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Dear Mr. Lloyd

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION, RECEIVED FROM MR TIMOTHY LLOYD FROM THE CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS, RELATING TO RECORDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR NON-RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION FACILITIES (COAL AND GAS) IN TERMS OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 2 OF 2000) ("PAIA")

1. Your request for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No.2 of 2000) ("PAIA"), dated 18 January 2021, for which payment was made to the Department on 21 January 2021, has reference.
2. In the above mentioned application you specifically requested access to the following records/information:
 - "1) List of all the entities and/or persons that have applied for, and/or have been granted, Environmental Authorisations (EA) in terms of Chapter 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended (published under GN R982 in GG 38282 of 4 December 2014) and National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, for the development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from non-renewable resources (coal and gas).
We request that this list be restricted to applications for coal-fired and gas-fired power generation facilities with the electricity output of 20 megawatts (MW) and above, during the period of January 2016 to date (January 2021).
The list should specify but is not limited to the following:
 - a. The applicant
 - b. location of the project site;
 - c. installed capacity of the project; and
 - d. status of the project's application process."



3. I have decided to grant you access to the requested information, as the release of the information in question will not be prejudicial to the rights or interests of any party / parties.
4. You have indicated that you wish to receive the requested information in a computer readable format. An Excel spreadsheet containing the requested information, is attached as Annexure A hereto. The fees for accessing records are herewith waived.
5. Should you wish to appeal against the decision or form of access granted, you are referred to sections 74 and 75 of PAIA, which allow you to lodge an internal appeal together with the prescribed appeal fee, in the prescribed form to the Information Officer of the Department within 60 (sixty) days. The subject and reasons for the internal appeal must be clearly indicated. In addition, copies of the above stated documents should be emailed to the Director: Appeals, Mr Mokete Rakgogo (email address: MRakgogo@environment.gov.za).

Yours Sincerely



**DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (ACTING): REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND SECTOR
MONITORING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

DATE: 25.03.2011



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Ref: Acting Arrangements
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Ms Vanessa Bendeman
Chief Director: Litigation and Appeals

Dear Ms Bendeman

APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND SECTOR MONITORING (ACTING) FROM 19 MARCH 2021 UNTIL 26 MARCH 2021


I hereby inform you that you are appointed to act in the post of Deputy Director-General: Regulatory Compliance and Sector Monitoring (Acting) from 19 March 2021 until 26 March 2021 whilst Mr Abader will be on annual leave.

All the correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Deputy Director-General: Regulatory Compliance and Sector Monitoring must be signed under Deputy Director-General: Regulatory Compliance and Sector Monitoring (Acting) during the above-mentioned period. It is required that you compile a report on the recommendations, approvals, and advice you have dealt with under this delegated authority.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1998 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1998), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standards, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of the legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. Copies of departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office.

Yours sincerely


Ms Nontando Tshabalala
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 19/03/2021



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ACCEPT DO NOT ACCEPT

appointment as Deputy Director-General:
Regulatory Compliance and Sector Monitoring
(Acting)

Signed: 

Date: 19 March 2021.