



## environmental affairs

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### **PER EMAIL / MAIL**

Dear Mr Nakamura

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 25 FEBRUARY 2015 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 1200MW THABAMETSI COAL-FIRED POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - IPP NEAR LIPHALALE LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 25 February 2015 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 27 July 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, 25 February 2015 as follows:

- a) The holder of the environmental authorisation on the cover page, page one and two of the environmental authorisation, typed as:

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### **Is amended to:**

Harutoshi Nakamura on behalf of Toshihiro Maruo (Director of Thabametsi Power Company (Pty) Ltd)  
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This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 25 February 2015.

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 Department's decision in respect of the amendment made as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of Government Notice No. R.993, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed.

An appellant 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.

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By hand: Environment House  
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**Appeals must be submitted in writing to:**

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review, of this Department at the above mentioned addresses. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 399 9356  
Email: [Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:Appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

Please note that in terms of section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, an appeal under section 43 of that Act 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.

For guidance on appeals submitted to the Minister in terms of NEMA and the SEMAs, please find a copy of the guideline on the administration of appeals on the Department's website:

[https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\\_authorisations](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations).

Kindly include a copy of this document with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Sabelo Malaza**  
**Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Environmental Affairs**

Date: 26/08/2016