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PER EMAIL

Dear Ms Giroux

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 26 JUNE 2013 FOR THE PROPOSED ESKOM SWITCHING STATION AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE AS PART OF THE SANNASPOS PV PLANT FACILITY PHASE 1, FREE STATE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Competent Authority (CA) on 26 June 2013, the amendments to the EA dated 28 September 2015, 09 April 2018, 12 April 2021, and 20 October 2021, your application for amendment of the EA received by the CA on 10 January 2023, the acknowledgement letter dated 16 January 2023 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this CA, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 26 June 2013, as amended, as follows:

Amendment 1: Change of name of EA holder

From:

ENGIE Sannaspos Solar Project (Pty) Ltd

To:

Sannaspos Solar PV (Pty) Ltd

Reason for amendment:

The project is a Preferred Bidder project under Round 5 of the REIPPPP. In order for the project to reach Financial Close, the EA for the project is required to be held in the name of the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) constituted for the project. Therefore, the EA needs to be amended to reflect the correct Special Purpose Vehicle name.

Amendment 2: Change in contact details of the holder of the EA

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Reason for amendment:

The contact person for the project has changed and this needs to be reflected in the EA. All rights and obligations are accepted by the new contact person.

The CA is aware that the environment changes constantly, as a result it might be significantly different from the one that existed at the time of the issuing of this EA, hence the validity of the EA cannot exceed a maximum period of 10 years. Failure to commence with construction activities within the maximum 10-year period, your EA will be deemed to have lapsed and a new application for Environmental Authorisation will have to be lodged.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 26 June 2013, as amended.

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 EIA Regulations.

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 stipulate 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 abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

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 prescribes 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 twenty (20) 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: appealsdirector@dfpe.gov.za;

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko
Arcadia
Pretoria
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447
Pretoria
0001

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 appealsdirector@dfpe.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Date: 19 January 2023

cc:	Ms Nkhensani Masondo	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Tel: 011 656 3237	Email: nkhensani@savannahsa.com
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Mr. Vusi Skosana
Director: IEA: National Integrated Authorisations

Dear Mr. Skosana

**APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS
FOR THE PERIOD 19 DECEMBER 2022 – 31 JANUARY 2023**

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations, for the period of 19 December 2022 - 31 January 2023 whilst Mr Sabelo Malaza is fulfilling his temporary reassignment function at the Forestry Branch.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Integrated 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 1996), 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 Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of these legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your assistance on behalf of the department.

Yours sincerely

Ms DevInagie Bendeman
Deputy Director-General: RCSM (Regulatory Compliance and
Sector Monitoring)

Date: 1 December 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACCEPT / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~
appointment as Acting Chief
Director: Integrated Environmental
Authorisations

Signed:

Date: 05 December 2022