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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Berlijn

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 10 FEBRUARY 2017 FOR THE 115 MEGAWATTS (MW) LIFE PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM RUBY VALE NO. 266 NEAR OLIFANTSHOEK WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 10 February 2017, the amendment to the EA dated 31 March 2017 received by this Department on 03 April 2017, the acknowledgement letter dated 06 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, has decided to amend the EA dated 10 February 2017 as amended, as follows:

Two amendments related to the errors in the description of the EA

- On page 3, Activity 1, column 2 of the EA the current wording reads as follows "*The proposed life solar Power plant (RF) (PTY) Ltd photovoltaic solar facility will have an electricity output of 115 megawatts*".

Is hereby amended to:

The proposed Life solar Power plant (RF) (PTY) Ltd solar facility will have an electricity output of up to 115 Megawatts.

- On page 7 (condition 14), the condition refers to **Life Solar Power Plant**.

Is hereby amended to:

Include the following wording, "the development layout plan titled **Life Solar** dated 04 April 2016 is approved".

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 10 February 2017.

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 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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By hand: Environment House
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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



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

Date: 26/04/2017

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