

**POWERLINE AND SWITCHING STATION ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUTHORISATION: AMENDMENT TO COORDINATES OF SWITCHING  
STATION**





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### PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Price

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 03 MAY 2016 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE SWITCHING STATION, 132kV DOUBLE CIRCUIT OVERHEAD POWERLINE AND ANCILLARIES FOR THE AUTHORISED KARUSA WIND FARM NEAR SUTHERLAND WITHIN THE KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF NAMAKWA DISTRICT IN NORTHERN CAPE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 03 May 2016 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 20 January 2017 and additional information received on 16 February 2016 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, has decided to amend the EA dated 03 May 2016 as follows:

### Amendment

The co-ordinates on page six of the Environmental Authorisation is amended is follows:

#### From:

New Switching Station	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
New Switching Station (central point)	32°48'40.19"	20°37'27.76"
New Proposed Power line	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	32°48'41.02"	20°37'28.07"

#### To:

New Switching Station	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Centre point of the New Switching Station	32°48'35.96"	20°37'23.99"
New Proposed Power line	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of the Power Line	32°48'35.96"	20°37'23.99"

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This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 03 May 2016.

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

Yours faithfully



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**Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Environmental Affairs**

**Date:** 13/03/2017

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