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**Subject:** NOTICE OF EIA PROCESS- TSHWANE STRENGTHENING PROJECT (ESKOM INITIATIVE)

Dear stakeholder

### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (EIA PHASE) TSHWANE STRENGTHENING PROJECT: PHASE 1

As part of the Tshwane Strengthening Project Phase 1, Eskom Holdings Limited proposes the following:

- The extension of Verwoerdburg substation ("Rietvlei substation") and construction of 2 x 400kV Apollo - Verwoerdburg loop in and out power lines from the existing Apollo- Pluto 400kV transmission power line (DEA Ref No.12/12/20/1470)
- Construction of a 400kV transmission power line from Kwagga substation to Phoebus substation (DEA Ref No.12/12/20/1471)
- Establishment of Phoebus substation and extension of Kwagga substation including 400kV loop-in and out lines Phoebus substation into Apollo-Dinaledi 400 kV transmission power line (DEA Ref No.12/12/20/1524)

**Location:** The **proposed Apollo – Verwoerdburg** project starts at the Verwoerdburg substation and follows a south-west direction towards the existing Apollo-Pluto lines. The project is located on farms Witkoppies 392 JR and Doornkloof 391 JR which are approximately 16km south-east of Pretoria (Tshwane).

The **proposed Kwagga – Phoebus** project spans the entire 30 km, following the existing Apollo-Dinaledi power line for about 4 km through the township of Soshanguve Extension and some parts of Rosslyn before deviating south-east over the Magaliesberg and Witwatersberg ridges and ends at the Kwagga substation. The proposed Phoebus substation is located on the farm Wentzelrust 223 JR about 30 km north-west of Pretoria (Tshwane).

#### DRAFT EIA REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A Draft EIA Report has been compiled by Savannah Environmental and is now available for public review and comment. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations from the **03 March 2010**:

1. Atteridgeville Library, Mohlaba Street
2. KT Motubatse Library, Ext 14, Soshanguve South
3. Centurion Community Library, Union Av/ Cantonments Rd
4. Danville Community Library, De Villiers St 153
5. Irene Branch Library, Pioneer Road
6. Laudium Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Av 231 (Mon-Fri: 14:00-18:00)
7. Rietvlei Nature Reserve, Reception (Mon-Fri: 8:00-16:00) <sub>1</sub>

8. Kungwini Local Municipality
9. City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
10. [www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia)
11. [www.savannahsa.com](http://www.savannahsa.com)

#### INVITATION TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING or OPEN DAY

You are cordially invited to attend a public meeting or Open Day to discuss the proposed project as well as the key findings of the environmental studies undertaken to date.

You may attend the following **meeting** in reference to DEA Ref No. **12/12/20/1470** (Apollo- Verwoerdburg):

**DATE:** Thursday **18 March 2010**  
**TIME:** 17:30 for 18:00  
**VENUE:** Rietvlei Nature Reserve, Lecture Room (Corner of Nellmapius Drive and Olifantsfontein Road)

You may attend **one** of the following **open days** in reference to DEA Ref No **12/12/20/1471** & **12/12/20/1524** (Kwagga-Phoebus component):

**DATE:** Saturday **20 March 2010**  
**TIME:** 10:00 to 13:00  
**VENUE:** **Bundu Inn, (Hornsneck Area) and KT Motubatse Community Centre (Soshanguve)**  
(For convenience, the same open day will be held at the two different venues)

These are open meetings and anyone is welcome to attend. Although you are not required to pre-register for the meeting, it would be appreciated if you could confirm your attendance with the contact person below on or before Wednesday **03 March 2010**. All comments received on the draft reports will be included in the final EIA Report to be submitted to DEA for approval. The Period for public review is **03 March 2010 to 07 April 2010**. Please submit written comment by **07 April 2010** to:

Please feel free to distribute this email to any relevant persons.

You may contact me should you have any queries.

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