

**BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR
THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A 500M³ BULK STORAGE FUEL OIL TANK AT THE GROOTVLEI
POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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As per the Public Open Day and Public Meeting invitation and the notification of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (Draft BAR) advertisements that were placed in the Balfour Herald (Friday, 30 September 2011), Nigel&Heidelberg Rekord (Tuesday, 11 October 2011) and the Daily Sun (Tuesday, 18 October 2011). These advertisements were 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 was notified that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (Draft BAR) will be made available for a 40-day review and comment period from Thursday 13 October 2011 to Monday 21 November 2011.

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BASIC
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

This notification serves to inform you that the Draft BAR will not be available for public review as advertised and the public will be notified, by advertisement, the revised review and comment period of the Draft BAR.

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC OPEN DAY AND PUBLIC
MEETING**

In the above-mentioned newspapers, the public was also notified of and invited to the Public Open Day and 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 nd Street, Eskom Grootvlei

Please note that the above-mentioned Public Open Day and Public Meeting has been postponed until further notice. The public will be notified and invited by advertisement of the new Public Open Day and Public Meeting date.

Should you have any enquires please direct them to the Public Participation Consultants below:

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