



## environmental affairs

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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Seabe

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 11 JUNE 2012 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED MITCHELL'S PLAIN SUBSTATION, THE SWITCHING STATION AND A 400KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION POWERLINE FROM THE PROPOSED MITCHELL'S PLAIN SUBSTATION TO ANOTHER PROPOSED SWITCHING STATION, CAPE TOWN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 11 June 2012 and your application for amendment of the EA received by this Department on 10 May 2017 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, to extend the validity period of the EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended has decided to amend the EA dated 11 June 2012, as follows:

The activity must commence within a period of five (05) years from the date of expiry of EA issued on 11 June 2012 (i.e. the EA lapses on 11 June 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 proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 11 June 2012.

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 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.

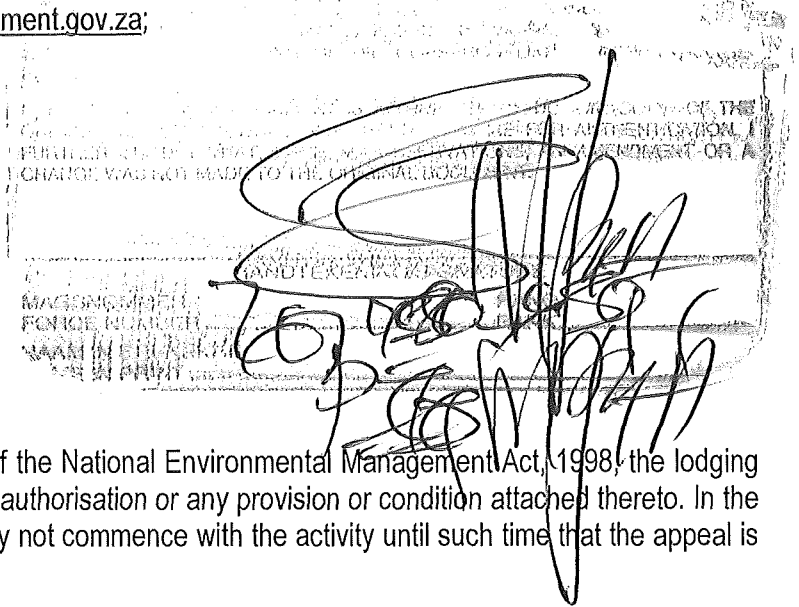
Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

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,  
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, the lodging of an appeal 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.

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%20authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za).

Yours faithfully

**Mr Obopeng Gaoraelwe**  
**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Environmental Affairs**

**Date:** 28/06/2017



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Mr. Obopeng Gaoraelwe  
Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Dear Mr. Gaoraelwe

### **APPOINTMENT AS ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 19 JUNE 2017 UNTIL 30 JUNE 2017.**

I hereby inform you that I have decided to appoint you as the Acting Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations for the period 19 June 2017 until 30 June 2017 while Mr. Sabelo Malaza will be on annual leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: integrated environmental authorisations 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: 14.06.17

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I ~~ACCEPT~~ / ~~DO NOT ACCEPT~~ appointment  
as Acting Chief Director: integrated  
environmental authorisations

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 15/06/2017