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**INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION**

## **Proposed extension of ash disposal facilities at Kusile Power Station**

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**OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING EN AANSOEK VIR  
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**PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**

The Draft Scoping Report of this study will be available for public review from **18 January to 27 February 2012**. The Report can be reviewed at the following public places:

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

You are invited to attend a public meeting at the El Toro Conference facility on **15 February 2012** at either 14:00 or 18:00 to review and discuss the Draft Scoping Report.

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**OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING EN AANSOEK VIR  
AFVALBESTUURSLIENSIE**

(DO Verw No 12/12/20/2412) (NEAS Verw No.: DEA/EIA/0000514/2011)

**VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN ASWEGDOENFASILITEITE  
BY DIE KUSILE-KRAGSTASIE**

Kennis word hierby ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No 107 van 1998) en Goewermentskennisgewings R. 543 to 546 van Junie 2010 gegee van Eskom se voorneme om die volgende gelyste aktiwiteit uit te voer waarvoor Omgewingsmagtiging vereis word:

**VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN ASWEGDOENFASILITEITE EN  
GEPAARDGAANDE INFRASTRUKTUUR BY DIE KUSILE-KRAGSTASIE  
TUSSEN BRONKHORSTSPRUIT EN EMALAHLENI IN MPUMALANGA**

Daar word tans beoog dat die projek die volgende komponente sal insluit:

- 'n Droë aswegdoenfasieliteit van ~1 500 ha of minder (insluitende gepaardgaande infrastruktuur);
- 'n Vervoerband vir die vervoer van afval na die aswegdoenterrein;
- Dienste, insluitende elektrisiteit- en watervoorsiening in die vorm van kraglyne, pypleidings en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur; en
- Toegangs- en instandhoudingspaaie na die aswegdoenfasieliteit.

**OPENBARE OORSIG VAN DIE KONSEP-OMVANGSVERSLAG**

Die Konsep-Omvangsverslag van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling sal beskikbaar wees vir kommentaar van **18 Januarie tot 27 Februarie 2012** by die volgende openbare plekke:

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**OPENBARE VERGADERING**

U word uitgenooi om 'n openbare vergadering by El Toro konferensiesentrum op **15 Februarie 2012 om 14:00 of 18:00** by te woon. Die doel van die vergadering is om die Konsep-Omgewingsverslag van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling te bespreek.

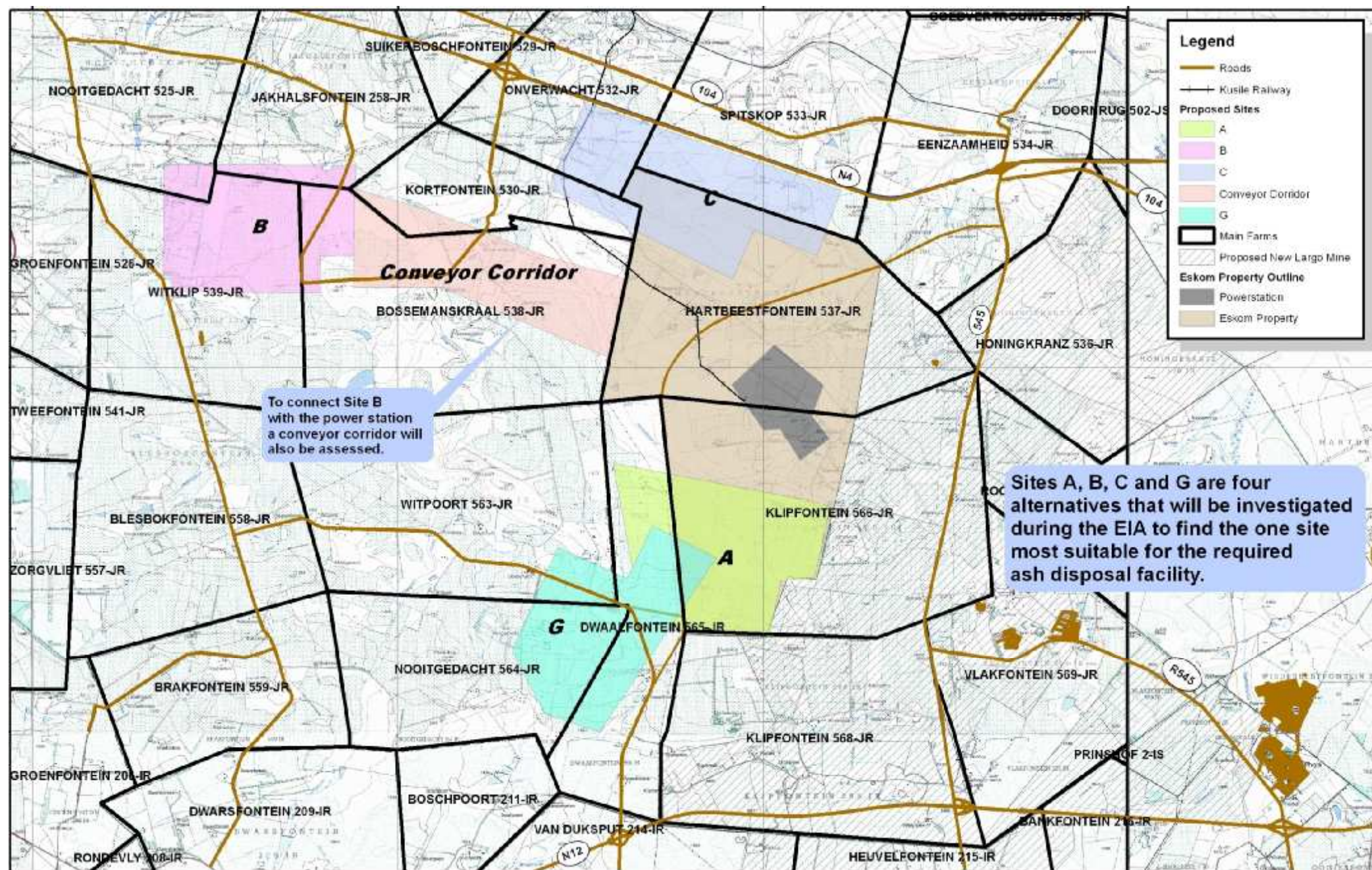
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# NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE ASH DISPOSAL FACILITY AT KUSILE POWER STATION



Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act No 107 of 1998) and Government Notice R. 543 - 546 of June 2010, of Eskom's intent to carry out the following listed activity that requires environmental authorisation:

**Proposed extension of ash disposal facilities and associated infrastructure at Kusile power station between Bronkhorstspuit and Emalaheni in Mpumalanga.**

It is envisaged that the project will include the following components at present:

- A dry ash disposal facility of 1 500ha or less (including associated infrastructure);
- A conveyor belt for the transportation of waste to the ash disposal site;
- Services including electricity and water supply in the form of power lines, pipelines, and associated infrastructure; and
- Access and maintenance roads to the ash disposal facility.

The purpose of this study is to identify and evaluate issues of concern and potential environmental and social impacts, and propose feasible mitigation measures against such impacts.

## PUBLIC COMMENT ENCOURAGED

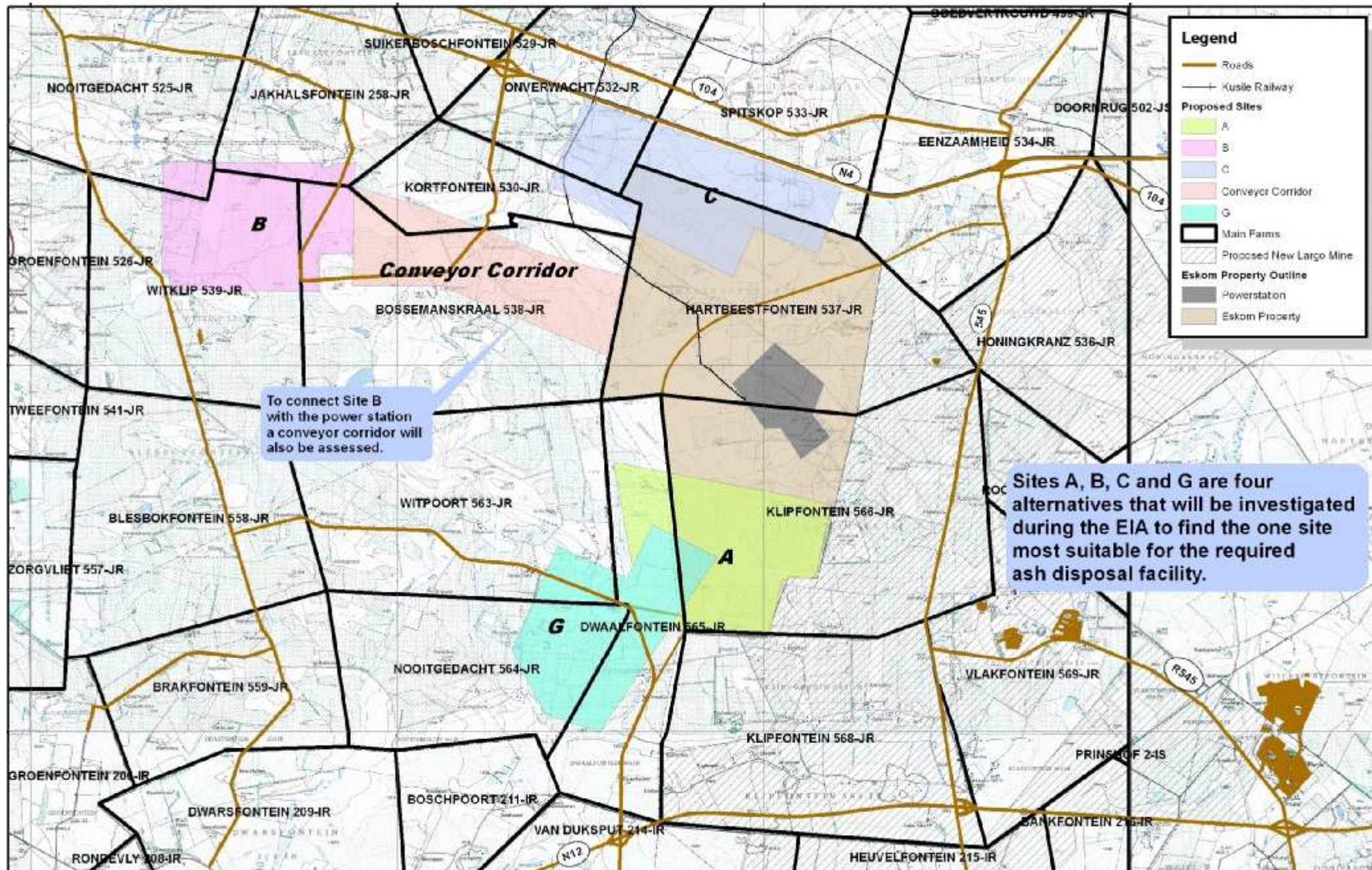
Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing comments and raising any issues of concern they may have

To register as an I&AP, and to receive a copy of the Background Information Document, please contact:

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# KENNISGEWING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING EN AANSOEK VIR 'N AFVALBESTUURSLISENSIE VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN DIE ASWEGDOENFASILITEIT BY DIE KUSILE-KRAGSTASIE



Kennis word hierby ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No 107 van 1998) en Goewermentskennisgewings R. 543 tot 546 van Junie 2010 gegee van Eskom se voorneme om die volgende gelyste aktiwiteit uit te voer waarvoor Omgewingsmagtiging vereis word:

**Voorgestelde uitbreiding van aswegdoenfasiliteite en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur by die Kusile-kragstasie tussen Bronkhorstspruit en Emalaheni in Mpumalanga**

Daar word tans beoog dat die projek die volgende komponente sal insluit:

- 'n Droë aswegdoenfasiliteit van ~1 500 ha of minder (insluitende gepaardgaande infrastruktuur);
- 'n Vervoerband vir die vervoer van afval na die aswegdoenterrein;
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- Toegangs- en instandhoudingspaaie na die aswegdoenfasiliteit.

*Die doel van hierdie studie is om kwellende kwessies en potensiële maatskaplike en omgewingsimpakte te identifiseer en te evalueer en doenlike versagingsmaatreëls teen sulke impakte voor te stel.*

## KOMMENTAAR VAN DIE PUBLIEK WORD AANGEMOEDIG

Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP's) word genooi om deel te neem deur kommentaar te lewer en moontlike kwellende kwessies te opper


Om as 'n B&GP te registreer, en om 'n eksemplaar van die Agtergrondinligtingsdokument te ontvang, skakel asb met:




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**Hierdie omgewingsbepaling word namens Eskom gedoen**




# INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASH DISPOSAL FACILITY AT KUSILE POWER STATION




**Table 1:** Indicates the location of site notices placed on 7 October 2011


Item	Description of the location of notice	Picture/photo	
1	Turn-off on the Arbor Road at Nooitgedacht towards Jakhalsfontein, just north of Site B.		
2	Arbor road towards Witklip, west of Site B.		

Item	Description of the location of notice	Picture/photo
3	Turn-off the Witklip smallholdings on Arbor road, southwest of Site B.	
4	Turn-off on Arbor road towards Argent and Arbor Station.	
5	Argent Road in Site G	

Item	Description of the location of notice	Picture/photo
6	T junction of Argent Road and new Kusile road in Site G.	
7	New Kusile Road and N12 highway, south of Site G.	
8	Turn-off on R545 towards Malachite Mining Services, east of Site A.	

Item	Description of the location of notice	Picture/photo
9	Turn-off on R545 towards Kusile Power Station, northeast of Site A.	
10	Farm road in Site C, north of Kusile Power Station south of crossing over the N4 highway.	
11	Farm road in Site C, northwest of Kusile Power Station south of crossing over the N4 highway. The Kusile railway line will cross over the N4 next to this bridge.	

Item	Description of the location of notice	Picture/photo	
12	Farm road in Site C northwest of Kusile Power Station.		
13	Bossemanskraal farm road in the middle of the proposed conveyor belt corridor for Site B.		
14	Bossemanskraal farm road in the south eastern section of Site B.		

Item	Description of the location of notice	Picture/photo	
15	Jakhalsfontein farm road just north of Site B.		



# INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASH DISPOSAL FACILITY AT KUSILE POWER STATION

Site visit on 7 October 2011 to hand out background information documents



