



01 July 2011  
DEA ref: 12/12/20/1932

Dear Stakeholder,

**PROPOSED EXXARO WEST COAST WIND ENERGY FARM AND  
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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**NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF AUTHORISATION BY DEA  
FOR PROJECT REFERENCE 12/12/20/1932**

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Exxaro Resources submitted an application for authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/1932) for the construction of a wind energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site near Vredendal on the West Coast of the Western Cape Province.

As a registered interested and affected party on this project, you are duly notified that the Department has granted Exxaro Resources authorisation for the project. The environmental authorisation (dated 27 June 2011) and conditions for authorisation, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision (i.e. by 17 July 2011). A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the following person at the Department:

1. Mr TH Zwane, Senior Legal Administration Officer (Appeals),  
Tel (012) 310 3929, TZwane@environment.gov.za; or

A copy of the simplified appeals procedure is attached to this letter for your easy reference. Please note that you can submit your appeal:

By facsimile: (012) 320 7561  
By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001  
Or By hand: Fedsure Forum Building, 2nd Floor North Tower,  
cnr Van der Walt and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria

Please note that ***appeals should not be addressed to the consultant*** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards  
Shawn Johnston

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation