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### **NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED KERRIE FONTEIN AND DARLING WIND FARM, DEA REF: 12/12/20/1928**

Oelsner Group (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for authorisation to develop the Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998), as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2006).

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) you are officially notified that Environmental Authorisation was granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs. The attached Environmental Authorisation dated 2 November 2011 includes the reasons for the Department's decision.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations, which sets out the appeal procedure to be followed. The attached authorisation provides a summary of the appeals procedure for your reference. Should any party wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, a notice of intention to appeal must be lodged with the Minister, within 20 days of date of the Environmental Authorisation (no later than 22 November 2011), by means of the following methods:

Facsimile: (012) 320 7561

Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

Hand: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower, cnr. Van der Walt and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria.

Appeals must be submitted, in writing, to

Mr TH Zwane, Senior Legal Administration Officer (Appeals) at the above mentioned addresses or fax number. Mr Zwane can also be contacted at:

Tel: (012) 310 3929

Email: [TZwane@environment.gov.za](mailto:TZwane@environment.gov.za)

Please note the applicant is also applying for the amendment of two aspects of the Environmental Authorisation as follows:

#### The Name of the Applicant

The 'Oelsner Group (Pty) Ltd' was the original applicant for the application. During the process, a new company known as 'Combined Kerriefontein Darling IPP (Pty) Ltd' has been established for the purposes of developing the facility. The company is represented by the same directors, Mr Hermann Oelsner and Mrs Antoinette Oelsner. An amendment to change the name of the applicant is therefore being sought.

#### The Farm Portions

Inconsistencies in the naming of the farm portions were found within the Environmental Authorisation. These have arisen both from an omission on the original application and a technical error in the drafting of the Environmental Authorisation. An amendment is being sought to resolve these discrepancies by providing the correct information: the farm portions are Kerrie Fontein (0/555) and Slangkop (3/552).

This letter therefore serves as notice of these proposed amendments. Should you wish to appeal on the basis of these two changes, please follow the same appeals process outlined above.

The Final Environmental Impact Report remains on the Environmental Evaluation Unit (University of Cape Town) website for reference, at the following address:

<http://www.eeu.org.za/thematic-areas/environmental-management-and-sustainability/kerrie-fontein-and-darling-wind-farm>

Kind Regards



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