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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Morse

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2012 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 19.9 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (PV4) ON REMAINDER OF THE FARM DU PLESSIS DAM NUMBER 179 NEAR DE AAR WITHIN THE EMTHANJENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 28 September 2012, the first amendment to the EA dated 14 February 2014, the fourth amendment to the EA dated 02 July 2015, and your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 11 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 as amended, on 07 April 2017, has decided to amend the EA dated 28 September 2012 as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment to the contact details of the EA:

Current contact details

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The applicant applied to amend contact details of the EA because the holder of the EA has recently moved office premises. The EA must include up to date contact details for the holder of the EA for future correspondence.

Amendment 2: Amendment to extend the validity period of the EA:

The activity must commence within a period of three (03) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 28 September 2012, which was then extended to 28 September 2017 (i.e. the EA lapses on 28 September 2020). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

The applicant applied to extend the validity period of the EA as the development was not awarded preferred bidder status in the DoE REIPPPP. The applicant intends to bid this project in the DoE REIPPPP future rounds.

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 28 September 2012, as amended.

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 X447,
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: 03/05/2017

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