

**ESKOM TRANSMISSION
MEDUPI INTEGRATION PROJECT
400kV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES
CONSULTATION MEETING5
21 AUGUST 2007 AT 13:00 – 15:00
HELD AT BAKGATLA – BA – KGAFELA ROYAL COUNCIL
IN RUSTENBURG (MOGWASE)**

Item No.	Discussion
1	<p>OPENING REMARKS:</p> <p>Mr. Modise opened the meeting with a prayer.</p> <p>Mr. Sekgapane welcomed the team of consultants and Eskom representatives. He mentioned that Kgosi Pilane and other members of the Bakgatla Ba Kgafela could not attend the meeting as they were attending to other tribal emergency.</p>
2	<p>Mr. Moses Mahlangu led the discussion by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introducing the team consultants members and Eskom representatives (See attendance register)○ Briefly referring to the discussion of the previous meeting held with the Bakgatla ba Kgafela TA on 19 October 2006. Mr. Mahlangu highlighted that the TA accepted the development of Eskom power lines through the area on conditions that the lines do not impact on the planned heritage park and that Eskom negotiate for the existing lines. <p>Mr. Jacques Boonzaier used a map to explain the proposed route and the related alternatives in the area of Spitzkop. He asked the members of the council to help identify a route between the wetland near Spitzkop and farm identified for country estate village. (This is the area between the Kraalhoek farm and Mopyane village).</p> <p>Farms belonging to the Bakgatla ba Kgafela were identified on the map. It was agreed that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The consultants go ahead and identify the most suitable route through the area○ Once the route has been identified Eskom can start evaluating the farms○ Eskom will investigate if compensation was paid for the existing lines through the farms of the Bakgatla ba Kgafela○ During the negotiation phase both the proposed line servitude and the existing line servitude will be considered at the current value of the land.○ Relocation of houses along the new route/servitude will be done in consultation with the traditional council.○ The department of Land Affairs will be invited to participate in the negotiation processes <p>Mr. David Tunnicliff explained the negotiation and relocation process. He emphasized that Eskom will prefer to limit the number of houses to be relocated.</p>

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	<p>If necessary lines will be diverted to avoid relocating too many houses. Mr. Tunnickliff also mentioned that Eskom accept responsibility for the damage done during construction and will help to rehabilitate the damaged land or pay for damages caused.</p> <p>The council members indicated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ They will report what was discussed to Mr. Kobedi Pilane○ The council support the project and will help disseminate the information to the nation. <p>Ms Annita Bron requested that the council recommend a person with good knowledge of the area to drive around with her during her assessment of the potential impacts of the project.</p>
1.	<p>The way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ KB will contact MIS regarding his decision after getting feedback on the meeting○ Shantel and Solly will be in contact about ensuring that communication between Eskom and the TA is maintained???????
	Closing prayer by Mr. M. J. Ntuane