTransfer link waar u toegang kan he tot hierdie inligting: https://we.tl/t-oSoe0WnN4T Wanneer ons gereed is om die nuutste inligting vir die omgewingsgoedkeuring wysigings proses te versprei, sal ons u ook as deel van die lys van I&APs vir publieke deelname, insluit. Groete Nelius</p>
<p>29 May 2023 Telecoms: Pieter de Wet</p>	<p>Had a telephonic discussion with Mr de Wet.</p>	<p>Beste Pieter Ons gesprek per telefoon vanoggend verwys. Aangeheg is die Power Point presentation wat ons vir julle aangebied het in Sanddrif. Soos ook bespreek tydens die vergadering, sal ons u op hoogte hou met die vordering van die omgewingsgoedkeuring wysigings proses.</p>



		<p>Groete Nelius</p> <p>TRANSLATION Best Mr De Wet Thanks for your email. We also take note of your liaison with the GE/CPA office. Most of the documentation you are requesting is already available in the public domain because it forms part of the public record associated with the valid environmental approvals of the DFFE (the consultant company at that stage for G7 was ERM as you will mark). We would also like to send you a Wetransfer Link where you can have access to this information: https://we.tl/t-0soe0wnn4t When we are ready to distribute the latest information for the environmental approval process, we will also include you as part of the list of I & APS for public participation. regards Nelius</p> <p>Dear Pieter Our conversation by phone this morning refers. Attached is the Power Point Presentation we presented to you in Sanddrif during our public meeting. As also discussed during the meeting (which you attended), we will keep you informed of the progress of the environmental approval process. regards Nelius</p>
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<p>18 May 2023 Email: Pieter van Wyk Comments on amendment process and notification.</p>	<p>Please see Appendix I for a copy of this email.</p> <p>Dear Nelius</p> <p>I am writing in regards to: RE: PART 2 AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REPORT (EMPr) FOR THE PROPOSED RICHTERSVELD WIND FARM ON KORRIDOR WES FARM (WITBANK (FARM 6/2), KORRIDOR WES FARM (ROOIBANK (FARM 7/2) WHICH IS OWNED BY THE RICHTERSVELD SIDA HUB COMMUNAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.</p> <p>I am including my manager and our senior section ranger at the Richtersveld National Park.</p> <p>Unfortunately, I was not aware of this development until today, and would like to give some crucial feedback, but firstly want to introduce myself. I am employed full time by SANParks and work in the Richtersveld National Park. I grew up in the Richtersveld, specifically the region of your development where I have studied the flora for 22 years and are currently the most specialized person in the world on the fauna & flora of the Richtersveld, Gariiep Desert, Sperrgebiet and northern Namaqualand regions. Something very important which I would like to bring to your attention regarding the sensitive areas mapped in your study, is the movement of sand whenever there are disturbances. Consideration of placement of the wind turbines cannot be taken only on 'in or outside a sensitive' area. I have monitored the Eskom power lines which they put up in 2017, and a mere 35x35m area of destruction caused by trembling, road access and actual infrastructure for each tower, has now turned into 100-200x200m areas of moving sand which are still growing rapidly. The nature of the climate and region needs careful consideration, which should include climate studies, especially focusing on movement of wind. This said, the area of chois of this development are within extreme wind corridors, predominantly from the SSW. Knowing the ecology and climate of the locality chosen for this development better than any person in the world, a given fact that will happen if preventions are not taken, is each road and tower construction site is going to cause immense movement of sand, especially now given that we are admits a 12-year drought. This said, should any towers be developed south, west, or east of the sensitive areas, the sensitive areas will most likely be destroyed by movement of sand from the various disturbances, should no precautions have taken.</p> <p>If you study the environmental disaster west of the tar road, caused by the mines, and study a time serious of satellite images from the mines, you will see that in some places a tiny quarry of about 500m2 has caused an area of longer than 20km being destroyed by sandblasting, a typical 'snowball effect'.</p> <p>Then their localized endemics which are only visible after rains of more than 20mm due to the depth of the corms, which could not be included in your study in 2021 due to</p>	<p>EAP Reply</p> <p>The EAPs for this project held a Teams meeting on 14 Jube 2023 with Mr De Wet around matters raised in his initial email and had a fruitful discussion on the way forward and incorporation of his involvement in the project as valuable contributor to protection of vegetation.</p> <p>EAP replied on 26 June 2023.</p> <p>Dear Pieter</p> <p>Your email of 18 May 2023 and our subsequent Teams meeting on Wednesday 14 June 2023 refers.</p> <p>Although the Richtersveld National Park is approximately 23 km south-east of the proposed wind farm, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your comments and recommendations and value your dedication to protecting the broader Richtersveld floral ecology and diversity. As we have indicated during our Teams meeting, there are still conditions in the existing environmental authorisation that must be met and approved by the DFFE before the commencement of this project.</p> <p>This includes, among other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a plant rescue and protection plan which allows for the maximum transplant of important conservation species from areas to be transformed. This plan must be compiled by a vegetation specialist familiar with the site in consultation with the ECO and be implemented before
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	<p>immense drought, the sensitive areas correlate with my data of more than 20 years, I even discovered a new species at one of those rocky outcrops which is tuberous and only visible after rain.</p> <p>Please keep the above in consideration.</p> <p>Then last but not least, when your sites has been finalized for development, please keep us up to date with developments, to enable me to access the sites prior to development to collect genetic material for banking purposes. The Richtersveld National Park has a botanical garden and a gene bank, as well work with the Millennium Seed Bank to store genetic material of species now going extinct due to past, present, and future developments. Due to the mines, overgrazing and the apposed Green Hydrogen Development, over 400 species of plants are threatened to go extinct. Very few people know this, but the region is the highest in biodiversity for any arid environment on our planet, and one of earths most sensitive micro ecosystems, it boasts in the highest concentration of succulent plant taxa on earth, as well the highest percentage of localized endemism in plants. It is a global reptile hot spot as well. Sadly, it is disappearing at an alarming rate, and we need to do whatever is possible to conserve this precious region.</p> <p>Yours sincerely Pieter Van Wyk</p> <p>Mr van Wyk's reply on 26 June 2023</p> <p>Hi Nelius</p> <p>Thanks for your email. I am willing to help as far as time allows.</p> <p>Please find attached a draft document for the Boegoebaai port footprint impact, I am working on. I might have to expand this document to include the wind farm area if it does not fall within the Boegoebaai port area.</p> <p>Best wishes Pieter</p>	<p>the commencement of the construction phase;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a re-vegetation and habitat rehabilitation plan is to be implemented during the construction and operation of this facility, including timeframes for restoration which must indicate rehabilitation within the shortest possible time after completion of construction activities to reduce the amount of habitat converted at any one time and to speed up the recovery to natural habitats;• an alien invasive management plan to be implemented during the construction and operation of the facility. The plan must include mitigation measures to reduce the invasion of alien species and ensure that the continuous monitoring and removal of alien species is undertaken;• an erosion management plan for monitoring and rehabilitating erosion events associated with the facility. Appropriate erosion mitigation must form part of this plan to prevent and reduce the risk of any potential erosion; and• a transportation plan for transporting turbine components, main assembly cranes and other large equipment. <p>It is clear from the above that the formulation of these plans prior to the commencement of development will address your concerns shared with us, and we propose that you will be an integral part of the</p>
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		<p>specialist team appointed to prepare said plans for the development.</p> <p>We also indicated that the current amendment of the proposed project was to reduce the number of turbines, reduce the disturbance footprint and include a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) as part of this amendment application.</p> <p>We have also considered your proposal instead to use the already disturbed historical mining area across the road as a laydown area for the bulk infrastructure of the project. On the assumption that this approach is contractually possible with the landowner of the disturbed area(s), we will include this suggestion in the final design to be authorised by the DFFE.</p> <p>We have also included your proposal instead to use sand from the disturbed historical mining area to construct access routes between the individual towers and protect the biological layer of the existing soil structure of the site.</p> <p>We hope this addresses your initial concerns, and we hope you will be a meaningful partner and role-player in providing crucial input in formulating the plans above.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Nelius</p>
<p>19 May 2023 Email: Natasha Higgitt (SAHRIS) Notification and upload.</p>	<p>Good morning, Thank you for the notification. Please upload the EA to the relevant SAHRIS Case and change the status of the case to SUBMITTED. Please inform me when this is completed and provide the Case ID number in your email. Kind regards, Please note: Due to high meeting and task load, I may not be able to respond to your email</p>	<p>No response required. Please see email trail below.</p>



	<p>immediately. If you do not receive a response within 5 working days, please resend your query.</p> <p>From: Clinton Jackson <cjackson@sahra.org.za> Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 11:41 AM To: Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>; Nokukhanya Khumalo <nkhumalo@sahra.org.za> Cc: Ben Mwasinga <bmwasinga@sahra.org.za>; SAHRA General <info@sahra.org.za> Subject: FW: Stakeholder Notification // Richtersveld Wind Farm Project // 12/12/20/1967/AM5 // Part 2 amendment application</p> <p>From: SAHRA General <info@sahra.org.za> Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 11:40 AM To: Clinton Jackson <cjackson@sahra.org.za>; Ben Mwasinga <bmwasinga@sahra.org.za> Subject: FW: Stakeholder Notification // Richtersveld Wind Farm Project // 12/12/20/1967/AM5 // Part 2 amendment application</p> <p>Dear colleagues, Kindly see the email below and assist further. Thank you Regards, SAHRA</p> <p>From: daniel@hcvafrika.com <daniel@hcvafrika.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 5:04 PM To: 'Daniel' <daniel@bukhali.group> Subject: Stakeholder Notification // Richtersveld Wind Farm Project // 12/12/20/1967/AM5 // Part 2 amendment application</p> <p>Dear Stakeholder, Kindly see the attached notification for your attention. You will find a link to all the relevant documentation in this notification. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information. I trust you find this in order. Regards, Daniél</p>	
<p>27 June 2023 Email: Natasha Higgitt (SAHRIS) Further assistance in uploading of documents.</p>	<p>Please see Appendix I for a copy of this email.</p> <p>Good morning,</p> <p>Thank you for your email.</p> <p>I note SAHRIS Case ID 1959 (https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/richtersveld-wind-energy-facility-northern-cape). The author of the</p>	<p>Files to be transferred.</p>



case is a SAHRA employee at present. Do you wish to transfer authorship to Mr Halketts SAHRIS profile or your own company SAHRIS profile, if you have one, to submit documents and make amendments to the case?

Please provide an appointment letter showing that your company has been appointed to submit these amendments, or that Mr Halkett has been appointed to do so. Thereafter, the case may be reassigned to the relevant profile.

Kind regards,

Please note: Due to high meeting and task load, I may not be able to respond to your email immediately. If you do not receive a response within 5 working days, please resend your query.

From: Nelius Scheepers <nelius@hcvafrika.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 4:48 PM

To: Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>

Cc: 'Daniel' <daniel@bukhali.group>

Subject: Richtersveld Wild Farm Project - 12/12/20/1967/AM5 // Part 2 amendment application

Importance: High

Dear Natasha

I was referred to you by David Halkett, the heritage consultant involved in the EA amendment for the Richtersveld Wild Farm Project.


The project was originally authorised on 28 May 2012, the applicant was a company G7. Since then, there were numerous amendments, and we are preparing to submit the final documents for the current amendment application.

Based on specific comments from the DFFE, we are required to inform yourselves about the amendment, additionally, the old information relating to the project on the SAHRIS system, must be updated.

We are not heritage specialists ourselves, thus we would kindly request your guidance in this regard?

Thanking you in advance
Nelius



<p>17 May 2023 Email: Doug Jeffery Comments</p>	<p>Hi Daniel</p> <p>Thanks for the notification I went through the impressive list of the team on your website and picked up one issue that cannot be correct The description for Llewelyn Coertzen states as follows: <i>He is a registered professional scientist in the field of ecology with the South African Council of Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP), the South African Wetland Society (SAWS), the Botanical Society of South Africa (BotSoc) and of the Registrar of Animal Improvement, at the Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF), as a reproduction-operator.</i></p> <p>Perhaps this is a punctuation/grammar error but the Botanical Society of South Africa does not have any registration for professional scientists and in fact is a voluntary organisation with no professional membership. Please will you ensure that this is corrected on the web site!</p> <p>Do you undertake specialist assessments in terms of the NEMA protocols and requirements to feed into Environmental Impact Assessments within the Western Cape? Kind regards</p> <p>Doug Jeffery Director Environmental Assessment Practitioner Reg. EAP (EAPASA) PrSciNat. 083 269 0496 doug@dougjeff.co.za</p> <hr/>  <p>From: daniel@hcv africa.com <daniel@hcv africa.com></p>	<p>Good evening Doug,</p> <p>I trust this email finds you well. Thank you for responding to this notice. It is highly valued and appreciated. I will forward your email to our colleague so that we can fix the incorrect statement.</p> <p>We do indeed conduct the required specialist assessments in terms of the NEMA requirements. You are welcome to contact us should you require any information. Have a good evening. Warm regards, Daniél</p>
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	<p>Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 5:04 PM To: 'Daniel' <daniel@bukhali.group> Subject: Stakeholder Notification // Richtersveld Wind Farm Project // 12/12/20/1967/AM5 // Part 2 amendment application</p> <p>EXTERNAL EMAIL - DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. If this email is not expected check with the sender that it is safe.</p> <p>Dear Stakeholder,</p> <p>Kindly see the attached notification for your attention. You will find a link to all the relevant documentation in this notification. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.</p> <p>I trust you find this in order. Regards, Daniél</p>	
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No further comments were received at the time of compiling this CRR document.



APPENDIX A

Proof of site notices for pre-application PPP



APPENDIX B

DFFE Acknowledgment email



APPENDIX C

ERM Comments and Response Report (November 2011)



APPENDIX D

Updated stakeholder database 2023



APPENDIX E

Site and community notices



APPENDIX F

Public meetings



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Stakeholder notification



APPENDIX H

Newspaper advert



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I&AP email correspondence



APPENDIX J

Richtersveld Community Property Association (CPA) Notarial Lease