



Directorate: Land Management
Region 2

EIA REFERENCE NUMBERS: 16/3/1/2/F2/2/3047/12 (Scoping and EIA Application)
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16/3/1/5/F2/2/3018/13 (1st Amendment)
16/3/1/5/F2/2/3026/13 (2nd Amendment)
16/3/1/5/F2/2/3007/14 (3rd Amendment)

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Dear Madam

QUERY REGARDING THE ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION FOR THE PROPOSED 75MW PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON FARM NO. 400, BERGVALEY, CEDERBERG.

The correspondence received from Ms. L. Jansen (of Sharples Environmental Services cc) dated 09 September 2014 and received by this Department on 11 September 2014, refers.

1. According to the information provided, this Directorate notes the following:
 - 1.1. The activity description of the 3rd amendment to the environmental authorisation (Ref. No. 16/3/1/5/F2/2/3007/14) issued on 06 June 2014 indicated that one 33kV powerline will be installed.
 - 1.2. However, the revised site layout (dated April 2014) which was approved as part of the 3rd amendment to the environmental authorisation (Ref. No. 16/3/1/5/F2/2/3007/14) indicated that in addition to the 33kV powerline, a 132kV powerline will be installed.
2. Given that the 132kV powerline has been included in the revised site layout (dated April 2014) and that the 132kV powerline is regarded as associated infrastructure, an amendment to the activity description of the proposed development will not be required.


3. You are reminded of your general duty of care towards the environment in terms of Section 28(1) of the NEMA which states:

"Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment."

The Directorate reserves the right to revise or withdraw comments or request further information based on any information received.

Your interest in the future of our environment is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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