

## PROPOSED ESKOM NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

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

## COMMENTS ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Issues have been received from the following stakeholders:

No	Name	Organisation
1	Gerhard van Rensburg	Van Rensburg Shuttle and Tourism Services
2	Denton Francis	Interested and Affected Party
3	Zwelibanzi Shiceka	Western Cape Heritage
4	Elmene Bray	Yzerfontein Conservancy
5	Margaret Mcainsh	Interested and Affected Party
6	Melanese Schippers	Western Cape Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
7	C Hanekom	Planconsult Cape

No	Date	NAME &	ISSUES/COMMENTS	RESPONSE
1	Tuesday, 1 July 2013 10:22 Email	Gerhard van Rensburg Van Rensburg Shuttle and Tourism Services	I hope you find this email well. Can you please direct me to the right person or persons who would deal with the Nuclear station that is on the books for the Eastern Cape. I am a bus/tour operator in Port Elizabeth and would like to find out who might be the person to speak to regarding their transport for workers as well as staff.	GIBB has been appointed to undertaken an EIA Process for the proposed Nuclear -1 power station and associated infrastructure project. Your request falls outside the scope of the EIA process as GIBB will not be involved in the construction of the nuclear power station.  Please be advised that Eskom advertises business opportunities on its tender bulletin. You would need to check the tender bulletin for the transportation services you wish to supply to Eskom once construction of the power station is due to start. The start of construction cannot be predicted at this stage, since it is dependent on a number of different authorisation processes.
2	Thursday, 04 July 2013 01:15 E-mail	Deaton Fourie Interested and Affected Party	Please be advised that I have sold my property in St Francis Bay and I am, therefore, no longer an Interested and Affected Party in the above matter.  Please delete my name, postal address and email address from your records.	GIBB (Pty) Ltd hereby wish to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail. As per your request we will deregister you from the I&AP database. Thank you for your participation to date.
3	Friday,12 July 2013 10h00 Telephonic Wednesday,15 July 2013 13:56 E-mail	Zwelibanzi Shiceka Western Cape Heritage	Has GIBB previously received any comments from the Western Cape Heritage on the draft Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) dated 26 April 2011 and who is the registered contact person from the Western Cape Heritage?  Please be advised that Heritage Western Cape is not an I&AP, it is a statutory body in terms of National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). Therefore on any application that needs our comment must be submitted in HWC's new NID form which is now required for initiation of all Section 38 processes under the NHRA. The form is attached to the e-mail version of this communication and for your future use.	GIBB (Pty) Ltd has not received comments from the Western Cape Heritage on the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) dated 26 April 2011.  GIBB has registered Mr Andrew Hall (Western Cape Heritage) on the Nuclear-1 project stakeholder database.  Your comment is noted.  Please note that, in terms of Section 24O of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Criteria to be taken into account by competent authorities when considering applications), all "State departments" are required to submit their comments on environmental applications to the environmental competent authority that consider the authorisation of a development under NEMA and the associated EIA regulations.  Section 24O(2) of the NEMA requires that "The Minister, the Minister
				of Minerals and Energy, an MEC or identified competent authority must consult with every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment when he or she

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				considers an application for an environmental authorisation."  Section 24O(3) of the NEMA requires that "A State department consulted in terms of subsection (2) must submit comment within 40 days from the date on which the Minister, Minister of Minerals and Energy, MEC or identified competent authority requests such State department in writing to submit comment."  Heritage Western Cape, as a State department, is therefore required to consider an Environmental Impact Report when requested by the competent authority and to submit comments to the competent authority. In practice, however, the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) requests comments from State departments and provides these comments to the competent authority. All statutory bodies with jurisdiction that may affect a proposed development are therefore regarded as key interested and affected parties in environmental impact assessment processes.
4	Wednesday,15 July 2013 12:29 E-mail	Elmene Bray Yzerfontein Conservancy	For some or other reason this is the first letter we, as the Yzerfontein Conservancy, received as I&AP. So at the moment we have no background regarding the proposed activity and the previous impact reports that were prepared and reported on.  We would appreciate that you keep us on your mailing list as an I&AP, and that we will receive the forthcoming Draft EIR Version 2, as promised.  Please also give us the website address to find more information on this project.	Please visit the link below for Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which was made available for public review and comment from 09 May 2011 to 07 August 2011: <a href="http://projects.gibb.co.za/">http://projects.gibb.co.za/</a> Please be advised that GIBB has registered Yzerfontein Conservancy as an I&AP on the Nuclear-1 EIA database.  Thank you for your interest to participate in the EIA process.
5	Sunday, 14 July 2013 03:03 E-mail	Margaret Mcainsh Interested and Affected Party	Please note address change to Cottage 7, Lapa Munnik Park, Seymour Street, Southend, Port Elizabeth instead of cottage 12	Your request dated 14 July 2013 to change the postal address on the Nuclear-1 EIA stakeholder database has been processed.

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6	Thursday, 18 July 2013  Post	Melanese Schippers Western Cape Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning – Directorate of Land Management Region2	An I&AP feedback letter dated 19 June 2013 and received by the Department on 2 July 2013 refers. (DEA Reference No.12/12.20/944).  • This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the feedback letter by the Directorate of Land Management Region 2.  • This directorate awaits Version2 of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for commenting purposes.  • Comments will be provided directly to the Department of Environmental Affairs and copied to the Environmental Practitioner.  • You are required to quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.  • This directorate reserves the right to revise or withdraw comments or request further information from you based on any information that might be received.	Thank you for your comments, they have been noted. The Revised Draft EIR Version 2 will be made available to DEADP once it has been finalised.
7	Friday 26 July 2013  09:18 E-mail	C Hanekom Planconsult Cape	Please register me as a I&AP for the proposed Eskom nuclear 1 station.	Please be advised that you are registered as an I&AP on the Nuclear- 1 EIA stakeholder database. Thank you for your participation.
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Yours faithfully Reuben Heydenrych



for GIBB (Pty) Ltd Nuclear-1 EIA Manager