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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Price

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 12 AUGUST 2012 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 140MW KARUSA WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 12 August 2012, the subsequent amendments issued by this Department, your application for amendment of the EA and the final reports received by the Department on 29 November 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 12 August 2012, as amended, as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment to the project description of the EA:

The authorised number of turbines is proposed to decrease from 57 turbines to 43 turbines. The wording on page 8 of the EA is changed:

From

- 57 turbines

To

- Up to 43 turbines

Amendment 2: Amendment of the turbine specification

The turbine specifications are amended:

From

- Rotor Diameter: 120m
- WTG rating: 2MW-3.5MW

To

- Rotor diameter: up to 140m
- WTG rating: up to 4.5MW

Reasons for the amendment

The increase in WTG rating and the rotor diameter is required to cater for the improved technology available to suit the wind resource site and to allow the applicant to consider a broader range of manufactures and wind turbine models which can enhance both environmental, technical and financial feasibility of the project and avoid potential implementation delays. These changes in turbine specification will fall within the originally authorised footprint of the facility and does not trigger any new listed activities.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 12 August 2012 as amended.

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.

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:

Mr Z Hassam, 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 Road,
Arcadia,
Pretoria.

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria,
0001

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.

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

Yours faithfully



Ms Milicent Solomons

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 09/03/2018.

cc: Ms J Thomas	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Email: joanne@savannahsa.com
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Mrs. Milicent Solomons
Director: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Dear Mrs. Solomons

APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 05 MARCH TO 09 MARCH 2018.

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations for the period 05 March 2018 until 09 March 2018 while Mr. Sabelo Malaza is 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: LACE
Date:

23/02/2018

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
I ACCEPT / DO NOT ACCEPT appoint as Acting Chief Director: integ environmental authorisations	
Signed:	
Date:	23/02/2018