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Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS DEVELOPMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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The department and/or the organisation which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed project. In this regard, please can you provide us with the name and contact details of the relevant contact person at your department who we would liaise with regarding this project. By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the EIA process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

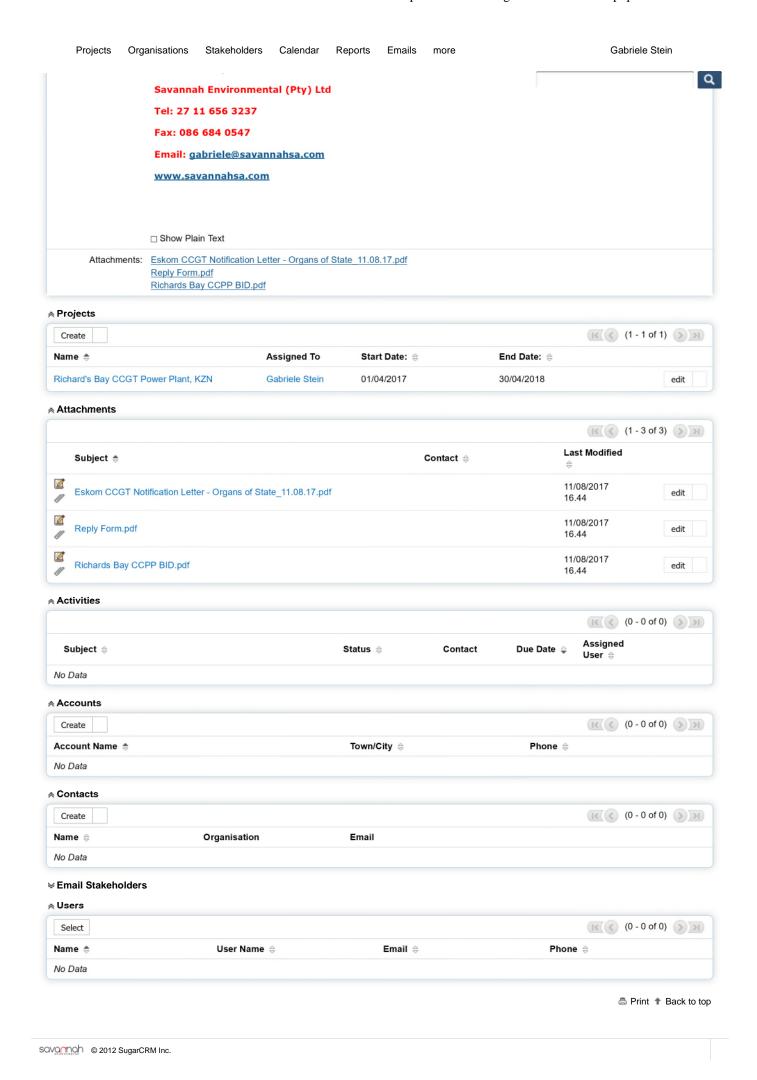
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Dear Vuyo Keswa

Thank you for responding to my email request. As discussed Savannah Environmental would like to meet with you to discuss the R infrastructure. I will send a separate meeting invitation as discussed. Further information on the project is provided below.

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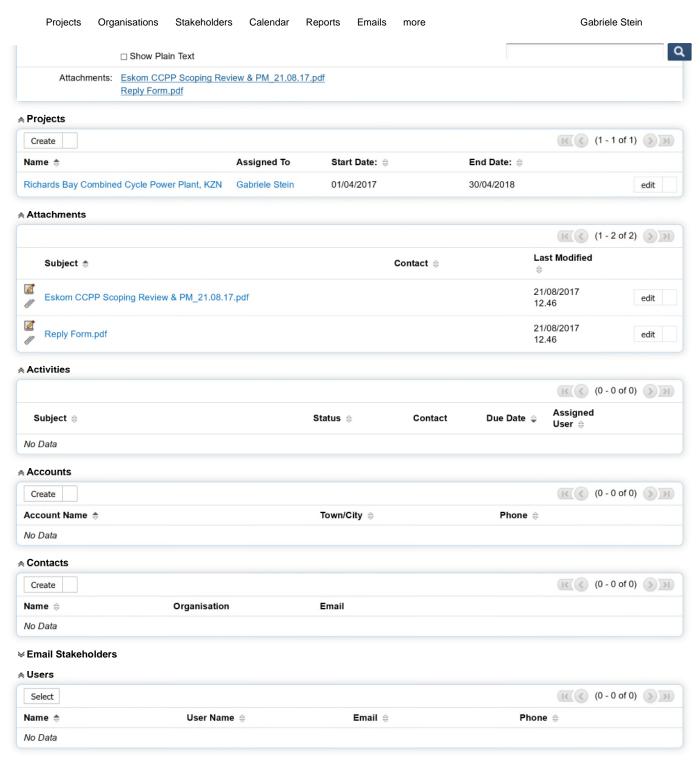
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS DEVELOPMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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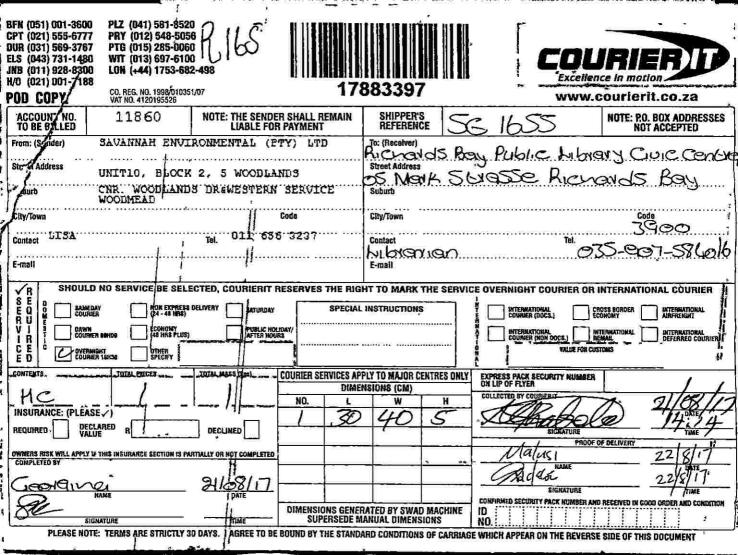
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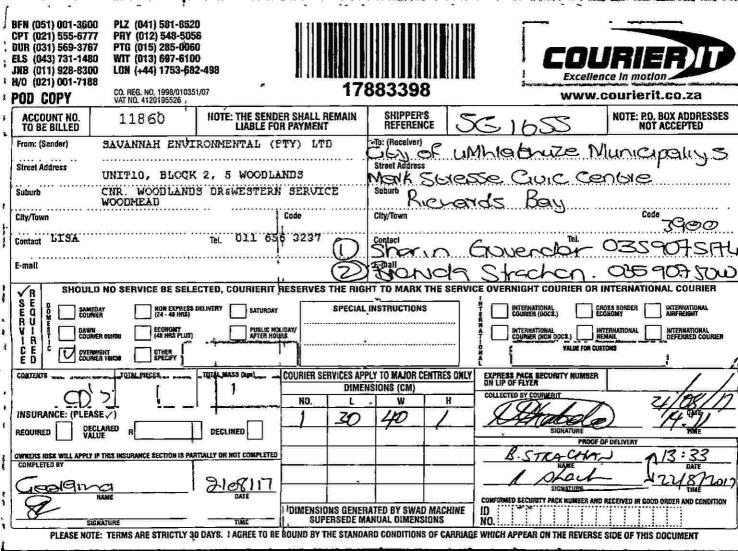
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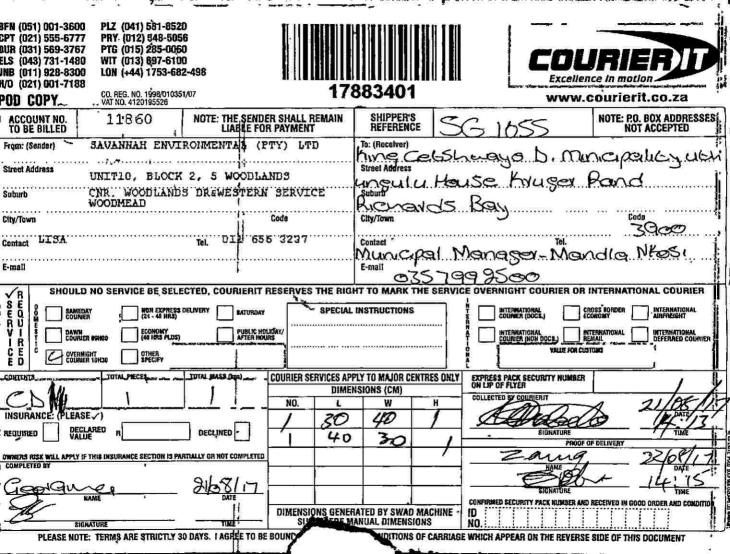


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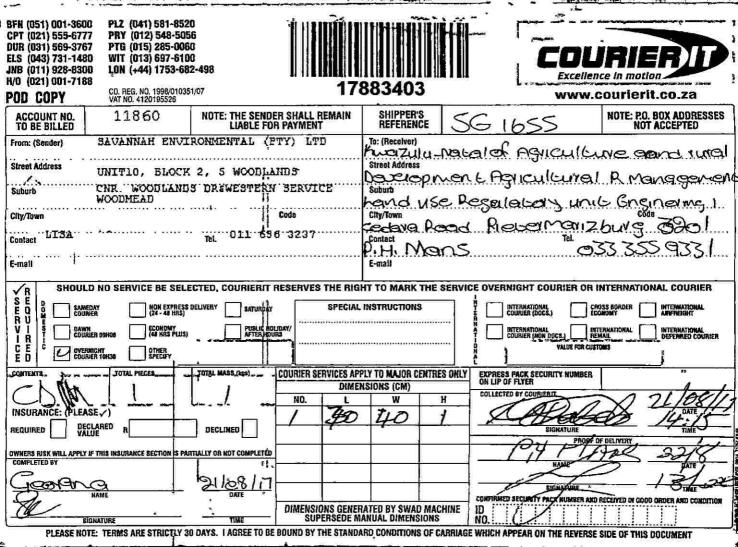


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Please could you submit your comments on this application to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Kind regards, Gabriele Stein