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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Price

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 12 AUGUST 2014 FOR THE PROPOSED 140 MEGAWATTS (MW) KARUSA WIND ENERGY FACILITY (PHASE 1) ON THE FARM DE HOOP 202, THE FARM STANDVASTIGHEID 201, PORTION 3 AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM RHEEBOKKE FONTEIN 209 WITHIN THE KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 12 August 2014, the amendment to the EA issued on 03 May 2016 and your application for amendment of the EA received by this Department on 20 September 2016 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 12 August 2014 as follows:

Amendment 1: Change of contact person and contact details

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The applicant applied to change the contact person and contact details of the holder of the EA as this have changed since the EA was issued. The holder of the EA remains ACED Renewables Hidden Valley (Pty) Ltd.

Amendment 2: Exclusion of two farm properties on the cover of the EA and page 7 of the EA

Rheebokke Fontein 209 Portion 1 and Rheebokke Fontein Portion 2 are hereby removed.

These two properties originally included in the site and assessed as part of the EIA process, therefore, will no longer form part of the wind farm site.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 12 August 2014 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.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R. 993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. 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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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

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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).

Yours faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza
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Date: 04/11/2016

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