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Van: Coenrad Agenbach [CAgenbach@environment.gov.za]
Verzonden: dinsdag 28 februari 2012 16:19
Aan: Rebecca Thomas
CC: 'Jaana Ball'; Menno Janssens; Amanda Britz; Franz Scheepers; Milicent Solomons; Percy Ngidi; Thulisile Nyalunga
Onderwerp: RE: St Helena Wind Farm EIA_12/12/20/2157_Clarification Matter

Dear Rebecca

I spoke with Amanda and Franz. Please see Amanda's response below.

Hi Coenrad, if this activity was specifically included during public participation I see no reason why it cannot be included in the EA. However, if it has not been consulted on with I&APs, they will have to do so (30 day PP recommended to bring this to the attention of registered IA&Ps). Alternatively you can go ahead and issue the EA without including this listed activity and they can apply afresh for BA for this activity.

It is important to indicate though whether the activity was mentioned during PP or not.
Amanda

It seems to me, that although the impacts of the Listing Notice activity was assessed and PP, the Listing Notice activity itself was not mentioned. The department therefore cannot include the activity at this stage. There are two possibilities on the way forward. 1) Notify all I&APs of the inclusion of the activity and provide them with a 30 day comment period or 2) The DEA make a decision on the original activities applied for, where after the applicant will have to submit a new application and conduct a new EIA process to obtain authorisation for the new activities (no amendment application to include new activities is allowed). Please inform us which option you chose so that we now to either continue processing you application or wait until the I&APs have been informed about the inclusion.

Regards

>> Rebecca Thomas <rthomas@gibb.co.za> 2/28/2012 12:01 PM >>>
Dear Coenrad,

This email just to confirm the letter as discussed with Jaana Ball telephonically this morning – regarding the written inclusion of Activity 11 of GN R544, was sent CC'ing yourself on 25 February.
I have also attached again for ease of reference.

Kind Regards,

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Importance: High

Dear Thulisile Portia Nyalunga,

As discussed with Percy Ngidi on Friday 24 February 2012, he advised with regards to administration changes to EIA Applications, the relevant page of the Application should be sent as opposed to just a cover letter.

Please find herewith attached the following:

1. Amended EIA Application Form, including activity 11 of GN 544. As discussed in the previous communication, this activity is applicable to the proposed project and has been discussed and addressed accordingly within the Draft and Final EIA Reports. The activity itself is not new to the project however was just not included on the original EIA application form.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me accordingly.

Kind Regards,

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