

17 March 2015

DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/3/40/AM1

Dear Stakeholder,

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PROPOSED IPP THABAMETSI POWER STATION NEAR LEPHALALE,
LIMPOPO PROVINCE

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 25
FEBRUARY 2015

Newshelf 1282 (Pty) Ltd received an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the establishment of the proposed IPP Thabametsi Power Station, a 1200 MW coal-fired power station and associated infrastructure located 26km north-west of Lephalale in the Limpopo Province, on 25 February 2015. Based on a review of the EA by the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, the Department has decided to amend the EA to amend Condition 10.2 and remove Condition 10.3.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, the applicant hereby advises registered interested and affected parties on the project of this amendment to the EA. The amended EA (dated 17 March 2015) is attached to this letter of notification. The amendment can also be downloaded from www.savannahsa.com/projects. This amendment must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 25 February 2015.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the Government Notice No. 993 which prescribes the appeal procedures to be followed (refer to the attached National Appeals Regulations GN R.933). Should you wish to appeal the decision by the DEA to amend the EA dated 25 February 2015, you must submit an 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 applicant by the competent authority (i.e. 17 March 2015). Appeals must be submitted to Mr Z Hassam (Director: Appeals and Legal Review) on or before 9 April 2015.

Please note that you must submit your appeal as follows:

Tel: (012) 399 9356

By email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Please note that ***appeals should be submitted to National DEA and not to the consultant*** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards

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SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL

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