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Dear Dr Hagemann

APPROVAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) ADDENDUM REPORT FOR THE KARREEBOSCH WIND FARM AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE KAROO HOOGLAND AND LAINGSBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, NORTHERN AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 29 January 2016, as amended, the draft addendum Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) received on 13 November 2023 and comments issued on 29 November 2023, and the final addendum EMPr received by the Department on 16 January 2024, refer.

The addendum EMPr was submitted in terms of Regulation 37 of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, to include measures pertaining to the revised blade patterning and incorporate measures recommended by specialists.

This Department has evaluated the final addendum EMPr dated 16 January 2024 and is hereby **approved**. The approved final addendum EMPr must be implemented and adhered to and must be read in conjunction with the approved EMPr referenced under 14/12/16/3/3/1/807/AM6.

This addendum EMPr must be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. For future amendments to this EMPr, your attention is drawn to the processes as outlined in the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of the decision, of the decision, as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

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In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act No. 3 of 2000, you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, Act No. 4 of 2013 which stipulate that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

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 twenty (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:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appeals@dffe.gov.za;

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

By post: Private Bag X447
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, 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.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appeals@dffe.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



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