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PER MAIL / EMAIL

Dear Mr Marais

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) AND FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2016 AS AMENDED, FOR THE 140 MEGAWATTS (MW) SUTHERLAND 2 WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SUTHERLAND, NORTHERN AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 10 November 2016 as amended, the draft EMPr received by the Department on 22 November 2022, the Department's comments dated 13 January 2023 and the final EMPr received by the Department on 09 March 2023, refer.

The final EMPr was submitted to fulfil the requirements of the Condition 16, 18 and 19 of the EA dated 10 November 2016 as amended.

This Department has evaluated the final EMPr dated 09 March 2023 and found that the EMPr complies with the requirements of the above-mentioned conditions of the EA. The final EMPr as well as the final layout map appended under Appendix Q of the EMPr is hereby approved. The approved EMPr must be implemented and adhered to. This EMPr approval must be read in conjunction with the conditions contained within the abovementioned EA dated 10 November 2016, as amended.

This EMPr should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. For future amendments to this EMPr, your attention is drawn to the processes as outlined in the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Yours faithfully

Ms Milicent Solomons

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Date: 29 03 2023

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Ms. Milicent Solomons

Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects

Dear Ms. Solomons

APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: WINTERGRATED 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).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signed:

I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT

appointment as Acting Chief Director: Intergrated Environmental Authorisations

Yours, Sincerely

Ms Devinagie Bendeman

Deputy Director-General: Regulatory Compliance and Sector Monitoring

Date: 22 February 2023

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