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## PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Dr. Banda

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) ISSUED ON 09 APRIL 2024 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 300MW MUKONDELELI 1 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR THE TOWN OF SECUNDA, WITHIN THE GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 09 April 2024, the amendment to the EA dated 27 May 2024, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 03 April 2025 and the acknowledgement letter dated 15 April 2025, 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 09 April 2024 amended, as follows:

#### **Change the contact details of the holder of the EA:**

**From:**  
Ms Mercia Grimbeek  
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**Is hereby amended to:**

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**Reason for the amendment:**

The contact details of the Holder of the EA should be amended as the Directors and registered address have changed since the issuing of the EA. Ms. Grimbeek is no longer the responsible official for implementing the EA.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 09 April 2024 as amended.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (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, 2013 (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.

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 14 (fourteen) days of the date of this decision as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (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 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](mailto:appeals@dffe.gov.za);

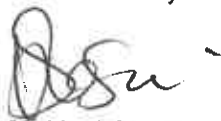
By hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko,  
Arcadia,  
Pretoria,  
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447,  
Pretoria,  
0001;

Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 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.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\\_authorisations](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appeals@dffe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dffe.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



**Mr Vusi Skosana**

**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations  
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**

Date: 25 April 2025

cc:	Muhammad Essop	Enertrag	Email: <a href="mailto:Muhammad.Essop@enertrag.com">Muhammad.Essop@enertrag.com</a>
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Mr Vusi Skosana  
Director: National Integrated Authorisations

Dear Mr Skosana

## APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (ACTING), FROM 23 APRIL UNTIL 25 APRIL 2025

I hereby inform you that you have been appointed to act in the post of Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations from 23 April 2025 until 25 April 2025. Please note that acting arrangements may be terminated by any party giving 24 hours written notification.

All correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations must be signed under **Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)** 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 these legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Yours sincerely

**Ms Devinagie Bendeman**  
DDG: Regulatory Compliance & Sector Monitoring  
Date: 23 April 2025

Cc: Dr S Malaza  
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<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPT / <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ACCEPT appointment as Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting) Signed: Date: <u>23/04/2025</u>
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