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Dear Ms Holland

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE SPRINGBOK WIND ENERGY FARM: REDUCING HUB HEIGHT OF TURBINE NUMBERS 4, 8 15 AND 16

It is noted that following concerns raised by the avifauna specialist, four of the proposed turbines should be reduced in height to mitigate potential fatalities, based on pre-construction flight data.

Bearing in mind that impacts in relation to the height of the 25 turbines were assessed to be LOW after proposed mitigation measures. Accordingly, the reduction of four of the 25 turbines in height would (logically) further reduce said impact.

It is also acknowledged that both the contracted specialists (Visual Impact Assessor and Archaeologist) have also confirmed that the proposed reduction in height will not impact on resources as per their assessments.

It is hereby confirmed that the reduction of the hub height of turbine numbers 4, 8, 15 and 16, from the proposed 140m to 105, **will not impact on any heritage resources**, as assessed in the Addendum to Heritage Impact Assessment dated April/May 2017.

Yours sincerely



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