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## PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Marais

### **APPROVAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME TO COMPLY WITH CONDITION 18 AND 19 OF THE EA DATED 10 NOVEMBER 2016 FOR THE PROPOSED 140MW RIETRUG WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SUTHERLAND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 10 November 2016 and the final Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) dated February 2023 and received by the Department on 17 February 2023, refer.

The final EMPr and Layout Plan was submitted to fulfil the requirements of Conditions 18 and 19 of the EA dated 10 November 2016.

This Department has evaluated the final EMPr and Layout Plan for the abovementioned project and found that the EMPr complies with the requirements of the conditions of the EA. The final EMPr is **hereby approved**.

The approved generic EMPr's must be implemented and adhered to. Changes to the approved EMPr must be submitted in accordance with the EIA Regulations applicable at the time.

Yours faithfully

**Ms Milicent Solomons**  
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations  
Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment  
Date: 17/02/2023.

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Ms. Milicent Solomons  
Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects

Dear Ms. Solomons

## APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTERGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (ACTING), FROM 01 MARCH UNTIL 31 MARCH 2023

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as Acting Chief Director: Intergrated Environmental Authorisations from 01 March until 31 March 2023.

All correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Intergrated Environmental Authorisations during must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Intergrated Environmental Authorisations during the above-mentioned 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

Ms. Devinagie Bendeman

Deputy Director-General: Regulatory Compliance and Sector Monitoring

Date: 22 February 2023



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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I  ACCEPT /  DO NOT ACCEPT  
appointment as Acting Chief Director:  
Intergrated Environmental Authorisations  
Signed:

Date: 21/02/2023