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Attention: Mr Nico Venter

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**AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT 107 OF 1998 TO UNDERTAKE A LISTED ACTIVITY AS SCHEDULED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ON A PORTION OF PORTIONS 10 AND 40 OF FARM T'ZOETGENEUGD NO. 192, KNOWN AS MIDDELDRIFT, WITHIN THE SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPAL AREA.**

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1. The amendment application form received electronically on 03 April 2025, together with the cover letter, and the hard copy received on 08 April 2025, for the above project refers. Refer also to the Environmental Authorisation dated 02 June 2023.
2. The amendment application was received whilst the environmental authorisation was valid in accordance with Regulation 28 (1) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended on 7 April 2017 and that in terms of Regulation 28(1B) of said regulations the Environmental Authorisation remains valid pending the finalization of this application for amendment.
3. The Department has considered the application and hereby grants the amendment requested as contained in the attached Amendment Notice. It is noted that the application for amendment is requesting the following:
  - 3.1. An extension of a further 36 (thirty-six) months for commencement of the proposed development.
4. The Department has considered the information submitted as referenced above and the process followed and is satisfied that it meets the procedural requirements for amendment as contemplated in the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended.
5. You are hereby informed that the Environmental Authorisation is hereby amended as follows and as reflected in the attached Amendment Notice #1:
  - 5.1. The Environmental Authorisation has been amended to reflect an extension of a further 36 (thirty-six) months for commencement of the development.
6. This Amendment Notice is issued in terms of Regulation 30 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, as such will not change the scope of a valid environmental authorisation, nor increase the level or nature of the impact, which impact was initially assessed and considered when application was made for an environmental authorisation.

7. You are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties in writing and within 14 days of the date of this letter of the Department's decision in respect of the application for amendment.
8. This letter and the attached Amendment Notice are to be attached to the original Environmental Authorisation and must be read in conjunction therewith.



**DAYALAN GOVENDER**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**  
**SARAH BAARTMAN/NMB REGION**

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## Amendment Notice # 1 to Environmental Authorisation

<b>AUTHORISATION NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER</b>	EC06/C/LN1&3/M/65-2022
<b>LAST AMENDED</b>	27 October 2025
<b>HOLDER OF AUTHORISATION</b>	Boeram Venter Trust
<b>LOCATION OF ACTIVITY</b>	Portions 10 and 40 of the Farm T'Zoetgeneugd No. 192, known as Middeldrift, within the Sundays River Valley Municipality

### 2. Activities and regulations for which authorisation has been granted

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, the Department hereby authorises Boeram Venter Trust, being the legal or natural person who has applied for this authorisation, with the following contact details:

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### 3.1. Duration of authorisation

3.1.1. Construction of the solar photovoltaic facility and associated infrastructure as authorised in this Environmental Authorisation must commence within a period of 36 (thirty-six) months from the date of issue of this Amendment Notice. Should commencement of the activity not occur within this time period, this Amended Environmental Authorisation will be deemed to have lapsed and a new application for Environmental Authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

**NICOLE GERBER**  
 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: EIM  
 SARAH BAARTMAN/NMB REGION

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