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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 29 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: AMENDMENT OF CONDITION 5.3.3 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED FOR EXPLORATION WELL DRILLING IN BLOCK 5/6/7 OFF THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) granted on the 17th of April 2023 is amended in accordance with regulation 29 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the 'EIA Regulations') by amending condition 5.3.3 of the EA as follows:

"The authorised activities must commence within a period of five (5) years from the date of issue of this authorisation. If the commencement of the authorised activities does not occur within the said period, the authorisation lapses, unless an extension is granted in terms of regulation 30 of the EIA Regulations, 2014. If the authorisation lapses and the holder intends to undertake the authorised activity(s), a new authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations must be obtained".

All conditions and other contents of the EA remain valid and must be adhered thereto when undertaking the authorised activities.

Yours faithfully,

JACOB MBELE

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 20/2/2025



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Dear Mr Bouvet

**APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT IN TERMS OF
REGULATION 29 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998;
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: AMENDMENT OF
CONDITION 5.3.3 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE EXPLORATION
WELL DRILLING IN BLOCK 5/6/7 OFF THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA**

After careful consideration of your application for the amendment of environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "EIA Regulations"), I, Jacob Mbele, in terms of the powers delegated to me, approve the amendment of the EA as follows:

I. Condition 5.3.3 is amended to read as follows:

“The authorised activities must commence within a period of five (5) years from the date of issue of this authorisation. If the commencement of the authorised activities does not occur within the said period, the authorisation lapses, unless an extension is granted in terms of regulation 30 of the EIA Regulations, 2014. If the authorisation lapses and the holder intends to undertake the authorised activity(s), a new authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations must be obtained”.

All conditions and other contents of the EA remain valid and must be adhered thereto when undertaking the authorised exploration activities.

Should you wish to make further enquiries regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact the aforementioned.

Yours sincerely,



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JACOB MBELE

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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