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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Paraskevopoulou

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 08 MAY 2012 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR OYSTER BAY, KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE CACADU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 08 May 2012 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 16 February 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 EA dated, 08 May 2012 as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment to the holder of the EA:

"Oyster Bay Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd"

Represented by: Mr Duncan Ayling
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Is hereby amended to:

"Oyster Bay Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd"

Represented by: Ms Natalia Paraskevopoulou
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Amendment 2: Amendment to extend the validity period of the EA:

The activity must commence within a period of two (02) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 08 May 2012 (i.e. the EA lapses on 08 May 2017). 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.

This correspondence is only for the extension of the validity period as stated above. All conditions set out in the original EA dated 08 May 2012 remain unchanged and must be adhered to.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 08 May 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.

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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Pretoria, 0001; or
By hand: Environment House
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Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

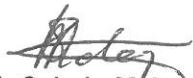
Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

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
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 6/3/2015

cc:	Ms Jo-Anne Thomas	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Email: joanne@savannahsa.com
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