

Dear Registered, Interested and Affected parties

4 August 2022

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT NO 107 OF 1998, AS AMENDED: FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF VISSERSPAN GRID CONNECTION (KEREN ENERGY) LEJWELEPUTSWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FREE STATE PROVINCE

Outcome: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED

Date of decision: 2022-07-22

Date of Issue: 2022-07-22

EIA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2491

In terms of Conditions 9 and 10 of the Environmental Authorisation (EA), EnviroAfrica, on behalf of Keren Energy Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd would like to inform you that an Environmental Authorisation has been issued on 22 July 2022 for the proposed development of Visserspan grid connection (Keren Energy Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd) located Farm Visserspan Farm No.40, Mooi Hoek Farm No 1547, Vasteveld Farm No 1548 and Kinderdam Farm No 1685, Tokologo Local Municipality (Free State Province).

A copy of the Environmental Authorisation is available via email, if requested, and at the following website:
<https://enviroafrica.co.za/projects/completed/>

Attached, please find a copy of:

- the reasons for the decision

Also note that in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, all registered interested & affected parties have the right to appeal the decision. Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the appeal minister, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest on 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.

Appeals must be submitted in writing to:

By post: Attention: The Director: Appeals and Legal Review: Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment; Private Bag X447; Pretoria; 0001

By email: appeals@dffe.gov.za

By Hand: Environmental House; 473 Steve Biko;; Arcadia, Pretoria; 0083

Please note that a few administrative and other errors/omissions in the EA issued were found and pointed out to the Department:

(1) The holder of the EA is incorrectly referred to as Karen Energy group Holdings (Pty) Ltd when it should be Keren Energy Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

The table of Activities Authorised and some of the Activity Descriptions (specifically the descriptions for LN 1, Item 11 and LN 2, Item 9) do not match the application form submitted to the Department on 26 May 2022.

Nine activities were applied for viz.: LN1 Activities 11, 14 and 28. (Note specifically LN1, activity 14 has been omitted in the EA); LN2 Activities 9 and 15.; LN3 Activities 4, 10, 12 and 14.

The Department will issue a correction letter in due course. NB: Please note that this letter does not influence the closing date of the appeal period.

If you need any additional information, please contact info@enviroafrica.co.za

Yours sincerely



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