

**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**

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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) has been 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 **60-day review and comment period** from **Thursday 15 December 2011** to **Monday 13 February 2012** (end of business) at the following venues:

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

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