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Dear Ms Erasmus

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998: GN R. 543/544: PROPOSED HUMANSRUS PV 2 GRID CONNECTION ON FARM 147 HUMANSRUS, REMAINDER OF FARM 146, PORTION 7 OF THE FARM 117, PORTION 1 OF FARM 104, PORTION 25 OF FARM 104, PRIESKA, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

With reference to the above application, please be advised that the Department has decided to grant environmental authorisation. The environmental authorisation (EA) and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

In terms of regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (the Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 12 (twelve) days of the date of the EA, of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the Regulations, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Should the applicant or any other party wish to appeal any aspect of the decision a notice of intention to appeal must be lodged by all prospective appellants with the Minister, within 20 days of the date of the EA, by means of one of the following methods:

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If the applicant wishes to lodge an appeal, the applicant must also serve a copy of the notice of intention to appeal on all registered interested and affected parties as well as a notice indicating where, and for what period, the appeal submission will be available for inspection, should you intend to submit an appeal.

Please include the Department (*Attention: Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations*) in the list of interested and affected parties, notified through your notification letter to interested and affected parties, for record purposes.

Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

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

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The authorised activities must not commence within twenty (20) days of the date of signature of the environmental authorisation. Further, 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.

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 30/4/2015

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APPEALS PROCEDURE IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NEMA EIA REGULATIONS, 2010 (THE REGULATIONS) AS PER GN R. 543 OF 2010 TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE APPLICANT AND INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)

APPLICANT	INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (IAPs)
1. Receive EA from the relevant Competent Authority (the Department of Environmental Affairs [DEA]).	1. Receive EA from Applicant/Consultant.
2. Within 12 days of date of the EA notify all IAPs of the EA and draw their attention to their right to appeal against the EA in terms of Chapter 7 of the Regulations.	2. N/A.
3. If you want to appeal against the EA, submit a notice of intention to appeal within 20 days of the date of the EA with the Minister of Environmental Affairs (the Minister).	3. If you want to appeal against the EA, submit a notice of intention to appeal within 20 days of the date of the EA. with the Minister of Environmental Affairs (the Minister).
4. After having submitted your notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, provide each registered IAP with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal within 10 days of lodging the notice.	4. After having submitted your notice of intention to appeal to the Minister, provide the applicant with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal within 10 days of lodging the notice.
5. The Applicant must also serve on each IAP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection. 	5. Appellant must also serve on the Applicant within 10 days of lodging the notice, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection by the applicant.
6. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Minister within 30 days after the lapsing of the period of 20 days provided for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.	6. The appeal must be submitted to the Minister within 30 days after the lapsing of the period of 20 days provided for the lodging of the notice of intention to appeal.
7. Any IAP who received a notice of intention to appeal may submit a responding statement to that appeal to the Minister within 30 days from the date that the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.	7. An Applicant who received notice of intention to may submit a responding statement to the appeal to the Minister within 30 days from the date that the appeal submission was lodged with the Minister.

NOTES:

1. **An appeal must be:-**
 - a) submitted in writing;
 - b) accompanied by:
 - a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
 - supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal; and
 - a statement that the appellant has complied with regulation 62 (2) or (3) together with copies of the notices referred to in regulation 62.

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Environmental Authorisation

In terms of regulation 36 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

Humansrus PV 2 grid connection on farm 147 Humansrus, Remainder of Farm 146, Portion 7 of the Farm 117, Portion 1 of Farm 104, Portion 25 of Farm 104, Prieska, Northern Cape Province.

Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality

Authorisation register number:	14/12/16/3/3/1/1318
NEAS reference number:	DEA/EIA/0002642/2014
Last amended:	First issue
Holder of authorisation:	Humansrus Solar PV Energy Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd
Location of activity:	Northern Cape Province: Siyathemba Local Municipality

This environmental authorisation does not negate the holder of the authorisation's responsibility to comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of the activity.

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Decision

The Department is satisfied, on the basis of information available to it and subject to compliance with the conditions of this environmental authorisation, that the applicant should be authorised to undertake the activities specified below.

Non-compliance with a condition of this authorisation may result in criminal prosecution or other actions provided for in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and the EIA regulations.

Details regarding the basis on which the Department reached this decision are set out in Annexure 1.

Activities authorised

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 the Department hereby authorises –

HUMANSRUS SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY 2 (PTY) LTD

(hereafter referred to as the **holder of the authorisation**)

with the following contact details –

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to undertake the following activities (hereafter referred to as "the activity") indicated in Listing Notices 1 (GN R. 544):

Listed activities	Activity/Project description
GN R544 Item 10: <i>"The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity – (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33kV, but less than 275kV".</i>	Construction of a new 132kV overhead power line linking the proposed on-site substation 2 to the existing Cuprum/ Hydra 132 kV powerline and the existing Cuprum Eskom Substation.

as described in the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) dated March 2015 at:

Power line Alternative 1 (preferred)	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Starting point of activity	29°59'07.66"S	22°22'28.85"E
Middle point of the activity	29°59'03.49"S	22°22'30.07"E
End point of the activity	29°59'00.99"S	22°22'31.23"E
Preferred self-build to Cuprum substation site	29°58'19"S	22°21'37"E

- for the Humansrus PV 2 grid connection on farm 147 Humansrus, Remainder of Farm 146, Portion 7 of the Farm 117, Portion 1 of Farm 104, Portion 25 of Farm 104, Prieska, Northern Cape Province, hereafter referred to as "the site".

Grid Connection for the Humansrus PV Solar Energy Facility 2 (previously RE Capital 14 Solar Development), consisting of the following:

- 132kV overhead transmission powerline, connecting to the existing Eskom Cuprum/Hydra 132kV which is connected to the existing Cuprum Eskom Substation;
- Pylon structures of approx. 21m in height;
- Access / maintenance track beneath / parallel to the overhead line.

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Conditions of this Environmental Authorisation

Scope of authorisation

1. The powerline alternative A preferred loop in and loop out to the existing Cuprum/ Hydra 132kV grid connection and preferred onsite substation 2 self-build to the existing Cuprum Eskom substation situated as per the above geographic coordinates is hereby approved.
2. Authorisation of the activity is subject to the conditions contained in this environmental authorisation, which form part of the environmental authorisation and are binding on the holder of the authorisation.
3. The holder of the authorisation is responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions contained in this environmental authorisation. This includes any person acting on the holder's behalf, including but not limited to, an agent, servant, contractor, sub-contractor, employee, consultant or person rendering a service to the holder of the authorisation.
4. The activities authorised must only be carried out at the site as described above.
5. Any changes to, or deviations from, the project description set out in this environmental authorisation must be approved, in writing, by the Department before such changes or deviations may be effected. In assessing whether to grant such approval or not, the Department may request such information as it deems necessary to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations and it may be necessary for the holder of the authorisation to apply for further environmental authorisation in terms of the regulations.
6. The authorised activity must commence within a period of five (05) years from the date of issue of this environmental authorisation. If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the environmental authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.
7. The holder of an environmental authorisation must apply for an amendment of environmental authorisation with the competent authority for any alienation, transfer or change of ownership rights in the property on which the activity is to take place.
8. In terms of section 43(7), an appeal under section 43 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 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 has been finalised.

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Notification of authorisation and right to appeal

9. The holder of the authorisation must notify every registered interested and affected party, in writing and within 12 (twelve) calendar days of the date of this environmental authorisation, of the decision to authorise the activity. The notification referred to must –
- 9.1. specify the date on which the environmental authorisation was issued;
 - 9.2. inform the interested and affected party of the appeal procedure provided for in Chapter 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;
 - 9.3. advise the interested and affected party that a copy of the environmental authorisation will be furnished on request; and
 - 9.4. give the reasons of the competent authority for the decision.
10. The holder of the authorisation must publish a notice –
- 10.1. informing interested and affected parties of the decision;
 - 10.2. informing interested and affected parties where the decision can be accessed; and
 - 10.3. drawing the attention of interested and affected parties to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against this decision in the newspaper(s) contemplated and used in terms of regulation 54(2) (c) and (d) and which newspaper was used for the placing of advertisements as part of the public participation process.

Management of the activity

11. The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) submitted as part of the Application for EA is hereby approved. The approved EMPr must be implemented and adhered to.

Monitoring

12. The holder of the authorisation must appoint an experienced independent Environmental Control Officer (ECO) for the construction phase of the development that will have the responsibility to ensure that the mitigation/rehabilitation measures and recommendations referred to in this environmental authorisation are implemented and to ensure compliance with the provisions of the approved EMPr.
- 12.1. The ECO must be appointed before commencement of any authorised activities.
 - 12.2. Once appointed, the name and contact details of the ECO must be submitted to the *Director: Compliance Monitoring* of the Department.

- 12.3. The ECO must keep record of all activities on site, problems identified, transgressions noted and a task schedule of tasks undertaken by the ECO.
- 12.4. The ECO must remain employed until all rehabilitation measures, as required for implementation due to construction damage, are completed and the site is ready for operation.

Recording and reporting to the Department

13. All documentation e.g. audit/monitoring/compliance reports and notifications, required to be submitted to the Department in terms of this environmental authorisation, must be submitted to the *Director: Compliance Monitoring* of the Department.
14. The holder of the authorisation must submit an environmental audit report to the Department within 30 days of completion of the construction phase (i.e. within 30 days of site handover) and within 30 days of completion of rehabilitation activities.
15. The environmental audit report must indicate the date of the audit, the name of the auditor and the outcome of the audit in terms of compliance with the environmental authorisation conditions as well as the requirements of the approved EMPr.
16. Records relating to monitoring and auditing must be kept on site and made available for inspection to any relevant and competent authority in respect of this development.

Commencement of the activity

17. The authorised activity must not commence within twenty (20) days of the date of signature of the environmental authorisation.

Notification to authorities

18. A written notification of commencement must be given to the Department no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement of the activity. Commencement for the purposes of this condition includes site preparation. The notice must include a date on which it is anticipated that the activity will commence, as well as a reference number. This notification period should coincide with the notice of intent to appeal period.

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Operation of the activity

19. A written notification of operation must be given to the Department no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement of the activity operational phase.

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Site closure and decommissioning

20. Should the activity ever cease or become redundant, the holder of the authorisation must undertake the required actions as prescribed by legislation at the time and comply with all relevant legal requirements administered by any relevant and competent authority at that time.

Specific conditions

21. The power lines must follow the existing transmission line corridors and must not be routed within 50m of the roads. The lay down area must be located away from the main roads.
22. From a cumulative perspective, power lines must not be routed on either side of the road i.e. one side of the road must be kept open with a preference for keeping the eastern views away from the mine open.
23. Limited sampling of stone artefacts must be undertaken due to the nature of the activity and the potential high cumulative effect of a number of PV facilities in the area. Sampling must be made in various parts of the farm to broadly document the types of raw material and artefacts distributed across the farm.
24. Samples must be in areas in the order of 20x20 meters and must not be in less than five areas. Artefacts must be documented and photographed, and thereafter placed into durable containers and be buried onsite at known points which will not be impacted by construction activities.
25. If any human remains are uncovered during construction, the ECO must have the area fenced off and the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) must be contacted immediately (Tel: 021 462 4502). If there are any significant changes to the layout of the facility, the amended layout (positions) must be re-assessed by a heritage practitioner.
26. No activities, which require a water use authorisation, must be allowed to encroach into a water resource without a water use authorisation being in place from the Department of Water and Sanitation.
27. Vegetation clearing must be kept to an absolute minimum. Mitigation measures must be implemented to reduce the risk of erosion and the invasion of alien species. Encroachment of alien vegetation must be monitored regularly and controlled; the area must be kept clear of invader plants.
28. An integrated waste management approach must be implemented that is based on waste minimisation and must incorporate reduction, recycling, re-use and disposal where appropriate. Any solid waste must

be disposed of at a landfill licensed in terms of section 20 (b) of the National Environment Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No.59 of 2008).

General

29. All relevant parties, including the holder of the authorisation, all project managers, contractors and sub-contractors, must be made aware of their responsibility for compliance with the provisions for Duty of Care and remediation of environmental damage as contained in Section 28 of NEMA.
30. A copy of this environmental authorisation and the approved EMPr must be kept at the property where the activity will be undertaken. The environmental authorisation and approved EMPr must be produced to any authorised official of the Department who requests to see it and must be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the holder of the authorisation who undertakes work at the property or along the authorised route.
31. National government, provincial government, local authorities or committees appointed in terms of the conditions of this environmental authorisation or any other public authority must not be held responsible for any damages or losses suffered by the holder of the authorisation or his successor in title in any instance where construction or operation subsequent to construction be temporarily or permanently stopped for reasons of non-compliance by the holder of the authorisation with the conditions of authorisation as set out in this document or any other subsequent document emanating from these conditions of authorisation.

Date of environmental authorisation: 30/4/2025


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Annexure 1: Reasons for Decision

1. Information considered in making the decision

In reaching its decision, the Department took, *inter alia*, the following into consideration -

- a) The information contained in the BAR dated March 2015;
- b) The comments received from organs of state and interested and affected parties as included in the BAR dated March 2015;
- c) Mitigation measures as proposed in the BAR dated March 2015 and the EMPr;
- d) The information contained in the specialist studies attached as Appendix D of the BAR; and
- e) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998).

2. Key factors considered in making the decision

All information presented to the Department was taken into account in the Department's consideration of the application. A summary of the issues which, in the Department's view, were of the most significance is set out below.

- a) The findings of all the specialist studies conducted and their recommended mitigation measures.
- b) The development will enhance education and skills of the local community as well as provide job opportunities during the construction and operational phase.
- c) The BAR dated March 2015 identified all legislation and guidelines that have been considered in the preparation of the BAR dated March 2015.
- d) The methodology used in assessing the potential impacts identified in the BAR dated March 2015 and the specialist studies have been adequately indicated.
- e) A sufficient public participation process was undertaken and the applicant has satisfied the minimum requirements as prescribed in the EIA Regulations, 2010 for public involvement.

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3. Findings

After consideration of the information and factors listed above, the Department made the following findings -

- a) The identification and assessment of impacts is detailed in the BAR dated March 2015 and sufficient assessment of the key identified issues and impacts has been completed.
- b) The procedure followed for impact assessment is adequate for the decision-making process.
- c) The proposed mitigation of impacts identified and assessed adequately curtails the identified impacts.
- d) The information contained in the BAR dated March 2015 is accurate and credible.
- e) EMPr measures for the pre-construction, construction and rehabilitation phases of the development were proposed and included in the BAR and will be implemented to manage the identified environmental impacts during the construction process.

In view of the above, the Department is satisfied that, subject to compliance with the conditions contained in the environmental authorisation, the authorised activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and that any potentially negative environmental impacts resulting from the authorised activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The environmental authorisation is accordingly granted.

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Dear Ms Erasmus

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 30 APRIL 2015 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUMANSRUS PV 2 GRID CONNECTION ON FARM 147 HUMANSRUS, REMAINDER OF FARM 146, PORTION 7 OF THE FARM 117, PORTION 1 OF FARM 104, PORTION 25 OF FARM 104, PRIESKA, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on the 30 April 2015 and your application for an amendment to the EA received by this Department on 27 July 2015 and the additional information received by this Department on 14 September 2015 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 environmental authorisation (EA) dated 30 April 2015 as follows:

Amendment 1 – Project Description

Page 3 Project description under GN R 544 item 10:

Construction of a new 132kV overhead power line linking the proposed on site substation 2 to the existing Cupprum/Hydra 132kV powerline and the existing Cuprum Eskom substation.

Is here by amended to read as follows:

Construction of a new 132kV power line linking the onsite substation 1 to the **Kronos** sub-station.

Amendment 2 – Coordinates

Page 3 table showing coordinates of authorised grid connection:

Power line Alternative A3 (preferred)	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Starting point of activity	29°59'07.66"S	22°22'28.85"E
Middle point of the activity	29°59'03.49"S	22°22'30.07"E
End point of the activity	29°59'00.99"S	22°22'31.23"E
Preferred self-build to Cuprum substation site	29°58'19.00"S	22°21'37.00"E

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Is hereby amended to reflect as follows:

Power line Alternative C2 (preferred)	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Starting point of activity	29°59'33.22"S	22°22'05.09"E
Middle point of the activity	30°00'13.76"S	22°21'24.13"E
End point of the activity	30°01'24.73"S	22°20'24.49"E
substation	29°59'33.22"S	22°22'05.09"E

Amendment 3 – Activity description

Page 3 Bullet point 1 (description activity):

The grid connection for the Humansrus PV Solar Energy Facility 2 (previously RE Capital 14 Solar Development) consisting of the following:

The 132kV overhead transmission powerline, connecting to the existing Eskom Cuprum/Hydra 132kV which is connected to the existing Cuprum Eskom substation.

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

The grid connection for the Humansrus PV Solar Energy Facility 2 (previously RE Capital 14 Solar Development) consisting of the following:

The 132kV overhead transmission powerline, connecting on site substation to the existing Eskom **Kronos** substation.

Amendment 4 - Scope of Authorisation

Page 4: Condition 1:

The powerline alternative A preferred loop in and loop out to the existing Cuprum/ Hydra 132kV grid connection and preferred onsite substation 2 self-build to the existing Cuprum Eskom substation situated as per the above geographic coordinates is hereby approved.

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

The powerline alternative B1 preferred Selfbuild Kronos sub 1_01_ from onsite substation 1 to the **Kronos** substation as per the above geographic coordinates is hereby approved.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 30 April 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 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. This procedure is summarised in the attached document. Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

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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Email: Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za

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).

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Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: *1/02/2016*

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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Rojo

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 30 APRIL 2015 FOR THE PROPOSED HUMANSRUS PV2 GRID CONNECTION ON FARM 147 HUMANSRUS, REMAINDER OF FARM 146, PORTION 7 OF THE FARM 117, PORTION 1 OF FARM 104, PORTION 25 OF FARM 104, PRIESKA, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) dated 30 April 2015, as amended, for the abovementioned project, your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 27 February 2020 and the acknowledgement letter thereto dated 09 March 2020, 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 (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 30 April 2015, as follows:

Amendment 1: Extension of the validity period

The activity must commence within a period of five (5) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 30 April 2015 (i.e. commence by 30 April 2025). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the environmental authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

The reason for the extension of the validity period of the EA by an additional 5 years are due to the delays in the bidding process.

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Amendment 2: Change of Contact Details:

From

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This letter must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 30 April 2015, as amended.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013) which stipulate that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA 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 as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

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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: appeals@environment.gov.za;

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko,
Arcadia,
Pretoria,
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,
0001;

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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, the lodging of an appeal will suspend the EA 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 appeals@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 26/03/2020

CC:	Mr Dale Holder	Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners	Tel: 044 874 0365	Email: dale@cape-eaprac.co.za
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Mr. Vusi Skosana
Director: Strategic co-ordination planning and support

Dear Mr. V Skosana

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 23rd MARCH 2020 UNTIL 27th MARCH 2020. WHILEST MR. SABELO MALAZA WILL BE ON ANNUAL LEAVE.

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations for the period 23rd March 2020 until 27th March 2020 whilst Mr. Sabelo Malaza will be on annual leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorizations must be signed under Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations during the above-mentioned period.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of this legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your assistance on behalf of the department.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ishaam Abader
DDG: Regulatory Compliance & Sector Monitoring
Date: 16/3/2020

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT appointment
as Acting Chief Director: Integrated
environmental authorisations

Signed:

Date: 16/03/2020