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ESKOM - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA: 12/12/20/944) FOR A PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Revised Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in July 2009 for consideration. The Scoping Phase is now complete as the DEA has accepted the Scoping Report and approved the Revised Plan of Study for EIA.

After due consideration, Eskom Holdings Limited (Eskom i.e. the Applicant) has decided not to pursue an application for the construction of more than one nuclear power station in this EIA. However, in line with Eskom's intention to pursue up to 20 000 MW of nuclear power generating capacity an application for the second nuclear power station may be submitted by Eskom soon after the submission of the Final Environmental Impact Report for Nuclear-1.

The 24 specialist investigations, which have been undertaken as part of this EIA, for the proposed Nuclear Power Station and Associated Infrastructure, have been completed. The outcomes of these studies and recommendations have been assembled and integrated into the Draft EIA Report.

As a registered stakeholder, the EIA Team wishes to advise you of the availability of the Draft EIA Report for review and comment during the period **06 March 2010 – 10 May 2010 (66 days i.e. an extension of 21 days to the 45 day comment period).**

Enclosed herewith is (a) a summary of the Draft EIA Report and (b) a Comment Sheet. The full version of the Draft EIA Report (hard copy and CD) will be available at public venues, grouped per province, as detailed on Page 3.

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited and encouraged to attend Public Meetings where findings on the Draft EIR will be presented. Public Meetings will be held as follows:

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PROVINCE	AREA	DAY AND DATE	VENUE	TIME
Western Cape	Hermanus	23 March 2010	Overstrand Municipal Auditorium	18H00 – 20H00
	Pearly Beach	24 March 2010	Pearly Beach Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Bredasdorp	25 March 2010	Overberg Agri Hall	18H00 – 20H00
Eastern Cape	Oyster Bay	13 April 2010	Oyster Bay Hall	18H00 – 20H00
	Humansdorp	14 April 2010	Humansdorp Country Club	18H00 – 20H00
	St Francis Bay	15 April 2010	St Francis Links Golf Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Sea Vista	16 April 2010	Sea Vista Community Hall	18H00 – 20H00
Western Cape	Cape Town	19 April 2010	Vineyard Hotel, Newlands	18H00 – 20H00
	Duynfontein	20 April 2010	Atlantic Beach Golf Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Atlantis	21 April 2010	Thusong Community Centre	18H00 – 20H00

The EIA Team will be available at the venues listed above from 17h00 to answer individual questions that the public may have on the Report.

Key Stakeholder Feedback Meetings will be held in Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. Representatives of the various sectors and organisations within the study area will be invited to these Key Stakeholder Feedback Meetings. The findings on the Draft EIA Report will be presented and discussed.

Please note:

- Comments can be submitted in writing in one of the following ways:
 - By mail: Public Participation Office, Nuclear 1 EIA, PO Box 503, Mtunzini, 3867
 - By fax: 035 340 2232
 - By email: nuclear1@acerafrica.co.za
- The comment period commences on **Saturday, 06 March 2010** and ends at the close of business on **Monday, 10 May 2010**.
- The hard copies of the reports that are available for viewing at the public venues may not be removed. However, the CD version may be borrowed for a maximum of two days.
- The Draft EIA Report is available on the following websites:
 - Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia under the "Nuclear 1-Generation" link
 - Arcus GIBB website: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIA" link
- A comment sheet has been provided for your convenience. Please complete and fax or post to the Public Participation Office. You may also use other written formats should you so wish and submit them by post, fax or email.
- The Draft EIA Report comprises a Main Report (Volume 1) and Appendices (Volumes 2 – 6 including Site Photographs, Authority Correspondence, Public Participation Documentation [Scoping Phase and Final PoS for EIA Documentation on CD], Technical Criteria, and Specialist *Curricula Vitae* and Reports, Draft Environmental Management Plan, EIA Legislative Requirements Checklist).

Comments received on the Draft EIA Report will be used to produce the Final EIA Report, which will then be submitted to the DEA for their consideration. A letter will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties informing them of the Authorities' decision.

In closing, on behalf of the EIA Team, again I should like to thank everyone who has participated in the EIA process to date and those who will take further time to review the Draft EIA Report, submit comments and attend meetings.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,



LIST OF PUBLIC VENUES FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT REVIEW

EASTERN CAPE			
No	Area	Venue	Street Address
1	Humansdorp	Humansdorp Public Library	9 Vureau Street
2	Jeffrey's Bay	Jeffrey's Bay Public Library	33 Da Gama Road
3	Kareedouw	Kareedouw Public Library	5 Keet Street
4	Kruisfontein	Kruisfontein Public Library	Cucido Street, Kruisfontein
5	Oyster Bay	Oesterbaai Eiendomme	6 Tornyn Street, Oyster Bay
6	Plettenberg Bay	Plettenberg Bay Public Library	Building No 29, Spar Centre, Marine Drive
7	St Francis Bay	St Francis Bay Public Library	No 1 Assissi Drive, St Francis Bay
WESTERN CAPE			
8	Atlantis	Atlantis Public Library	Civic Centre, Grosvenor Avenue
9	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Public Library	Church Street, Bredasdorp
10	Baardskeerderbos	Baardskeerderbos Winkel	22km from Gansbaai on Elim Road
11	Cape Town	ARCUS GIBB Cape Town Offices	14 Kloof Street, Cape Town
12	Cape Town	Table View Public Library	Birkenhead Road, Table View
13	Elim	Elim Library Depot	3 Waterkant Street, Elim
14	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Public Library	Main Road, Municipal Buildings
15	Hermanus	Hermanus Public Library	Civic Centre, Magnolia Street
16	Koeberg	Koeberg Public Library	Merchant Walk, Duynfontein
17	Milnerton	Milnerton Public Library	Pienaar Road
18	Welverdiend	Welverdiend Public Library	Ou Meule Street, Bredasdorp
19	Wolvengat	Jenny's Handelaar	Main Road, Wolvengat
GAUTENG			
20	Johannesburg	Arcus GIBB Sunninghill Office	14 Eglin Road, Sunninghill, Johannesburg

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**ESKOM - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA: 12/12/20/944)
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**Project documentation can be downloaded from:
www.eskom.co.za/eia under 'Nuclear 1' link or
<http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIA" link**

Draft EIR Report: Public Review and Comment Period

Saturday, 06 March 2010 – Monday 10 May 2010

Public Meetings

23 March 2010 – 21 April 2010



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ESKOM - OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING (OIB: 12/12/20/944) VIR 'N VOORGESTELDE KERNKRAGSENTRALE EN GEPAARDGAANDE INFRASTRUKTUUR

KONSEP- OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALINGSVERSLAG BESIGTING EN KOMMENTAAR DEUR DIE PUBLIEK

Die Hersiene Plan van Studie vir die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) is in Julie 2009 by die Departement van Omgewingsake (DO) vir oorweging voorgelê. Die DO het die Omvangbepalingsverslag aanvaar en die Hersiene Plan van Studie vir die OIB goedgekeur, waarmee die Omvangbepalingsfase nou afgehandel is.

Die 24 spesialisstudies wat onderneem is as deel van die Impakbepaling vir die voorgestelde kernkragsentrale en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur, is ook voltooi. Die bevindings en aanbevelings van hierdie studies is byeengebring en geïntegreer in die Konsep-OIB-verslag.

Die OIB-span wil u as geregistreerde belanghebbende party inlig dat die Konsep-OIB-verslag beskikbaar sal wees vir besigtiging en die lewering van kommentaar vanaf **06 Maart 2010 tot 10 Mei 2010** ('n periode van **66 dae**, d.w.s 'n verlenging van 21 dae van die kommentaarperiode van 45 dae).

U vind hierby ingesluit (a) 'n opsomming van die Konsep-OIB-verslag en (b) 'n Kommentaarblad. Die volledige weergawe van die Konsep-OIB-verslag sal in gedrukte formaat en op CD by sekere openbare plekke, soos op Bladsy 3 volgens provinsie uiteengesit, beskikbaar gestel word.

Alle Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP's) word uitgenooi en aangemoedig om die Openbare Vergaderings, waar die bevindings van die Konsep-OIB oorgedra sal word, by te woon. Die Openbare Vergaderings sal as volg plaasvind:

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Wes - Kaap	Hermanus	23 Maart 2010	Overstrand Municipale Auditorium	18H00 – 20H00
	Pearly Beach	24 Maart 2010	Pearly Beach Klub	18H00 – 20H00
	Bredasdorp	25 Maart 2010	Overberg Agri Saal	18H00 – 20H00
Oos - Kaap	Oosterbaai	13 April 2010	Oosterbaai Saal	18H00 – 20H00
	Humansdorp	14 April 2010	Humansdorp Country Klub	18H00 – 20H00
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	Sea Vista	16 April 2010	Sea Vista Gemeenskapsaal	18H00 – 20H00
Wes - Kaap	Kaapstad	19 April 2010	Vineyard Hotel, Newlands	18H00 – 20H00
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Terugvoervergaderings vir sleutelrolspelers sal in Port Elizabeth en Kaapstad gehou word. Verteenwoordigers van die onderskeie sektore en organisasies binne die studiegebied sal genooi word na hierdie terugvoervergaderings, waar die bevindings van die Konsep-OIB-verslag oorgedra en bespreek sal word.

Let asseblief op die volgende:

- Skriftelike kommentaar kan op een van die volgende maniere ingedien word:
 - Per pos: Openbare Deelnamekantoor, Nuclear 1 OIB, Posbus 503, Mtunzini, 3867
 - Per faks: 035 - 340 2232
 - Per e-pos: nuclear1@acerafrica.co.za
- Die kommentaarperiode begin op **Saterdag, 06 Maart 2010** en eindig met kantoorsluiting op **Maandag, 10 Mei 2010**.
- Die gedrukte kopieë van die verslag wat by die openbare plekke beskikbaar sal wees, mag nie verwyder word nie. Die CD-weergawe mag egter vir 'n maksimum van twee dae geleen word.
- Die Konsep-OIB-verslag is op die volgende webblaaie beskikbaar:
 - Eskom se webblad: www.eskom.co.za/eia onder die "Nuclear 1-Generation" skakel
 - Arcus GIBB webblad: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/> onder die "Nuclear 1 EIA" skakel
- 'n Kommentaarblad word vir u gerief verskaf. Voltooi dit asseblief en pos of faks dit aan die Openbare Deelnamekantoor. U mag ook van ander geskrewe formate gebruik maak en dit per pos, faks of e-pos indien.
- Die Konsep-OIB-verslag bestaan uit die Hoofverslag (Volume 1) en Aanhangsels (Volumes 2 tot 6, wat die Terreinfo's, Korrespondensie met die Owerheid, Openbare Deelname-dokumentasie, Tegnieke Kriteria, *Curricula Vitae* van deskundiges en die Deskundige-verslae, Konsep-Omgewingsbestuurplan en 'n aftiklys vir die Wetlike Vereistes van die OIB bevat).

Kommentaar wat op die Konsep-OIB-verslag ontvang word, sal aangewend word in die opstel van die Finale OIB-verslag, wat dan aan die DO voorgelê sal word vir oorweging. Alle Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye sal per brief ingelig word van die Owerheid se besluit.

Ten slotte, namens die OIB-span, wil ek graag elkeen bedank wat tot op hede aan die OIB-proses deelgeneem het, asook diegene wat nog tyd daaraan sal afstaan om die Konsep-OIB-verslag te bestudeer, kommentaar te lewer en vergaderings by te woon.

Vriendelike groete.

Die uwe,



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No	Area	Plek	Straatadres
OOS-KAAP			
1	Humansdorp	Humansdorp Openbare Biblioteek	Vureastraat 9
2	Jeffreysbaai	Jeffreysbaai Openbare Biblioteek	Da Gamaweg 33
3	Kareedouw	Kareedouw Openbare Biblioteek	Keetstraat 5
4	Kruisfontein	Kruisfontein Openbare Biblioteek	Cupidostraat, Kruisfontein
5	Oesterbaai	Oesterbaai Eiendomme	Tornynstraat 6, Oesterbaai
6	Plettenbergbaai	Plettenbergbaai Openbare Biblioteek	Gebou Nr 29, Spar Sentrum, Marine Drive
7	St Francisbaai	St Francisbaai Openbare Biblioteek	Assissi Rylaan 1, St Francisbaai
WES-KAAP			
8	Atlantis	Atlantis Openbare Biblioteek	Burgersentrum, Grosvenorlaan
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10	Baardskeerderbos	Baardskeerderbos Winkel	22km vanaf Gansbaai op die Elim pad
11	Kaapstad	Arcus GIBB Kaapstad Kantoor	Kloofstraat 14, Kaapstad
12	Kaapstad	Table View Openbare Biblioteek	Birkenheadweg, Table View
13	Elim	Elim Biblioteekdepot	Waterkantstraat 3, Elim
14	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Openbare Biblioteek	Munisipale Gebou, Hoofweg
15	Hermanus	Hermanus Openbare Biblioteek	Burgersentrum, Magnoliastraat
16	Koeberg	Koeberg Openbare Biblioteek	Merchant Walk, Duynefontein
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Konsep-OIB-verslag: Openbare Besigtiging- en Kommentaarperiode

Saterdag, 06 Maart 2010 – Maandag, 10 Mei 2010

Openbare Vergaderings

23 Maart 2010 – 21 April 2010

Eskom Nuclear Power Station and Associated Infrastructure



Comment Sheet 2: Draft Environmental Impact Report

Please complete and return by no later than 10 May 2010:

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REVIEW OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

As previously announced, an opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) commenced on **06 March 2010 with a revised closing date of 31 May 2010.**

Please be advised that the comment period has been further extended by **an additional 30 days** and the closing date for comment is now **30 June 2010 (117 days)**. You are, therefore, afforded the opportunity to use the extended period to further review the report and submit any additional comments.

Once the comments have been received a Revised Draft EIR, including its specialist studies, will be produced and placed at public venues for a further comment period of 45 days.

On behalf of the EIA Project Team, I should like to thank all those who have attended public meetings and Key Stakeholder Feedback Meetings held during the period 23 March – 25 May 2010, those who have already submitted comments on the Draft EIA Report and those who will take further time to review the reports and submit comments.

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