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## PROPOSED ESKOM NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA: 12/12/20/944)** 

## COMMENTS ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

(Volume – IRR141 1 – 30 September 2012)

Issues have been received from the following stakeholders:

| No | Name              | Organisation                  |
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| 1  | Rory Haschick     | ECDC - East London            |
| 2  | Nicolene Venter   | Sivest                        |
| 3  | Darryl Hunt       | Dynamic Energy Consultants cc |
| 4  | Banie Engelbrecht | Interested and Affected Party |
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| 1  | Tuesday, 18<br>September<br>2012<br>17:14<br>Email   | Rory Haschick<br>ECDC - East<br>London                                     | Please can you advise as to the progress with the EIA for the Eskom nuclear power station itself (NOT the lines)?   | The Environmental Impact Assessment Process for Nuclear-1 is at a draft EIR phase. The Revised Draft EIR Version 2 is available for public review from Monday, 21 September 2015 to Monday, 23 November 2015. |
| 2  | Wednesday,<br>19 September<br>2012<br>06:37<br>Email | Nicolene Venter Public Participation & Stakeholder Engagement Practitioner | Please be informed that through the EIA and consultation process for the proposed Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project, comments / concerns raised by our project's stakeholders and I&APs regarding the Nuclear-1 project has been forwarded to Arcus GIBB. A number of comments / concerns has been sent through as and when received throughout our EIA process. It was believed that these stakeholders / I&APs would have been registered on the Nuclear-1 project database.  At a focus group meeting held on Monday evening 17 September 2012, our team was made aware that the Elands River Conservancy has to date not received any correspondence from Arcus GIBB.  We kindly request that Arcus GIBB look into this matter and address it accordingly.  Attached are the contact details of three of the Committee Members. | Thank you for your comment, GIBB confirms that the Elands River Conservancy has been registered onto the Nuclear-1 EIA database.  |

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| 3  | Thursday, 27<br>September<br>2012<br>03:42<br>E-mail | Darryl Hunt,<br>Dynamic Energy<br>Consultants cc       | Please may I request that you change the method of correspondence from registered mail to e-mail. I am more than satisfied with this.  We are a 3-person consultancy in the energy sector with a very full job-jar and cannot keep going to the Post Office to collect registered mail for something which could just as easily be sent by e-mail.  Please confirm.  Much appreciated. | You will henceforth receive correspondence via e-mail as requested.  |
| 4  | Sunday, 30<br>September<br>2012                      | Banie Engelbrecht,<br>Interested and<br>Affected Party | With profound interest in the associated infrastructure, what about the infrastructure for employees such as residence, habitation, housing accommodation, right of occupation, schools, transport, retail and so forth. To whom may i correspond with regard to the above.?  When can we have the results   | Thank you for your comment. The construction of accommodation / staff villages for construction and operational staff is not assessed in the Nuclear-1 EIA. Eskom's preference is for staff to be accommodated in existing or planned developments. However, should it be necessary for Eskom or the appointed contractor to construct staff accommodation, this may be subject to a separate EIA process. |

Yours faithfully

For GIBB (Pty) Ltd The Nuclear-1 EIA Team