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Dear Mr Barratt

<u>RE: ESKOM EIA CONCERNS FOR THE PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND</u> ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DEA Ref. No: 12/12/20/944)

An extension of time is required for corrections to the minutes bearing the following in mind:

Comment 1:

It took on average about three weeks to produce the minutes (despite the promise of 1 week and the use of professional staff and modern technology).

Response 1:

Thank you, your comment is noted.. Every effort was made by the Nuclear-1 EIA and Public Participation team to compile the minutes as efficiently as possible however the lengthy nature of the meetings and comments made during the meetings necessitated a longer than anticipated time needed to not only compile the minutes from the audio recordings but also review the minutes, ensure accuracy as far as possible, update the I&AP database and compile attendance registers.

Comment 2:

Minutes of the first Sea Vista meeting have not as yet been produced.

Response 2:

Minutes of the Sea Vista Meeting and attendance register were circulated to meeting attendees on Friday, 24 June 2011 and were resent to yourself as per the correspondence from the GIBB Nuclear-1 Public Participation office sent on 06 July 2011.

Comment 3:

There is no attendance register for the second Sea Vista meeting.



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Response 3:

Kindly refer to response 2 above.

Comment 4:

The audio recording of the first Sea Vista meeting and the Humansdorp meeting have not been received.

Response 4:

Your comment is noted however this request was only received on 04 July 2011. A DVD with the audio recordings will be sent to yourself as requested and as per the correspondence from the GIBB Nuclear-1 Public Participation office sent on 06 July 2011.

Comment 5:

I&APs are currently fully involved in reviewing work that took your specialists a vast number of months to complete.

Response 5:

Your comments are noted. However please note that although there was an approximate one year interval between the release of the Draft EIR and the Revised Draft EIR Version 1 the Nuclear-1 specialist team was not permanently occupied in terms of the revision of the specialist reports. Much of this time was occupied by correspondence with I&APs and Key Stakeholders as well as the incorporation of substantive information into the main EIA report.

Comment 6:

We would suggest that the minimum extension should be the 28th August as this allows the I&APs a similar time to that taken by your organisation to prepare the minutes (i.e. after the revised review period closes).

Response 6:

We acknowledge your request. The comment period was extended by 45 days and an additional extension of this period was not considered.

Comment 7:

You noted that a further comment period of 45 days would be available for various specialist reports (including transport, economic, cultural, heritage & marine/oceanographic).

Please advise which others reports will be altered.

(This is requested on behalf of The Thyspunt Alliance & St Francis Kromme Trust. Please respond to <u>krommetrust@barratt.co.za</u> and <u>dolphin@intekom.co.za</u>)

Response 7:

The following reports have, to date, been revised and compiled, and will be made available for public comment and review as part of the Revised Draft EIR Version 2:

- Marine Impact Assessment;
- Transportation Specialist Report;
- Heritage Impact Assessment;
- Addendum to the Dune Geomorphology Report;
- Emergency Response Report;
- Geohydrology Report; and
- Assessment of the Western Access Roads to the Thyspunt site.

The Economic Impacts Assessment is not being revised.

All registered I&APs will be advised of any future developments in terms of the revision of specialist reports and associated review period.

Yours faithfully for GIBB (Pty) Ltd

The Nuclear-1 EIA Team