

Natasha Lalie

From: Constance Musemburi <CMusemburi@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: 12 November 2024 10:01
To: Natasha Lalie
Cc: Mamokete Mafume
Subject: RE: DFFE Ref No: 12/12/20/2308/AM4_Roodepoort Strengthening Project_Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Dear Natasha

The abovementioned application and your email below is noted

You may submit the Final Documentation to DFFE on or before 19 January 2025.

Regards

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Subject: RE: DFFE Ref No: 12/12/20/2308/AM4_Roodepoort Strengthening Project_Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Dear Natasha

Your email below is acknowledged. Please note that I am currently out of office on a site visit, I will respond to your email when I am back in the office next week.

Regards
Constance

From: Natasha Lalie <Natashal@zitholele.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 05 November 2024 15:11
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Dear Constance

Our telecom today refers.

With reference to the email below, kindly note that we request a further 10-day extension for submission of the Final Documentation in support of the application below.

The Terrestrial Ecologist undertook their field visit in October 2024 to accommodate the requirement to meet the seasonality requirements for identification of plants. This has resulted in the shifting of the programme for commencement of the 30-day public review period of the EA amendment documentation.

We kindly request a further-10-day extension from 9 January 2025 to allow us to submit the Final Documentation to the DFFE. This will also incorporate the 30-day public review period of the EA amendment documentation. Therefore, we request extension to submit the Final Documentation to DFFE on or before 19 January 2025.

We kindly request feedback from the Department regarding the above request.

You are welcome to contact me on

Regards
Natasha

From: Natasha Lalie

Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 1:45 PM

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Subject: DFFE Ref No: 12/12/20/2308/AM4_Roodepoort Strengthening Project_Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Dear Constance

Kindly note that Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd to undertake the Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation for the **PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400KV POWERLINES FROM THE EXISTING LULAMISA PLUTO 400KV POWERLINE TO THE PROPOSED 400/88KV DEMETER MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION: ROODEPOORT STRENGTHENING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE.**

An Application for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) was lodged by Eskom Holdings (SOC) Ltd (now, the National Transmission Company of South Africa – NTCSA) on 16 April 2024 and Reference No: 12/12/20/2308/AM4 was issued to the project.

Subsequent to this, DFFE indicated the requirements for the Amendment of the EA process in an email dated 8 May 2024.

In an email dated 4 July 2024, DFFE indicated that all the requested information for the Amendment of the EA must be submitted to the DFFE, on or before 9 January 2025.

As the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) that will be taking over the Amendment of Environmental Authorisation Process from, and on behalf of Eskom Holdings (SOC) Ltd, please note that we will be submitting the requested information to the DFFE as stated in the Department's email dated 8 May 2024.

Kindly advise if the above is acceptable to the Department? Please let us know of any further requirements by the Department.

Regards

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