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DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/40/AM2

Dear Stakeholder

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A 1200MW THABAMETSI COAL-FIRED POWER STATION AND
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - IPP, NEAR LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Newshef 1282 (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the construction of the establishment of a 1200MW Thabametsi Coal-fired Power Station and associated infrastructure, near Lephalale, Limpopo Province on 25 February 2015 (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/3/40).

An application to amend the EA was submitted in July 2016 which requested to amend the holder of the environmental authorisation from "Newshef 1282 (Pty) Ltd" to "Thabametsi Power Company Limited".

The applicant is duly notifying all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the DEA, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, of the outcome of the application for amendment. The Department of Environmental Affairs amended the Environmental Authorisation in line with the above on 26 August 2016.

As a registered interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA to amend the environmental authorisation for the project, an appeal must be lodged with the Minister, within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority (i.e. 26 August 2016).

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Appeals must be submitted to: Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review

Tel: (012) 399 9356

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Please note that ***appeals should not be addressed to the consultant*** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards

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