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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Wright

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 26 AUGUST 2015, FOR THE SAFARI LODGE NEAR MALELANE GATE SITUATED IN THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK WITHIN NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above-mentioned application on 26 August 2015, the appeal decision dated 15 April 2016 and the application form for amendment of an EA dated 06 February 2019 and received by the Department on 21 February 2019, 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, as amended, has decided to amend the commencement period of the EA dated 26 August 2015, which expires on 15 April 2019 from the date of appeal decision, by an additional two (02) years to **15 April 2021**.

Condition 6 of the EA dated 26 August 2015, is thus amended as follows:

"The activity must commence within a period of five (05) years from the date of the appeal decision dated 15 April 2016 (i.e. the authorisation lapses on 15 April 2021). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken".

Reason for amendment:

The applicant requires an extension of the commencement period of the EA dated 26 August 2015 because of an offer from the South African National Parks to purchase the EA on conditions that the period is extended by two (02) years, hence a valid environmental authorisation is required.

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This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 26 August 2015 and the appeal decision dated 15 April 2016.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the National Environmental Management Act: the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of this EA, of the Department's decision as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013) which stipulates that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuses or compromises your personal information in any way.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the 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 registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za;

By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko Street
Arcadia
Pretoria
0083; or

By post: Private Bag X447
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the NEMA, the lodging of an appeal 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 any activity authorised in the EA until such time that the appeal is finalised.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



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