

**BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A 500M<sup>3</sup> BULK STORAGE FUEL OIL TANK AT THE GROOTVLEI POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

**DEA EIA Ref. No: 12/12/20/2358**

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As per the Basic Assessment process advertisements dated 2 September (Daily Sun) and 13 September 2011 (Nigel/Heidelberg Rekord) placed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, under Government Notices No R543 and R544 promulgated on 18 June 2010, Section 24 (5) read with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), the public is hereby notified that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (Draft BAR) will be made available in hard copy for review and comment at the venues listed below. The Draft BAR is also available on the SiVEST website (<http://www.sivest.co.za/Download.aspx> then browse to the folder "10937 – Grootvlei Bulk Storage Fuel Oil Tank BA"), Eskom website (<http://www.eskom.co.za/eia>) and CD (available on written request).

**REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

In terms of the EIA Regulations, the Draft BAR will be made available made available for a **40-day review and comment period** from **Thursday 13 October 2011 to Monday 21 November 2011** (end of business) at:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Balfour Public Library	Cnr Johnny Mokoena Drive & Themba Shozi Street, Balfour	Mondays to Thursdays: 09h00 – 13h00 and 14h00 to 15h30 Fridays: 09h00 to 13h00	017 773 0055
Eskom Grootvlei Power Station Main Gate (Reception)		Mondays to Fridays 08h00 – 16h00	017 779 8801

**NOTIFICATION OF AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC OPEN DAY AND PUBLIC MEETING**

Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) are also invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held on:

DATE	PUBLIC OPEN DAY	PUBLIC MEETING	VENUE
Tuesday 01 November 2011	16h00 to 17h00	17h00 – 18h30	Old Eskom Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Eskom Grootvlei

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the findings of the basic assessment process undertaken for the proposed project to the public, provide Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) with the opportunity to raise comments and/or concerns and to interact with the project team.

Please direct enquires to the Public Participation Consultants below:

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