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PER EMAIL

Dear Mr Wagener

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 01 JULY 2019 AS AMENDED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW LICHTENBURG 1 PV SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR THE TOWN OF LICHTENBURG WITHIN THE DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 01 July 2019; the amendments to the EA dated 05 August 2019, 25 March 2021 and 21 June 2022; your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 11 January 2023 and the acknowledgement letter dated 18 January 2023, refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 01 July 2019 as amended, as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment to correct the coordinates of Power line Corridor Alternative 2 End Point:

The table on page 02 of the amendment to the EA dated 21 June 2022 is hereby amended:

From:

Power line Corridor Alternative 2	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	26°02'04.16" S	26°07'47.42" E
Middle point of activity	26°02'05.11" S	26°07'20.46" E
End point of activity	26°02'08.107" S	26°07'10.359" E

To:

Power line Corridor Alternative 2	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	26°02'04.16" S	26°07'47.42" E
Middle point of activity	26°02'05.11" S	26°07'20.46" E
End point of activity	26°02'26.22" S	26°07'28.62" E

Reason for Amendment:

Power line Corridor Alternative 2 has been assessed and authorised, however, the coordinates as indicated in the EA for the end point of activity are incorrect. ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd requires that the proposed Power line Corridor Alternative 2 end point of activity coordinates be corrected to reflect the correct coordinates.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 01 July 2019 as amended.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) which stipulates that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuses or compromises your personal information in any way.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of the decision, of the Department's decision as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 (twenty) days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appeals@dffe.gov.za

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko Road
Arcadia
PRETORIA
0083 or

By post: Private Bag X447
PRETORIA
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, the lodging of an appeal will suspend the environmental authorisation or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appeals@dffe.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Ms Millicent Solomons
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Date: 10/02/2023.

cc:	Nkhensani Masondo	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	E-mail: nkhensani@savannahsa.com
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Ms. Milicent Solomons
Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects

Dear Ms. Solomons

APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTERGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (ACTING), FROM 01 FEBRUARY UNTIL 28 FEBRUARY 2023

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as Acting Chief Director: Intergrated Environmental Authorisations from 01 February until 28 February 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: 31 January 2023



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Date: 31 January 2023