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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Berlijn

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 08 FEBRUARY 2017 FOR THE 115 MEGAWATTS (MW) BOITSHOKO SOLAR POWER PLANT ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM LIME BANK NO. 471 NEAR KATHU, GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 08 February 2017 and your letter received by this Department on 03 April 2017 refer.

In terms of Regulation 27(4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, this Department has decided to initiate the amendment to the abovementioned EA to correct the following administrative errors:

- a) On page 3 of the EA, the activity description for GN R.984: Activity 1, typed as:

"The proposed photovoltaic solar facility will have an electricity output of 115 megawatts."

Is amended to:

*"The proposed photovoltaic solar facility will have an electricity output of **up to** 115 megawatts."*

- b) On page 3 of the EA, the activity description for GN R.984: Activity 15, typed as:

"The proposed photovoltaic solar facility will have a maximum footprint of 250ha and as such exceeds the threshold defined in this activity."

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Is amended to:

*"The proposed photovoltaic solar facility will have a maximum footprint of **280ha** and as such exceeds the threshold defined in this activity."*

- c) On Page 5 of the EA, on the table of "Technical details of the proposed facility", the Description/Dimensions typed as:

"Permanent Laydown Area: 250 hectares."

Is amended to:

*"Permanent Laydown Area: **280** hectares."*

- d) Condition 14 on Page 7 of the EA, typed as:


"The development layout plan titled "Life Solar Power Plant dated 04 April 2016" is approved."

Is amended to:

*"The development layout plan titled "**Boitshoko** Solar Power Plant dated 04 April 2016" is approved."*

This constitutes an amendment in terms of Part 1 of the EIA Regulations 2014. This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 08 February 2017.

Yours faithfully


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