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**DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/941**

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party

Via email / post / fax

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF REFUSAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE 75 MW AMDA ALPHA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 1 OF N'ROUGAS ZUID NO 121, STRAUSSHEIM, AND OVERHEAD POWER LINE GRID CONNECTION ACROSS PORTION 3 OF GEMSBOK BULT NO120, KENHARDT REGISTRATION DIVISION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

In accordance with Regulation 4 (2) of the 2014 National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) (NEMA) EIA Regulations, you (a registered I&AP and stakeholder) were informed via email or fax or mail (letter dated 19 June 2017), that the DEA have refused the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed development of a Photovoltaic Facility (AMDA Alpha PV Facility) and associated infrastructure on Portion 1 of N'Rougas Zuid No 121, Strausheim, and Overhead Power Line Grid Connection across Portion 3 of Gembok Bult No120, Kenhardt Registration Division, Northern Cape Province.

The Refusal of the Environmental Authorisation is dated 8 June 2017 and was received by the applicant on 9 June 2017.

You are hereby notified that the Applicant has decided to Appeal the refusal of the EA issued by the DEA in terms of Regulations 4 (1) and 4 (2) of the National Appeal Regulations published in Government Notice (GN) R993 on 8 December 2014, and as amended in GN R205 on 12 March 2015.

A hardcopy of the Appeal Document will be provided to I&APs via mail if requested and a digital copy is also attached to this email. In compliance with the 2014 Appeal Regulations, you will be notified of the outcome of this appeal once a decision is reached.

Sincerely,

**Dale Holder**  
Cape EAPrac

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Attached to this email are the following documents:

- Notification of Appeal Letter.
- Appeal Questionnaire.
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- Annexures A – F of the Appeal.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Adrian

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