

Annexure 6



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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Eslait

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 31 OCTOBER 2013 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 450 MW KHANYISA COAL FIRED POWER STATION IN EMALAHLENI, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 31 October 2013 and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 26 June 2015 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, 31 October 2013 as follows:

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- Capacity of 450 MW for Khanyisa Coal Fired Power station in Emahleni, Mpumalanga Province.

Is hereby amended to:

- Increased capacity of the power station from 450MW to 600MW and
- Realignment of the access road slightly towards the north-west of the previously authorised alignment.

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 31 October 2013.

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.

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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.

By post: Private Bag X447,
Pretoria, 0001; or
By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko,
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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

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.

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

Yours faithfully



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Department of Environmental Affairs
Date: 28/07/2015

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