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Dear Stakeholder,

APPLICATION FOR AN INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2010 AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT 59 OF 2008) FOR THE WASTE ACTIVITIES AT THE KUSILE POWER STATION IN THE WITBANK AREA. MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR COMMENT

DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/3/51

NEAS REF: DEA/EIA/0001413/2012

Notice is hereby given that Kusile Power Station is applying for an integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence (IWML) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2010 and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008 (NEMWA), for the following activities:

NEMA Listed Activities being applied for

Number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice) :	Description of each listed activity as per the detailed project description (and not as per wording of the relevant Government Notice):
Government Gazette R544	11	The construction of the Ash Dump Dirty Water Dam (ADDD) and settling dams within a wetland.
	18	Removing soil located in a wetland for the

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2007/055374/07

Number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice) :	Description of each listed activity as per the detailed project description (and not as per wording of the relevant Government Notice):
2 August 2010		construction of a waste management facility and depositing ash/gypsum waste material exceeding 5 m ³ into the wetland for storage purposes using a waste management facility.

NEMWA Listed Activities being applied for

No. & Date Of The Relevant Notice:	Activity Numbers (As Listed In The Waste Management Activity List) :	Description of each listed activity as per the detailed project description (and not as per wording of the relevant Government Notice):
Government Notice 718 of 3 July 2009	Category A 3 (1)	The temporary storage of silty soils and degradable rock which is not suitable for use as general backfill within the project (classified as general waste) at the K 3 spoil stockpile that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m ³ .
		The temporary storage of construction waste (mainly concrete, unusable soil, rebar and rubbish, classified as general waste) at the Concrete spoil stockpile that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m ³ .
Government Notice 718 of 3 July 2009	Category B (9)	The co-disposal and storage of ash and gypsum which has been classified as a moderate hazardous waste to land.
	Category B (11)	The disposal of the belt filter press sludge (gypsum) from the FDG process to land. The construction of a hazardous waste facility (Ash/Gypsum Dump) and its associated dams (Ash Dump Dirty Water Dam, Station Dirty Water Dam and Station Dirty Water Dam Settling Tank).

Sebata Institute applied for the integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence on behalf of Eskom. The application was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 17 August 2012 and an amended application was submitted on 28 February 2013 (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/3/51 and NEAS Ref: DEA/EIA/0001413/2012). In response to this application, the DEA requested that an EIA be conducted, taking into account all the applicable Departmental Guidelines throughout the application process.

The EIA will be conducted in terms of the 2010 EIA Regulations and will consist of the following phases;

- Authority Consultation and Environmental Impact Assessment Application;
- Scoping Phase;
- EIA Phase;
- Authorisation; and
- Appeals.

Please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID) for more information.

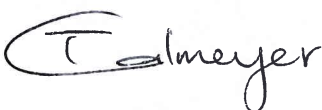
The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) is available for comment at the Kusile Power Station. A copy can also be obtained from the Sebata Institute and Eskom Websites (www.sebatagroup.com and www.eskom.co.za). Alternatively electronic copies of the DSR can be obtained from Ms Ndomupei Dhemba at the contact details below.

If you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and/or formally comment on the draft Scoping Report, Draft Environmental Management Programme (EMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Report please forward your contact information and/or comments (with reasons) to Sebata Institute at the details below no later than **26 April 2013**. If you require any additional information regarding the application, please contact Ms Dhemba for more details.

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All comments received will be forwarded to the DEA.

Yours faithfully,

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