

28 October 2011

Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS:
PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ILANGA SOLAR THERMAL POWER
PLANT ON A SITE EAST OF UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE**

**NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF AUTHORISATION BY DEA FOR PROJECT
DEA Reference No. 12/12/20/2056**

Ilangalethu Solar Power (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/2056) for the construction of a solar energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site approximately 30 km east of Upington in the Northern Cape.

As a registered interested and affected party on this project, you are duly notified that the Department has granted Ilangalethu Solar Power (Pty) Ltd authorisation for the project. The environmental authorisation (dated 26 October 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 15 November 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; e-mail: TZwane@environment.gov.za

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

Alicia Govender

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation