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Email Address: bisramm@elec.durban.gov.za PER EMAIL/MAIL Dear Mr Bislam AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION REF NO. DM/ AMEND/4759/2013 ISSUED ON 02 AUGUST 2013 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE STOCKVILLE, MAHOGANY RIDGE AND KLOOF AREAS WITHIN THE ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) with reference number DM/AMEND/4759/2013 issued for the above application by KZN Department of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs on 03 August 2010, the amendment of EA, dated 02 August 2013, and your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 29 June 2015 refer. Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, has decided to amend the EA, dated 03 August 2010 as follows: Amendment 1: Amendment to extend the validity period of the EA: Section 10: 10.1 Construction work on site must commence within seventy-two (72) months of the date of authorisation, failing which the authorisation is deemed to have lapsed (i.e. the EA lapses on 03 August 2016).

This letter must be read in conjunction with the EA, dated 03 August 2010. 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. By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001; or By hand: Environment House 473 Steve Biko, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 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 Mr Sabelo Malaza Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations Department of Environmental Affairs **Date: 17/07/2015**

