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UHLULO LOBUNGAKANANI BEFUTHE KOKUSINGQONGILEYO
UKWENZELA I-THYSPUNT TRANSMISSION LINES INTEGRATION PROJECT (TTLIP) EPHAKANYISWAYO
DEA EIA Reference Numbers: 12/12/20/1211; 12/12/20/1212; 12/12/20/1213

Ngokuvisisana neSaziso esinikelwe ngoJulayi 2008 esiphathelele Uhlolo Lwemimiselo Yefuthe Kokusingqongileyo esipapashwe kwiSaziso Sikarhulumente R385 ukuya ku-R387 sika 21 Aprili 2006 ngokuphathelele ne-Candelo 24 (5) loMthetho Kazwelonke Wokulawulwa Kokusingqongileyo (Umhetho No. 107 ka 1998) wokuba u-Eskom Holdings Limited unesiphakamiso sokwakha iintambo zokuDlulisela umbane ezintlanu (5) ezinamandla ombane ophakamileyo kwakunye nolwakhiwo lwezisekelo oluhambisana noku ukusuka kwiyadi yamandla ombane ophakamileyo kwisitishi senyukliya sombane esitsha esiphakanyiswayo kwindawo ese-Thyspunt, ekummandla okufutshane ne-Oyster Bay, ukuya eGrassridge, kumntla mpuma waseMotherwell.

I-SIVEST ifumene izicelo ezibhaliweyo ezivela kubantu abanomdla kunye/okanye amaQela Achaphazelekayo (Affected Parties [I&Aps]) eSt Francis Bay naseJeffrey's Bay ukuba kubekho iNtlanganiso Kawonke wonke ukwazisa abantu ngeprojekthi kwintlanganiso esesikweni ephathelele oko kuye kwafunyaniswa kwiNgxelo Eyilwayo Yefuthe Kokusingqongileyo (Draft Environmental Impact Report [DEIR]) kwaye esi saziso senzelve ukwazisa nokumema zonke ii- I&AP zibekho kuyo nayiphi na kwezimbini iNtlanganiso Zikawonke wonke eziza kuqhutywa:

Umhla	Indawo	Ixesha
NgoLwesithathu 28 Septemba 2011	E-Pellsrus Community Hall, C/o Harder & Tornyn Streets, eJeffrey's Bay	18h00 – 21h00 Ukubhalisa: 17h30 – 18h00
NgoLwesine 29 Septemba 2011	E-Sea Vista Community Hall, Geelbek Street, Sea Vista, e-St Francis Bay	18h00 – 21h00 Ukubhalisa: 17h30 – 18h00

Injongo yale Ntlanganiso Kawonke wonke kukuba:

- ukuthi thaca izinto ezingundoqo ezifunyanisiweyo ngokuphathelele iNgxelo Eyilwayo Yefuthe Kokusingqongileyo (Draft Environmental Impact Report [DEIR])
- ukuthi thaca ulungelelaniso oluhlaziyiweyo lwemiZila esemNtla nasemZantsi kwakunye nezo zikhethwa liQela le-EIA
- ukubonelela ii-I&APs ngethuba lokuphakamisa nawaphi na amagqabaza kunye/okanye izinto ezixhalabisayo abasenokuba banazo ngokuphathelele le projekthi iphakanyiswayo okanye i-DEIR; nokuze
- baxubushe naziphi na iinkalo zale projekthi iphakanyiswayo namalungu eQela le-EIA akhoyo apho

UKUNATYISWA KWEXESHA LOKUHLOLWA KWALE NGXELO IYILWAYO YEFUTHE KOKUSINGQONGILEYO

Ngokwenjenje kwaziswa uwonke wonke ukuba ixesha lokuhlolwa kwe-DEIR linatyisiwe ukuya kutsho ngoMvulo 10 Oktobha 2011 (ekupheleni kweeyure zomsebenzi). Ngaphambili ixesha elinatyisiweyo beliphela ngoLwesine 01 Septemba 2011. I-DEIR iyafumaneka kwezi ndawo zingezantsi (esemephepheni), nakwi-SIVEST website (<http://www.sivest.co.za/Download.aspx>, uze emva koko uhle ngefolda "9520 Eskom Thyspunt EIA") nakwi-CD (xa uyicelile). Iindawo zikawonke wonke zezi:

Indawo	Idilesi	Umntu Oqhagamshelana naye	Iinkcukacha Zoghagamshelwano
Oyster Bay Estate	Elf Street, Oyster Bay	Ms Elmarie Meyer	082 568 1759
St Francis Library	1 Assisi Drive, St Francis Bay	Mrs K De Groot	042 294 0309
Humansdorp Library	15 Bureu Street, Humansdorp	Mrs M Loggenberg	042 200 3316
Jeffrey's Bay Library	45 Da Gama Road, Jeffrey's Bay	Mrs L Jack	042 200 2251
Hankey Library	1 Hoof Street, Hankey	Mrs S Kleinhans	042 284 0302
Loeries Hill	Loeries Hill Community Hall, Judy Street, Loeries	Mr W Smit	042 287 0651
Thornhill Hotel	8 Old Cape Road, Thornhill	Mr J Allers	042 286 0653
Allan Ridge Library	Kamesh Road, Uitenhage	Ms Maria Mathews / Margaret Gongo	041 994 1314
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Omgewingsafdeling

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OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERING (OIE):
VOORGESTELDE THYSPUNT TRANSMISSIELYN INTEGRASIEPROJEK (TTLIP)
(DEAT VERWYSINGSNOMMERS: 12/12/20/1211; 12/12/20/1212 en 12/12/20/1213)

Ingevolge die Kennisgewing wat in Julie 2008 geskied het kragtens die Omgewingsimpakevalueringsregulasies wat in Staatskennisgewing R385 tot R387 van 21 April 2006 ingevolge Artikel 24 (5) van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) gepubliseer is dat Eskom Holdings Beperk aan die hand doen om vyf (5) hoogspanning Transmissiekraglyne en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur van die hoogspanningsterrein by die voorgestelde nuwe kernkragstasie op te rig te Thyspunt, wat naby Oesterbaai geleë is, tot by Grassridge, Noord-Oos van Motherwell.

SIVEST het skriftelike versoeke van Belanghebbende en/of Geaaffekteerde (B&GP's) van St Francisbaai en Jeffreysbaai ontvang om Publiekevergaderings te hou om die projek in 'n formele konteks asook die omgewingsbevindinge soos in die konsep Omgewingsimpakevalueringsverslag (OIE-verslag) aan te bied. Hierdie kennisgewing dien as kennisgewing en uitnodiging aan B&GP's om enige van die twee Publiekevergaderings by te woon wat gehou sal word op:

Datum	Plek	Tyd
Woensdag 28 September 2011	Pellsrus Gemeenskapsaal, h/v Harder & Tornynstrate, Jeffreysbaai	18h00 – 21h00 Registrasie: 17h30 – 18h00
Donderdag 29 September 2011	Sea Vista Gemeenskapsaal, Geelbekaal, Sea Vista, St Francisbaai	18h00 – 21h00 Registrasie: 17h30 – 18h00

Die doel van die Publiekevergaderings is om:

- die omgewingsbevindinge voor te hou soos dit in die Konsep OIE-verslag verskyn;
- om die hersiende Noordelike en Suidelike Korridors, asook die gepaardgaande OIE-span se roete van voorkeur voor te hou;
- en om B&GP's die geleentheid te bied om enige verdere kommentaar en/of knelpunte wat hulle betreffende hierdie voorgestelde projek mag hê of rakende die konsep OIE-verslag, te opper; en
- om enige aspek van die voorgestelde projek met lede van die projekspan wat teenwoordig is, te bespreek.

VERLENGING VAN DIE OORSIGTYDPERK VAN DIE KONSEP OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGSVERSLAG

Die publiek word hiermee in kennis gestel dat die Konsep OIE-verslag oorsigtydperk verleng is tot **Maandag, 10 Oktober 2011** (teen sluitingstyd). Die vorige oorsigtydperk het op Donderdag, 01 September 2011 tot einde gekom. Die Konsep OIE-verslag (harde weergawe) is by ondergenoemde plekke beskikbaar, ook op SIVEST se webwerf (<http://www.sivest.co.za/Download.aspx> (klik dan op "9520 – Eskom Thyspunt EIA")) en op CD (op skriftelike versoek). beskikbaar wees. Die publieke plekke is:

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Proposed Thyspunt Nature Reserve an exciting possibility

ESTI STEWART

THE proposed nuclear power station at Thyspunt will be surrounded by a nature reserve of about 2 000 ha giving Kouga residents and tourists access to a pristine area once enjoyed only by a handful of privileged land owners.

Huge areas of fynbos, thicket, dunes and wetlands were overgrown by rooikrans and was totally unaccessible. Now, with the dedication of Eskom's Environmental Officer, Henni de Beer, these areas are being restored to its former glory by clearing the rooikrans and other alien species. Red data species are getting a second chance to survive, birds are coming back to their original habitat and future plans include the possible reintroduction of other wild life such as eland, that have occurred in the area many years ago.

“Eskom had to buy huge pieces of land in order to fulfil the requirements for Nuclear Sites as prescribed by law and the National Nuclear Regulator. The proposed site is surrounded with wetlands and the unique dune system, which will be protected for future generations,” Henni said. “A further advantage is that the plant will, other than at Koeberg, be built further from the shore line, leaving Thysbaai and a 200m to 250m corridor between the high water mark and the fence as unspoilt as it was. This will form part of the protected

area and will be more accessible to visitors than it was till now.”

Henni's main job since March 2009 is to restore the bio-diversity of the area by implementing an alien vegetation clearing program, rehabilitate damaged areas for instance where erosion occurred through bad land management practices as well as assisting researchers and consultants with their studies and tests and to manage all contractors and their activities on site. This is to make sure what they do has the minimum impact on the land. “We have drilling going on at the moment, and as you can see, these people can only work in the small demarcated area. Where we can we rescue and move indigenous plants to the resident nursery,” said Henni.

For the next year an archeologist and his team will live on the site, exploring the proposed footprint area for archeological evidence. “The majority of the present known archeological sites fall outside the planned footprint area and will remain unharmed and untouched and available for future interested studies if permitted by SAHRA.”

No other buildings than that of the nuclear plant, administration buildings, stores and some infrastructure may be build on the acquired land, and most of this will be in the footprint area apart from roads and power lines. “Ultimately the reserve will be about 2 000ha and the footprint only between 200ha and 250ha. We shall utilize the existing houses on the site for offices and other purposes like storage space. In other words, the extra land can not be developed in another golf estate, eco-farm or seaside resort, but will be protected as is.”

The future Thyspunt Nature Reserve will consist of a safe area with cycling routes, hiking trails, bird viewpoints and picnic spots. Henni and Eskom are already open to organisations like St Francis Sport to utilise the area for adventure events, such as the annual St Francis Bay MTB Challenge.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED THYSPUNT TRANSMISSION LINES INTEGRATION PROJECT (TTLIP)
DEA EIA Reference Numbers: 12/12/20/1211; 12/12/20/1212; 12/12/20/1213

In terms of the Notice given in July 2008 in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R385 to R387 of 21 April 2006 in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) that Eskom Holdings Limited proposes to construct five (5) high voltage Transmission power lines and associated infrastructure from the high voltage yard at the proposed new nuclear power station site at Thyspunt, which is situated near Oyster Bay, to Grassridge, north east of Motherwell.

SIVEST received written requests from interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) in St Francis Bay and Jeffrey's Bay to hold Public Meetings to inform the public of the project in a formal meeting context about the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and this notice serves to notify and invite all I&AP to attend any one of the two Public Meetings to be held on:

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 28 September 2011	Pellsrus Community Hall, C/o Harder & Tornyn Streets, Jeffrey's Bay	18h00 – 21h00 Registration: 17h30 – 18h00
Thursday 29 September 2011	Sea Vista Community Hall, Geelbek Street, Sea Vista, St Francis Bay	18h00 – 21h00 Registration: 17h30 – 18h00

The purpose of the Public Meetings is to:

- present the key environmental findings as per the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR);
- present the revised Northern and Southern Corridors and associated EIA Team-preferred alignment;
- provide I&APs the opportunity to raise any further comments and/or concerns they might have regarding this proposed project or the DEIR; and
- to discuss any aspect of the proposed project with members of the EIA Team present.

EXTENSION OF REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

The public is hereby notified that DEIR review period has been extended until **Monday 10 October 2011** (end of business day). The review period previously ended on Thursday 01 September 2011. The DEIR is available at the venues below (hard copy), on the SIVEST website (<http://www.sivest.co.za/Download.aspx>, then browse to the folder "9520 Eskom Thyspunt EIA") and on CD (on request). The public places are:

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