



water & sanitation

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ATTENTION: Mr. Archibold Mogokonyane

GENERAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998): ESKOM HOLDING SOC LIMITED – ISUNDU SUB-STATION 765/400

Your request for Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse logged in terms of Section 21(c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) within 500 m of several wetlands and within, on Portion 23 of the farm Lange Hoop 1032 situated within Quaternary Catchment U20J refers:

The Department has evaluated the submitted documents and has confirmed that the intended water uses in terms of Section 21(c) and (i) of the Act fall within the ambit of the General Authorisation, Government Notice No. 509 dated 27 July 2016 as published in Government Gazette 40229. The Department hereby authorises the following water uses under General Authorisation:

- 1. Water User:** Eskom Holding SOC Limited
- 2. Water Use(s):** Section 21(c) of the Act: Impeding or diverting the flow of water in watercourse

Section 21(i) of the Act: Altering the bed, banks or characteristics of a watercourse

Details of Property where water use(s) will occur

Property description	Name of water resource or water course	Quaternary Catchment	Purpose	Dimensions (m)	Co-ordinates
Portion 23 of the farm Lange Hoop 1032	Various wetlands within 500 m	U20J	Construction of all pylons within 500 m of various wetlands	Area: 37ha	Centre Point: 29°39'49.44"S 30°30'47.23"E

You are required to fully comply with the conditions of Government Gazette as specified in the Schedule.

Please take note that if you do not comply with the conditions of the General Authorisation, your Section (c & i) water uses will be regarded as unlawful. You may subsequently be required to apply for a water use licence in terms of the National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998), however the issuing of such a licence cannot be guaranteed. Furthermore, failure to comply with the conditions of the General Authorisations constitutes an offence and is subject to a penalty as set out in Section 151(2) of the Act.

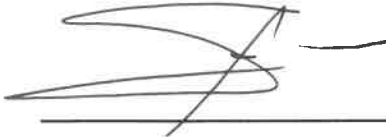
Your attention is further drawn to the following:

1. This Authorisation is valid from the date of issuance for a period of five (5) years unless:
 - It is replaced by another General Authorisation;
 - The water user is required to apply for a licence in terms of the Act.
2. The conditions of this authorisations shall be brought to the attention of all persons (employees, sub-consultants, contractors etc.) associated with the undertaking of this activities and the authorised party shall take such measures that are necessary to bind such persons to these conditions.
3. The proposed water use activities have been Generally Authorised because the ecological risks involved are minimal.
4. The responsible person for these activities shall immediately inform the Acting CEO of Pongola-uMzimkulu Proto Catchment Management Agency of any change in the name, address and/ or premises and legal status.
5. The Department accepts no liability of any damage, loss or inconvenience of whatever nature, suffered as a result of the authorised activities.

6. This Authorisation shall not be construed as exempting the water user from compliance with any other applicable Act, Ordinance, Regulation or By-law.

This Department reserves the right to request additional measures that could be taken, which may include an application for a water use licence, should the activity be deemed to cause a significant impact to the environment.

Yours faithfully



Acting CEO: Pongola – uMzimkulu Proto-CMA

Mr. S.O. Naidoo

Date: 30/06/2017