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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Harding

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 11 AUGUST 2014 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 132 KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING ESKOM TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FROM LONGYUAN MULILO DE AAR MAANHAARBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY TO THE HYDRA SUBSTATION IN DE AAR, WITHIN EMTHANJENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 11 August 2014 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 19 April 2017 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, the Department has decided to amend the holder of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 11 August 2014 as follows:

Amendment to the holder of the EA:

From:

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The applicant applied for the transfer of the holder of the EA to Eskom Holdings SOC Limited in order to execute the operation phase of the project. According to the Self Build Agreement, it was the responsibility of the Applicant to undertake the environmental assessment process and construct the 132kV distribution line and associated infrastructure, thereafter, hand over the 132kV distribution line and associated infrastructure to ESKOM Holdings SOC Limited for operation.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA date 11 August 2014.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the EA of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, and the provisions regarding the submission of appeals as contained in the Regulations.

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 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:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

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

By post: Private Bag X 447,
Pretoria,
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Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, 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.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 09/05/2017