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Your reference:

Our reference: TTLIP 9520

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Dear Ms Grobbelaar

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED THYSPUNT
TRANSMISSION LINES INTEGRATION PROJECT (TTLIP)**

• **CONFIRMATION OF CONTINUED EIA ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIFA 2010 WORLD CUP**

With reference to the telephonic conversation between you and Nicolene Venter from our Offices, we would like to confirm that you have indicated that Public Participation activities for the Proposed Thyspunt Transmission Line Integration Project (TTLIP) – and any other BA/EIA projects - can go ahead and would thus not be interrupted by the FIFA 2010 World Cup.

SiVEST shall conduct the EIA and Public Participation processes as stipulated in the National Environmental Management Act during the above-mentioned event. Please note that SiVEST has pencilled down a series of Public Meetings and a Key Stakeholder Workshop during June 2010 and one-on-one consultation with Interested and/or Affected Parties and Stakeholders will continued during this period as well.

It will be appreciated if DEA can confirm our approach towards the Public Participation Process during the FIFA 2010 World Cup event.

Kind regards

Nicolene Venter
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MANAGER
SiVEST Environmental Division