

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

### **PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW COAL-FIRED POWER STATION IN THE LEPHALALE AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

Notice is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R1182 to R1184 of 5 September 1997 in terms of section 21 of the Environment Conservation Act (No 73 of 1989) of Eskom Holdings Limited's intent to carry out the following activity:

#### **The proposed establishment of a new coal-fired power station in the Lephalale area, Limpopo Province**

### ***NOTICE OF OPEN DAY/PUBLIC MEETING***

All individuals or groups interested in, or affected by the project are invited to attend an open day/public meeting to be held on **28 June 2005** at the Mogul Club Function Hall, Onverwacht. The open day will commence at 15h00, and will be followed by a Public Meeting at 17h30 for 18h00. This meeting will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information regarding the proposed project and will provide an opportunity to raise any issues or concerns.

### ***NOTICE OF EIA & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS***

Bohlweki Environmental, as an independent consultant, is to undertake the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project. To register as an I&AP, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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<b>OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING STUDIE</b>
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**VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN 'N NUWE STEENKOOL-AANGEDREWE  
KRASTASIE IN DIE LEPHALALE AREA,  
LIMPOPO PROVINSIE**

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakstudie Regulasies gepubliseer in Staatskoerant Nr. R1182 tot R1184 van 5 September 1997 kragtens Artikel 21 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewing (Wet No. 73 van 1989) van Eskom Holdings Beperk se voorneme om die volgende aktiwiteit uit te voer:

**Die voorgestelde oprigting van 'n nuwe steenkool-aangedrewe kragstasie in die Lephale area, Limpopo provinsie**

**KENNISGEWING VAN OPE DAG / PUBLIEKE VERGADERING**

Alle individue of groepe wat belangstel in, of geaffekteer word deur, die voorgestelde projek word hiermee uitgenooi na 'n ope dag/publieke vergadering wat op **28 Junie 2005** by die Mogul Club Funksie Saal, Onverwacht gehou sal word. Die ope dag sal om 15h00 begin en sal gevolg word deur 'n publieke vergadering om 17h30 vir 18h00. Hierdie publieke vergadering sal Geïnteresseerde en/of Belanghebbende partye (G&BP) van inligting voorsien rakende die voorgestelde ontwikkeling en sal 'n geleentheid wees waar u kwessies of vrae rondom die projek kan stel.

**KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSES**

Bohlweki Environmental, as onafhanklike omgewingskonsultante, sal die omgewingsimpakstudie en publieke deelname proses vir die voorgestelde projek fasiliteer. Om te verseker dat u as 'n Geïnteresseerde en/of Belanghebbende Party geregistreer word, versoek ons u om u naam, kontak besonderhede en belang by die projek aan die volgende persone te verskaf:

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### PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW COAL-FIRED POWER STATION IN THE LEPHALALE AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Eskom Holdings Limited propose to establish a new coal-fired Power Station with a maximum capacity of 4 800 MW in the Lephalale area, Limpopo Province. This project is proposed in order to be able to adequately provide for the growing electricity demand.

### ***DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW***

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and public participation process, you are invited to review the draft Environmental Scoping Report. This report evaluates potential environmental impacts and recommends a preferred site for detailed investigation. The report will be available for review from **3 October 2005 to 1 November 2005** at the following locations:

- Lephalale Municipal offices (Corner of Joe Slovo and Douwater Streets)
- Lephalale Library (Corner of Joe Slovo and Douwater Streets)
- Eskom Matimba Power Station – Security office
- Co-op Lephalale (Offices of Lephalale District Agricultural Union - Botha Avenue)
- Marapong Clinic (Tlou Street, Marapong)
- Offices of Bohlweki Environmental (Kyalami Office Park, Kyalami)
- [www.bohlweki.co.za](http://www.bohlweki.co.za)

Please submit your written comments on this draft report by **1 November 2005** to the relevant contact person/s below.

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## OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE PROSES

### VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN 'N NUWE STEENKOOL AANGEDREWE KRASTASIE IN DIE LEPHALALE AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINSIE

Eskom Holdings Beperk beoog om 'n nuwe steenkool aangedrewe kragstasie met 'n maksimum kapasiteit van 4 800 MW in die Lephalale area, Limpopo Provinsie, op te rig. Die projek word voorgestel om Eskom in staat te stel om aan die groeiende elektrisiteitsbehoefes te voorsien.

### VOORLOPIGE OMGEWINGSBESTEKOPNAME VERSLAG NOU BESKIKBAAR VIR OPENBARE HERSIENING

U word, as deel van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) en openbare deelname proses, uitgenooi om die voorlopige Omgewingsbestekopname Verslag te hersien. Die verslag evalueer potensiële omgewingsimpakte and stel die mees geskikste terrein vir verdere detail ondersoek voor. Hierdie verslag sal vanaf **3 Oktober 2005 tot 1 November 2005** by die volgende plekke beskikbaar wees:

- Kantoor van die Lephalale Munisipaliteit (hoek van Joe Slovo en Douwater Strate)
- Lephalale Biblioteek by die Lephalale Munisipale kantoor (hoek van Joe Slovo en Douwater Strate)
- Eskom Matimba Kragstasie - Sekuriteitskantoor
- Lephalale Koöperasie (Kantoor van die Distriks Landbou Unie – Botha Laan)
- Marapong Kliniek (Tlou Straat, Marapong)
- Kantoor van Bohlweki Environmental (Kyalami Kantoor Park, Kyalami)
- [www.bohlweki.co.za](http://www.bohlweki.co.za)

Stuur asb. u geskrewe kommentaar rakende die voorlopige verslag teen **1 November 2005** aan die kontakpersone soos hieronder genoem.

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