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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Fourie

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 25 MAY 2015 FOR THE PROPOSED 75MW POSTMASBURG SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM KAPSTEWEL 436 NEAR POSTMASBURG WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 25 May 2015, your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 12 April 2018, additional information received 23 April 2018 and the acknowledgement letter dated 03 May 2018 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 25 May 2015, as follows:

Amendment 1: To extend the validity period of the EA

The activity must commence within a period of five (05) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 25 May 2015 (i.e. the EA lapses on 25 May 2023). 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.

Amendment 2: To change the contact details of the holder of the EA

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The proposed project has not commenced due to the reticence of Eskom to sign the previous Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Program bidding rounds and thereby preventing financial closure to take place. As such, construction cannot commence within the stipulated timeframes in the EA.

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 25 May 2015.

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:

The 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,
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By post: Private Bag X 447,
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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
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Date: 8/05/2018

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