

## Natasha Lalie

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**From:** Mamokete Mafume <MafumoML@ntcsa.co.za>  
**Sent:** 20 August 2024 15:47  
**To:** Natasha Lalie; Londolani Sitsula  
**Subject:** FW: Acknowledgement of Receipt: 12/12/20/2308/AM4

Hello Ladies

Details of the DFFE Official.

Regards

Mamokete

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**From:** Constance Musemburi <CMusemburi@dffe.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 04 July 2024 13:22  
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**Subject:** [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt: 12/12/20/2308/AM4

Dear Mamokete

The abovementioned application, the acknowledgement letter dated 08 May 2024 , and your email below refers

This Department received correspondence from Eskom Transmission Division on 04 July 2024 requesting an extension of the prescribed timeframes within which the final reports be submitted to the Department.

Given the need for more time to sufficiently assess amendments, update all the reports, and undertake the required PPP, the outstanding information must be submitted on or before **09 January 2025**. The requested additional information must be submitted via [EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za](mailto:EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za), and must specify that the submission is in line with email.

This email must be read in conjunction with the acknowledgement letter dated 08 May 2024.

Regards

Constance

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**From:** Constance Musemburi <[CMusemburi@dffe.gov.za](mailto:CMusemburi@dffe.gov.za)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 08 May 2024 13:24  
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Dear Ms Mafumo

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2014 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400KV POWERLINES OF APPROXIMATELY 20KM 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, MOGALE CITY MUNICIPALITY AND THE CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE.**

The Department confirms having received the applications for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 26 April 2024.

Please note that your application for amendment of the environmental authorisation falls within the ambit of amendments to be applied for in terms of Part 1 of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 30 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

The applicant applied for an extension of the commencement period of the Environmental Authorisation issued on 10 September 2014.

Please note that you are requested to submit the following additional information in terms of Regulation 30(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended for the Department to be able to process your application for amendment:

- A detailed motivation as to why the Department should extend the commencement period of the authorised development, including the advantages and disadvantages associated with the approval or refusal to the request for extension;
- The status (baseline) of the environment (social and biophysical) that was assessed during the initial assessment (by the relative specialist, if applicable);
- The current status of the assessed environment (social and biophysical) (by the relative specialist, if applicable);
- A review of all specialist studies undertaken, and a detailed assessment, including a site verification report providing an indication of the status of the receiving environment (by the relative specialist, if applicable);
- The terms of reference for the specialist reports and declaration of interest of each specialist must be provided;
- The report mentioned above, must indicate if the impact rating as provided in the initial assessment remains valid; if the mitigation measures provided in the initial assessment are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation measures which need to be included into the EA, should the request to extend the commencement period be granted by the Department;
- An indication if there are any new assessments/guidelines which are now relevant to the authorised development which were not undertaken as part of the initial assessment, must be taken into consideration and addressed in the report;
- A description and an assessment of any changes to the environment (social and biophysical) that has occurred since the initial EA was issued;
- A description and an assessment of the surrounding environment, in relation to new developments or changes in land use which might impact on the authorised project, the assessment must consider the following:
  - o similar developments within a 30km radius;
  - o Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e., hectares of cumulatively transformed land.
  - o Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.
  - o The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
  - o A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.

- Consent from all affected landowners (where applicable);
- The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.
- A comments and response report.

The outstanding information must be submitted on or before 09 August 2024. The requested additional information must be submitted via [EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za](mailto:EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za), and must specify that the submission is in line with this acknowledgement letter.

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7) of these Regulations.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Sabelo Malaza**  
**Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**  
**Letter signed by: Mr Lerato Mokoena**  
**Designation: Assistant Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects**  
**Date:**

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**From:** EIA Applications <[EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za](mailto:EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za)>  
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**Subject:** 12/12/20/2308/AM4

Dear Constance.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

**Type of Application:** Amendment to an EA which is a part 1 according to the EAP;  
**Reference Number:** 12/12/20/2308/AM4;  
**Date Received:** 26/04/2024;  
**Action Required:** 1) Acknowledge receipt of application form, and the ASD needs to sign off, upload acknowledgment letter on EDMS.

The file as well as the supporting documentation can be found on the EDMS folder:

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Integrated Environmental Authorisations  
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

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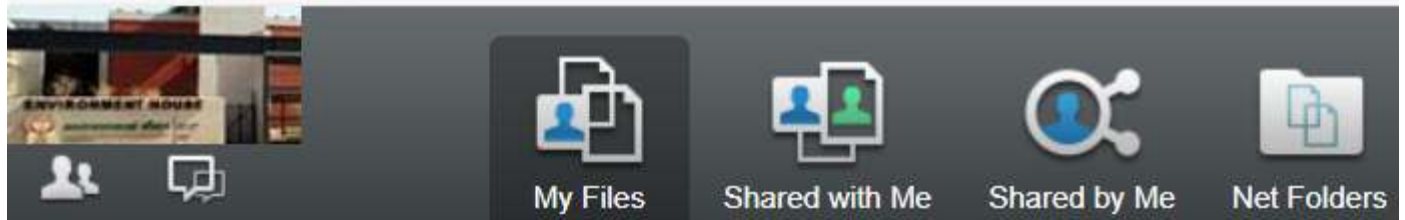
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**Cc:** Ephron Maradwa <[EMaradwa@dffe.gov.za](mailto:EMaradwa@dffe.gov.za)>  
**Subject:** Eskom Roodepoort Strengthening 12/12/20/2308


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