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## PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr. Cumming

### REFUSAL TO CORRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 06 SEPTEMBER 2018 FOR THE PROPOSED UMSINDE EMOYENI WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR MURRAYSBURG, WITHIN THE BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE AND THE UBUNTU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 06 September 2018 and your letter dated 27 July 2022 and received by this Department on 27 July 2022, refer.

In terms of Regulation 27 (4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended "an environmental authorisation may be amended or replaced without following a procedural requirement contained in these regulations if the purpose is to correct an error and the correction does not change the rights and duties of any person materially". The department is of the view that the activities cannot be included through a correction process as the activities were excluded from the application. The EAP indicated that these activities do not require environmental authorisation. The department therefore does not consider the exclusion of the activities as an error. Based on the above, the department refuse to include the activities through a correction process.

You are also reminded that the Department issued a refusal for amendment to the EA dated 06 September 2018 on 07 June 2022. The refusal included reasons for the decision.

Please note that this letter must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 06 September 2018, as amended.

Yours faithfully.

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Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations  
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Date: 29/08/2022.

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