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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Morse

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 08 AUGUST 2014 FOR THE PROPOSED 75 MW PV3 PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITY ON THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 4 OF THE FARM KLIPGATS PAN NO.117, NEAR COPPERTON , SITUATED WITHIN THE SIYATHEMBA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 08 August 2014, the amendment to the EA received by this Department on 11 April 2017, the letter dated 12 May 2017 requesting DEA to correct errors contained on the EA amendment decision dated 03 May 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, has decided to amend the EA dated 08 August 2014 as follows:

One amendment related to change the heading EA amendment dated 08 May 2017 erroneously typed:

The proposed 75 MW PV3 Photovoltaic Energy Facility on the Remainder of Portion 4 of the Farm Klipgats Pan No.177, near Copperton, situated within the Siyathemba Local Municipality Northern Cape Province.

Is hereby amended to:

The proposed 75 MW PV3 Photovoltaic Energy Facility on the Remainder of Portion 4 of the Farm Klipgats Pan No.117, near Copperton, situated within the Siyathemba Local Municipality Northern Cape Province.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 08 August 2014.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended (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 Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

An appellant must submit an 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 applicant by the competent authority.

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Pretoria, 0001; or
By hand: Environment House
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Pretoria, 0083

Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 399 9356
Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act 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.

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website:
(https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations).

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully


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Date: 09/06/2017

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