



## **environmental affairs**

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### **PER E-MAIL / MAIL**

Dear Mr Tortosa

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 15 AUGUST 2012 FOR THE 140MW WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 15 August 2012, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 19 June 2017 and the additional information received by the Department on 23 June 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 15 August 2012, as follows:

#### **Amendment 1: contact person and details of the EA:**

##### From:

Mr Zuben Jessa  
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Are hereby amended to:

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The holder of the EA applied to transfer ownership (Contact person and details) of the EA from Mr Zuben Jessa to Carlos Rodriguez Tortosa, as Mr Carlos Rodriguez Tortosa has been appointed as the new Project Manager.

**Amendment 2: Commencement period in the EA:**

The activity must commence within a period of two (2) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 15 August 2012, as amended (i.e. the EA lapses on 15 August 2019). 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.

The project was awarded preferred bidder status in the fourth round (4<sup>th</sup>) of the REIPPPP in early June 2015, however construction has not yet commenced and has been subjected to the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Process (REIPPPP). In addition, financial closure for the 4<sup>th</sup> round REIPPPP has been moved from the anticipated March/April 2017 deadline to September/October 2017. Therefor the applicant will only be able to commence construction activities post financial closure.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 15 August 2012, as amended.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (the Regulations), as amended, 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 in respect of your application as well as the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, and the provisions regarding the submission of appeals as 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](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za);

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

By post: Private Bag X447,  
Pretoria,  
0001

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, the lodging of an appeal will suspend this decision 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](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



**Mr Sabelo Malaza**  
**Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Environmental Affairs**

Date: 13/07/2019

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