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19 February 2019

Dear Stakeholder.

PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE **DEA REF: To be Issued**

NOTIFICATION OF RE-SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

The development of the Richards Bay CCPP project requires that an Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) be submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the Competent Authority (CA), in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324 to GNR 327. In terms of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended in April 2017, a Scoping and EIA study is required to be undertaken for the project.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (RI&AP) you and/or the organization which you represent, would have received notification in June 2018 regarding the status of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) application for the above-mentioned project, as follows:

- that the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in October 2017;
- that the Scoping Report was accepted and the Plan of Study for EIA was approved by the DEA in November 2017:
- that a study for an Offset Strategy for biodiversity and wetlands was initiated by independent specialists;
- as a result of the above-mentioned study, a request for an extension of the EIA timeframe accordance with Section 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended was submitted to the DEA; and
- the DEA did not approve an extension, and therefore, the application lapsed in March 2018.

In light of the above, as a RI&AP, you and/or the organization which you represent, are hereby notified that it is the intention of Eskom to resubmit the application to continue at the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase, in accordance with Regulation 21(2)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, since the findings of the scoping report remain valid and the environmental context has not changed.

The release of the draft EIAr (DEIAR) will be communicated to you and/or the organization that you represent in due course and we look forward to your participation in this proposed project.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

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Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant Project: Re-submission of Application Search **Environmental Authorisation**

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Subject: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant Project: Re-submission of Application for Environmental

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This e-mail serves to inform you as a registered Interested and Affected Party (RI&AP) and/or the organisation which you represent, that it is Eskom's intent to re-submit the application for Environmental Authorisation to continue at the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase.

The attached letter will provide you with more information regarding the re-submission of the application for Environmental Authorisation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

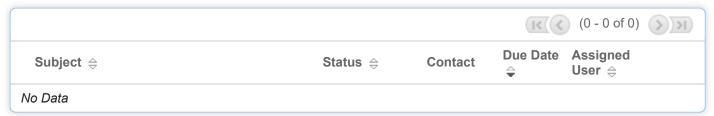
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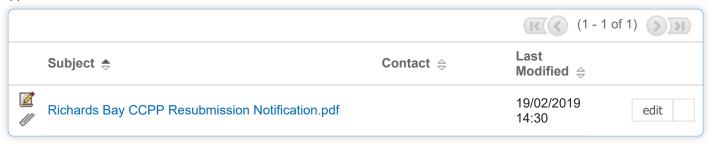
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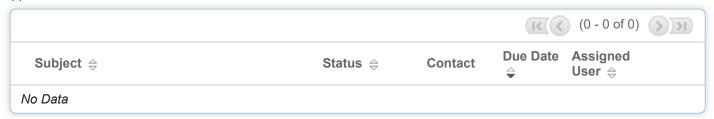
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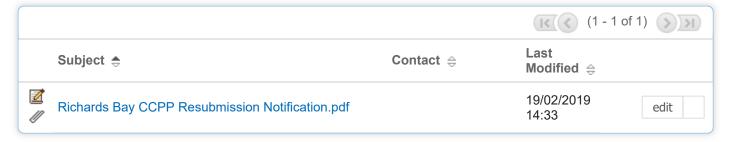
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Plant (SE1655)

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Bcc:

Subject: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant: Notification on Re-Submission of Application

Body:

RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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Dear Stakeholder,

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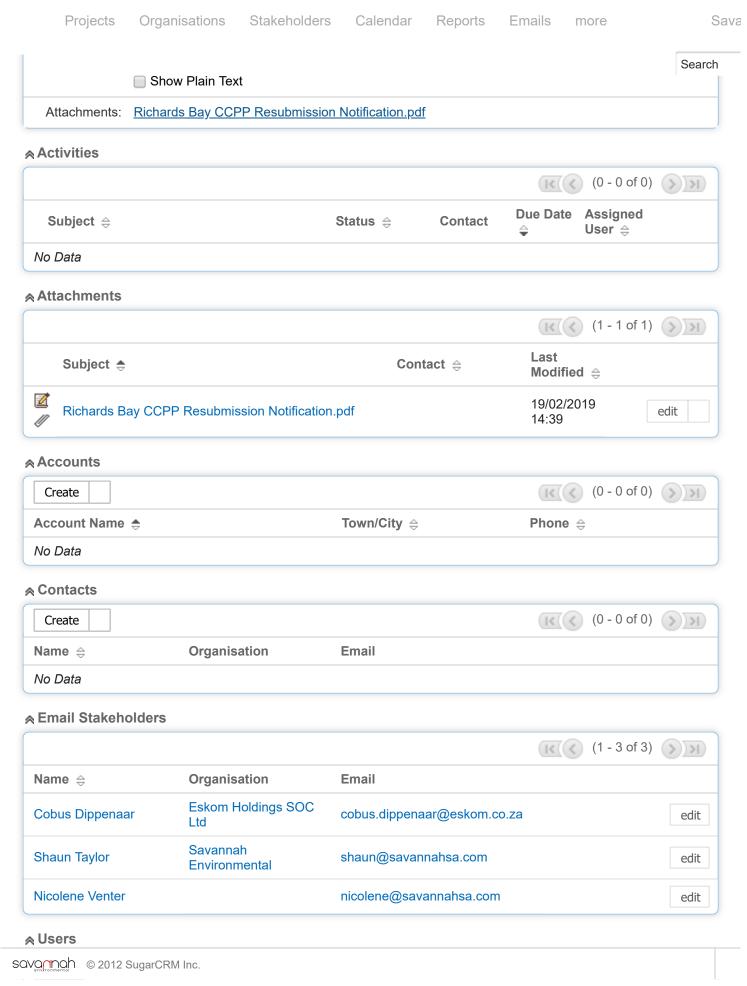
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INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT



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Sent to all Organs of State and Key Stakeholders on project database

18 March 2019

Dear Stakeholder,

PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE DEA REF: To be Issued

INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshops to be held on:

DATE: Tuesday, 26 March 2019

TIME: 10h00-12h00

(Registration from 09:30 - 10:00)

VENUE: Richards Bay Environmental Committee Conference Room, 4 Harbour Arterial Road, Old

Bayside Smelter (South 32), Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone, Richards Bay

The Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental for the proposed development of the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Project in Richards Bay.

The purpose of the KSW is to provide you, as a key stakeholder, with:

- a brief background of the proposed project;
- an overview of the Impact Assessment process followed;
- feedback on the key environmental findings as documented in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAr);
- an opportunity to raise any additional comments and/or concerns not yet raised; and
- an opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

Savannah Environmental believes that this Workshop has value in allowing you to hear other stakeholders' views and issues in context with your own, thus allowing for a more integrated assessment approach.



To ensure that sufficient seating is provided, we kindly request you to please complete the attached registration form (Appendix A) and submit it to the public participation office at the e-mail address provided below, before or on **Friday**, **22 March 2019**.

We encourage you to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop and to participate in the Public Participation Process during the impact phase of the EIA and would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA process.

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

We herewith inform you that the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAr) will be available for your review and comment from <u>Sunday</u>, <u>24 March 2019</u> to <u>Friday</u>, <u>26 April 2019</u> at the following public places:

VENUE	ADDRESS	CONTACT DETAILS
Richards Bay Public Library	No 5 Kruger Rand Road, Richards Bay	035 907 5846
Empangeni Public Library	Cnr Union & Maxwell Streets, Empangeni	035 907 5592

The report will also be available for downloading from Savannah Environmental's website (https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/) and Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/RichardsBayCCPP/Pages/default.aspx). The due date for written comment is Friday,26 April 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage of the EIA process.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Appendix A: Key Stakeholder Workshop Registration Form



Telephone:

Mobile:

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

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KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Return completed reply form to: Nicolene Venter										
Fax: 086 684 0547 Phone: 011 656 3237 E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com										
						Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157				
						Please provide your	contact details:			
Name & Surname:										
Position / Job Title										
Company/										
Organisation:										
Postal Address:										

KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: Please indicate your choice by circling the appropriate block(s)						
Date	Time	Venue		VP		
Tuesday, 26 March 2019	10h00	Richards Bay Environmental Committee Conference Room, 4 Harbour Arterial Road, Old Bayside Smelter (South 32), Richards Bay	YES	NO		

Fax:

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT



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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL **IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend any one (1) of the two (2) Public Meetings to be held on:

	PUBLIC MEETING #1	PUBLIC MEETING #2	
DATE	Tuesday, 26 March 2019	Wednesday, 27 March	
TIME	18h00	10h00	
VENUE	Premier Hotel The Richards Auditorium		
	3 Hibberd Drive	ve Empangeni Public Library	
	RICHARDS BAY	Cnr Union and Maxwell Street	
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The Public Meeting is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental for the proposed development of the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Project in Richards Bay.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide you, as an interested and affected party, with:

- a brief background of the proposed project;
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- feedback on the key environmental findings as documented in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR);
- an opportunity to raise any additional comments and/or concerns not yet raised; and
- an opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

To ensure that sufficient seating is provided, we kindly request you to please complete the attached registration form (Appendix A) and submit it to the public participation office at the e-mail address provided below, before or on Friday, 22 March 2019.

We encourage you to attend the Public Meeting and to participate in the Public Participation Process during the impact phase of the EIA and would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA process.

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Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Appendix A: Public Meeting Registration Form



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PUBLIC MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Return completed reply form to: **Nicolene Venter**

Fax: **086 684 0547** Phone: **011 656 3237**

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Please provide your contact details: Name & Surname: Company / Organisation: Postal Address: Telephone: Mobile: E-mail:

PUBLIC MEETING REGISTRATION: Please indicate your choice by circling the appropriate block(s) I will attend the following Public Meeting(s): TIME **VENUE ATTENDING** DATE Premier Hotel The Richards Tuesday, 26 March 2019 18h00 YES NO 3 Hibberd Drive, Richards Bay Auditorium – Empangeni Public Library Wednesday, 27 March 2019 Cnr Union and Maxwell Street YES 10h00 NO Empangeni

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Subject: INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power

Plant Project

Body: Dear Stakeholder,

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This e-mail serves to invite you to the Key Stakeholder Workshop to be held on:

DATE: Tuesday, 26 March 2019

TIME: 10h00 - 12h00 (registration from 09h30 to 10h00)

VENUE: Richards Bay Environmental Committee Conference Room, 4 Harbour Arterial Road, Old Bayside Smelter (South 32), Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone, Richards Bay

Please find attached our formal invitation letter and registration form.

Should you not be able to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop, you are most welcome to send a representative to attend the Workshop on your behalf.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

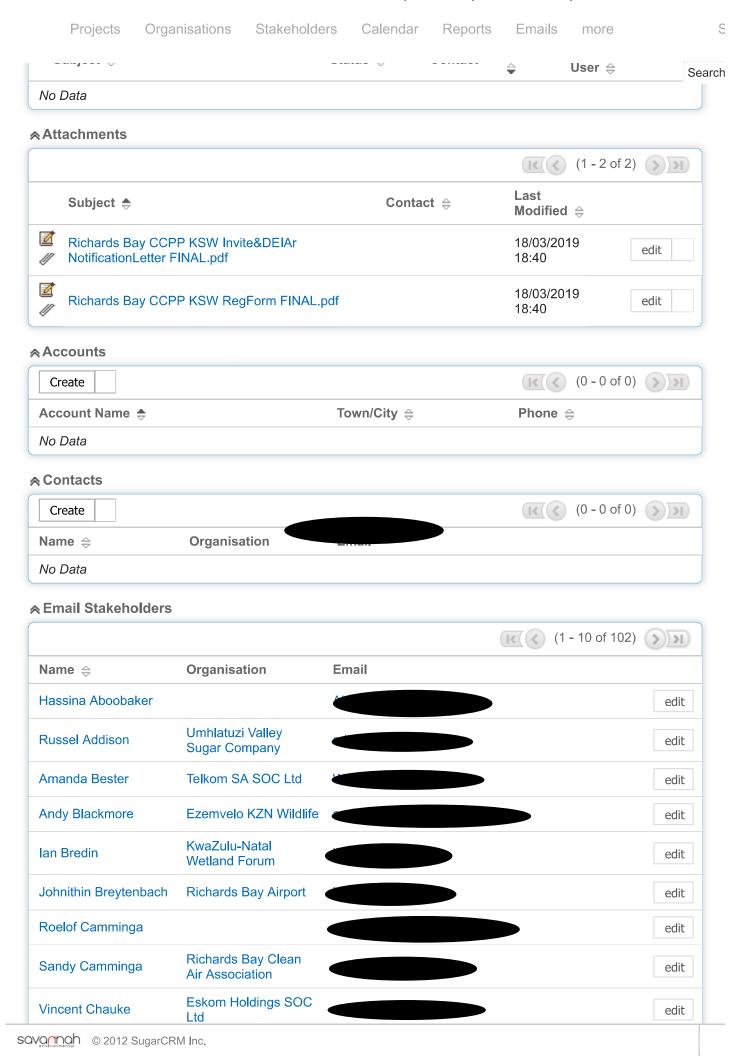
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This e-mail serves to invite you to the Public Meeting to be held on:

Public Meeting #1:

DATE: Tuesday, 26 March 2019

TIME: 18h00

VENUE: Premier Hotel The Richards, 3 Hibberd Drive, Richards Bay

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Public Meeting #2

DATE: Wednesday, 27 March 2019

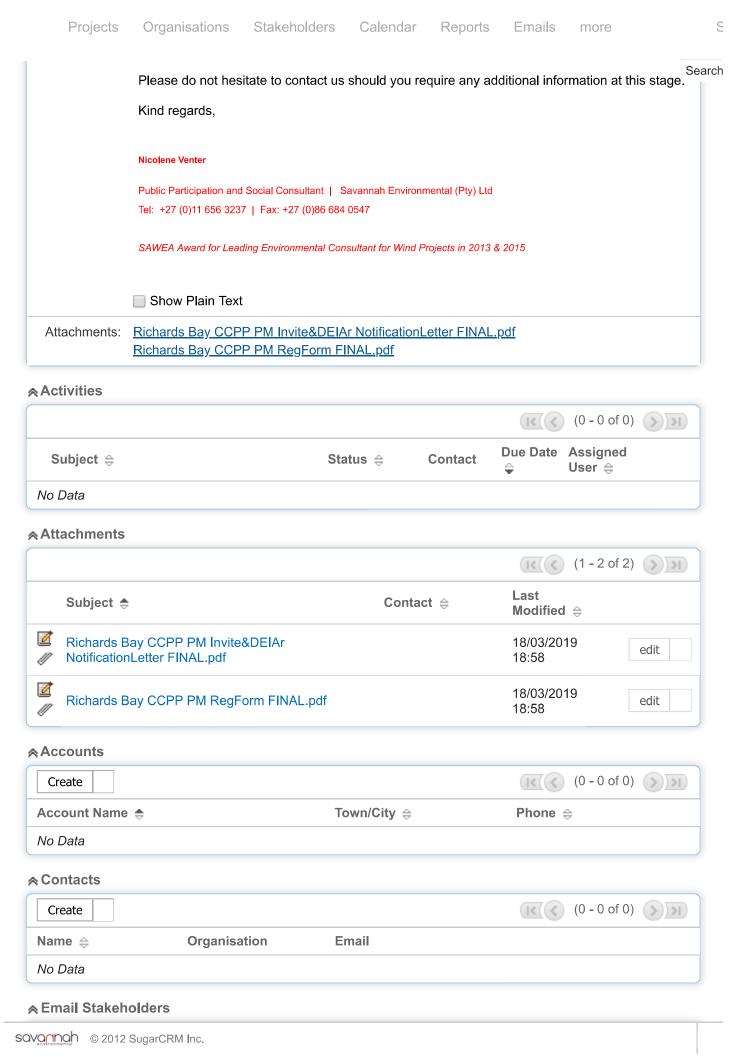
TIME: 10h00

VENUE: Auditorium, Empangeni Public Library, Cnr Union & Maxwell Street, Empangeni

Please find attached your invitation letter and registration form.

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		Thank you to those stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their
		written comments on the draft EIAr.
		Kind regards,
		Washing Market
		Nicolene Venter
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(DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1123)

Dear Stakeholder,

This e-mail serve as a reminder that the <u>extended</u> review and comment period for the draft EIAr is ending on **Friday**, **10 May 2019**.

We would like to thank those who already submitted their written comments and urge those who had not yet done so to please submit your written comment/s by <u>Friday</u>, <u>10 May</u> <u>2019</u> before end of business day.

Kind regards,

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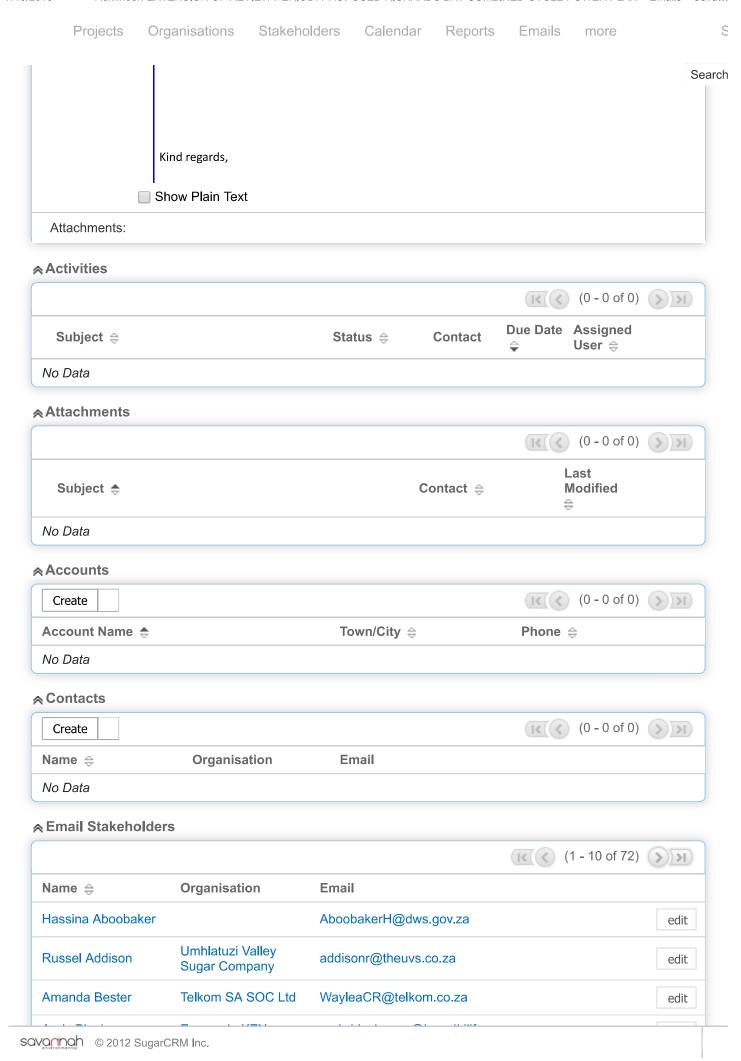
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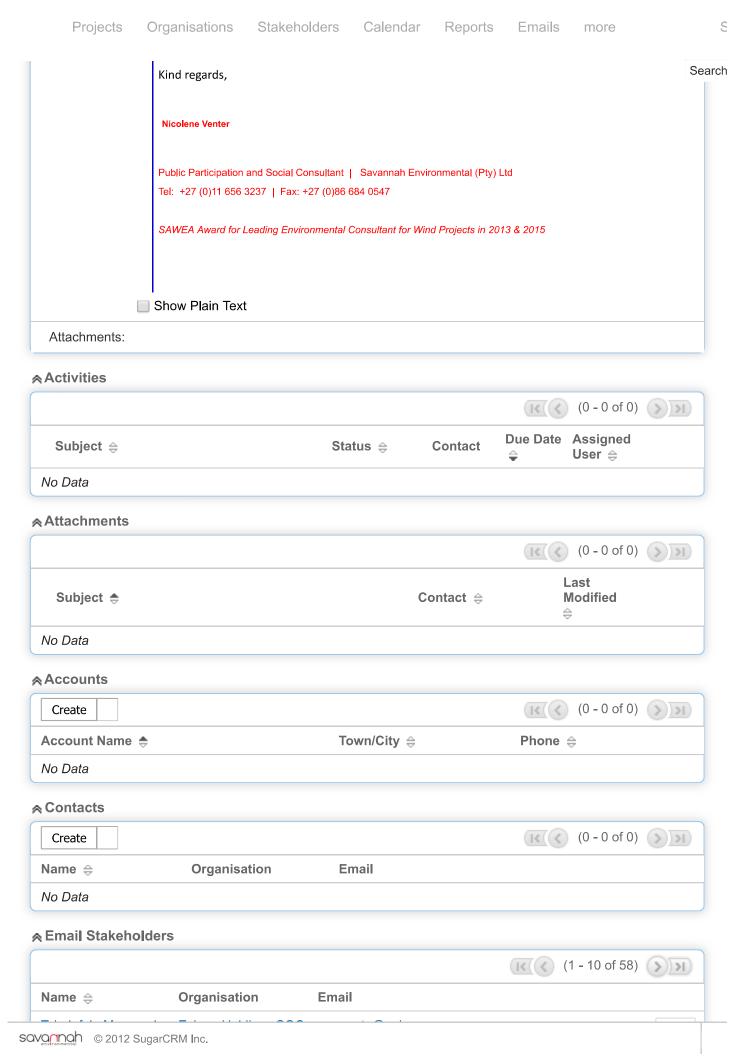
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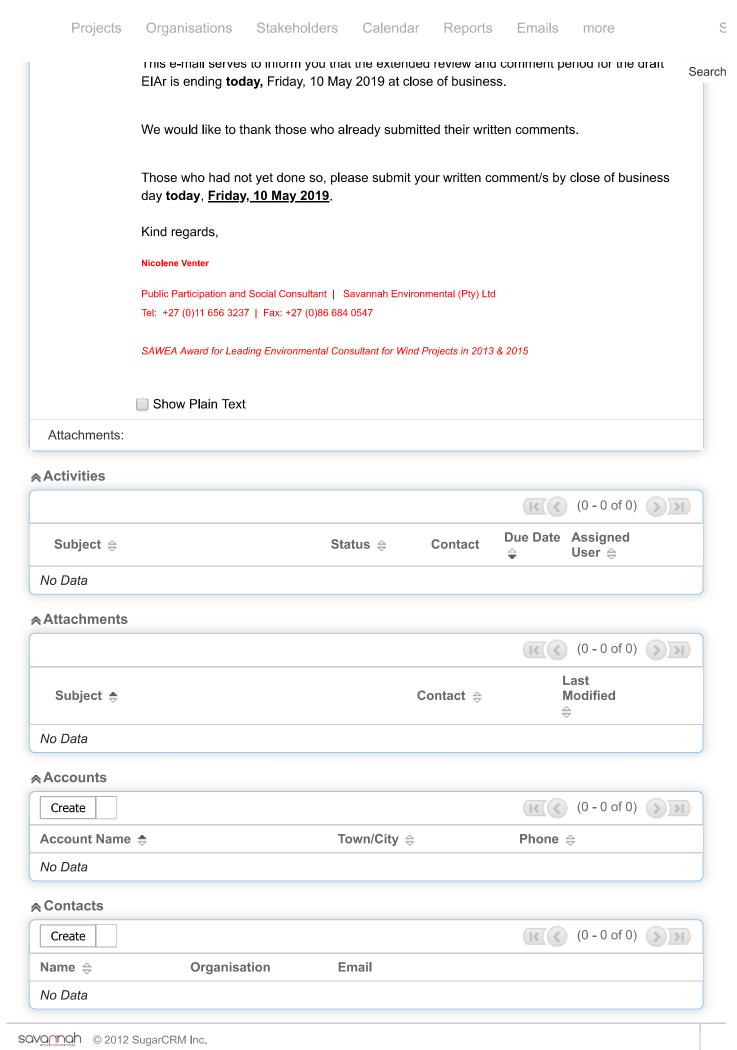
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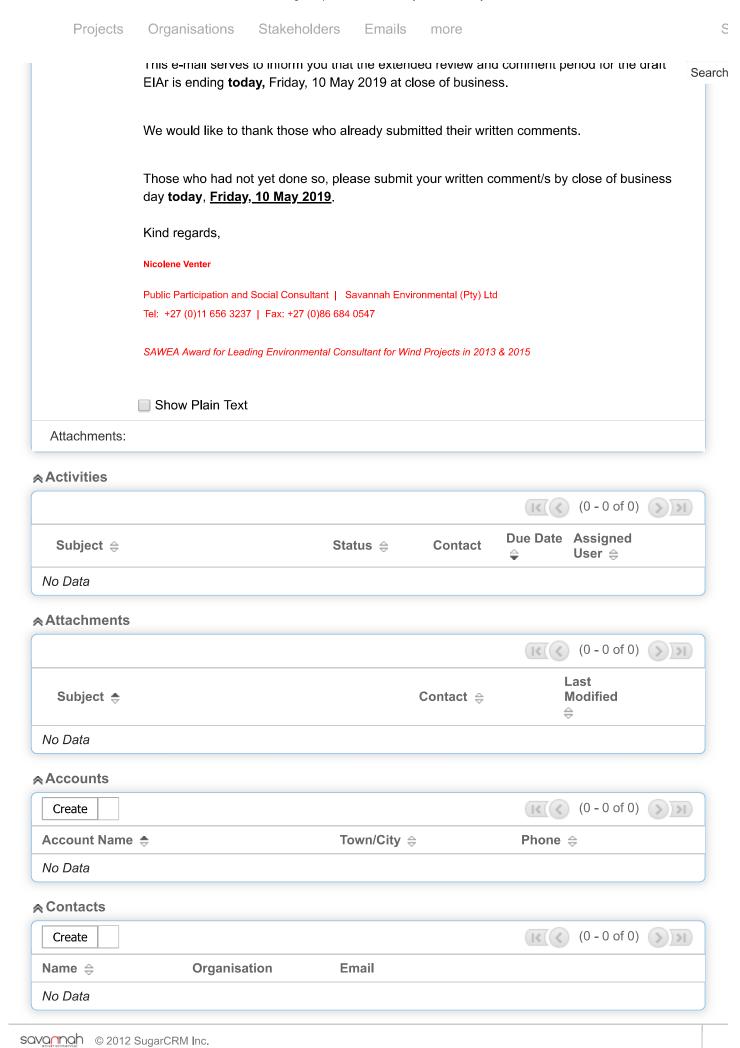
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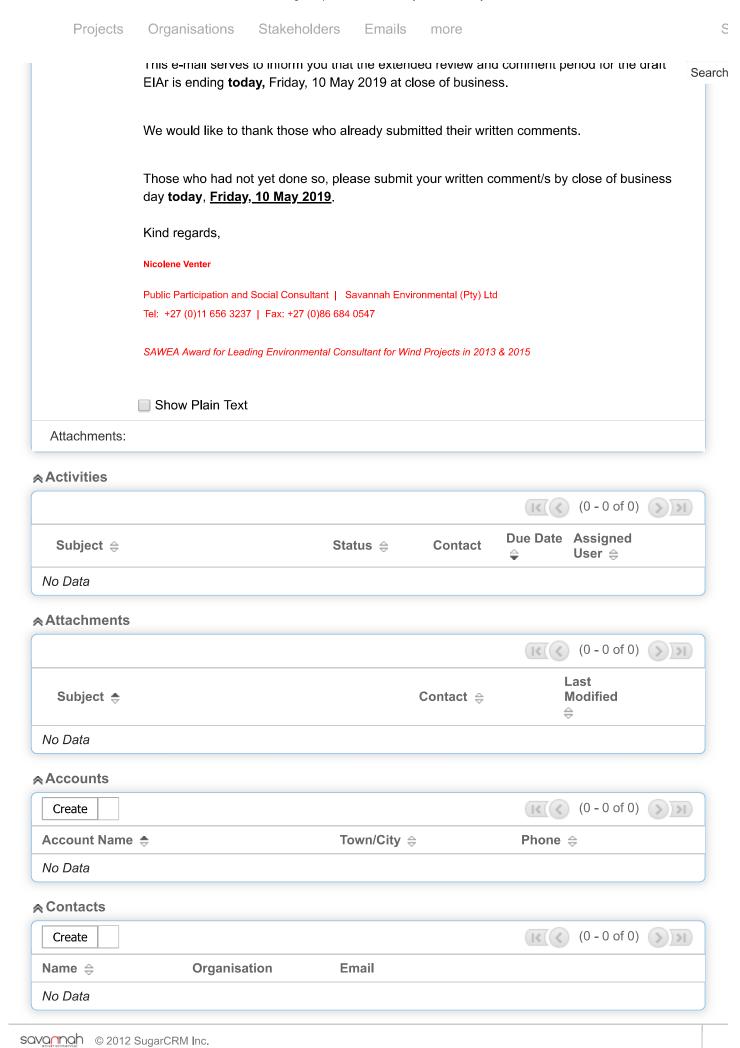
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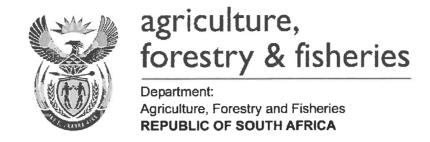
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Attention: Ms Nicolene Venter

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULUNATAL.

This letter serves as a notice of receipt for the above document received on the 29th March 2019. Kindly note that this document will be processed within 30 days from the date of receival, provided that all requested information is submitted to the department timeously. Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

Mr. T. Sibozana

Forestry Regulations & Support

KwaZulu-Natal Forestry Management





VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

20 March 2019

Mr PH Mans Acting Scientific Manager: Land Use Regulatory Unit Department of Agriculture and Rural Development 191 Pietermaritzburg Street 3rd Floor, Legal Wise Building Pietermaritzburg 3201

By Courier Services

Dear Mr Mans

PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE **NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE** (DEA REF: To be Issued)

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Kind regards

Nicolene Venter



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Ms Thembeka Ndlovu **Deputy Director** Land Reform: Richards Bay District Department of Agriculture and Rural Development 191 Pietermaritzburg Street 3rd Floor, Legal Wise Building Pietermaritzburg 3201

By Courier Services

Dear Ms Ndlovu

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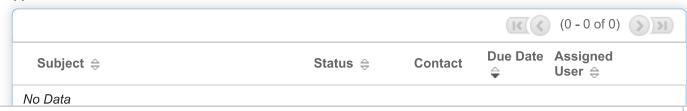
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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 4:46 AM

To: 'Stephanus Petrus Viljoen'

Cc: 'Ross Hoole'

Subject: RE: Comment on EIA Report: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant

Dear Stephan,

Apologies, I provided the incorrect Release Code below, herewith the correct one for the Richards Bay CCPP Project's Report and Appendices: **Gur4x\$q**

The Report and Appendices are being sent via WeTransfer.

Kind regards,

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 4:35 AM

To: Stephanus Petrus Viljoer

Cc: Ross Hoole <ross.hoole@drdlr.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Comment on EIA Report: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant

Dear Stephan,

Please find herewith the Release Code to access the Report and Appendices on our website: TYFyYd^C8t

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Kind regards,

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From: Stephanus Petrus Viljoen

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 12:56 PM

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Cc: Ross Hoole

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Kind Regards

Stephan Viljoen Pr. Pln A/077/2008 (BTRP)

Chief Town and Regional Planner Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (KZN) Dept. of Rural Development & Land Reform

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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 7:58 AM

To: Stephanus Petrus Viljoen

Cc: Ross Hoole

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Dear Stephanus.

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Subject: RE: Comment on EIA Report: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant

Hi Nicolene,

We were able to download the documentation.

From our side we will only comment on issues related to Land Reform. It is important to note that a land claim was lodged against the property. We are looking into the status of this claim and will provide additional information shortly.

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Sent: 20 June 2019 12:25 To: Stephanus Petrus Viljoen

Cc: Ross Hoole

Subject: RE: Comment on EIA Report: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant

Dear Stephan,

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Department of Environmental Affairs <u>Air Quality</u>



VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

28 March 2019

Mr Thulie Khumalo Directorate: Air Quality Management Department of Environmental Affairs 473 Steve Biko Road **PRFTORIA** 0002

By Hand

Dear Mr Khumalo

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TO:	Department of Environmental Affairs
ΑΠ:	Thulie Khumalo
REFERENCE:	No number yet
OUR REFERENCE:	SE1655

Please acknowledge receipt of a CD with the Environmental Impact Assessment report for the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP), KwaZulu-Natal Province.

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Department of Environmental Affairs

<u>Biodiversity and Conservation</u>



VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

20 March 2019

Mr Stanley Tshitwamulomoni Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation Department of Environmental Affairs 473 Steve Biko Road **PRFTORIA** 0002

By Hand

Dear Mr Tshitwamulomoni

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Department of Environmental Affairs <u>Climate Change</u>



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28 March 2019

Ms Deborah Ramalope Directorate: Climate Change Mitigation Department of Environmental Affairs 473 Steve Biko Road **PRFTORIA** 0002

By Hand

Dear Ms Ramalope

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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS) AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY WITHIN THE KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the Application form and draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 22 March 2019. We further confirm that you have submitted these documents to comply with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 published under Government Notice R982 in Government Gazette No. 38282 dated 04 December 2014, as amended ('the EIA Regulations, 2014').

Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, prior to the submission of an application but must be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

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You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs Letter signed by: Ms Azrah Essop

Designation: Environmental Officer: EIA Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support

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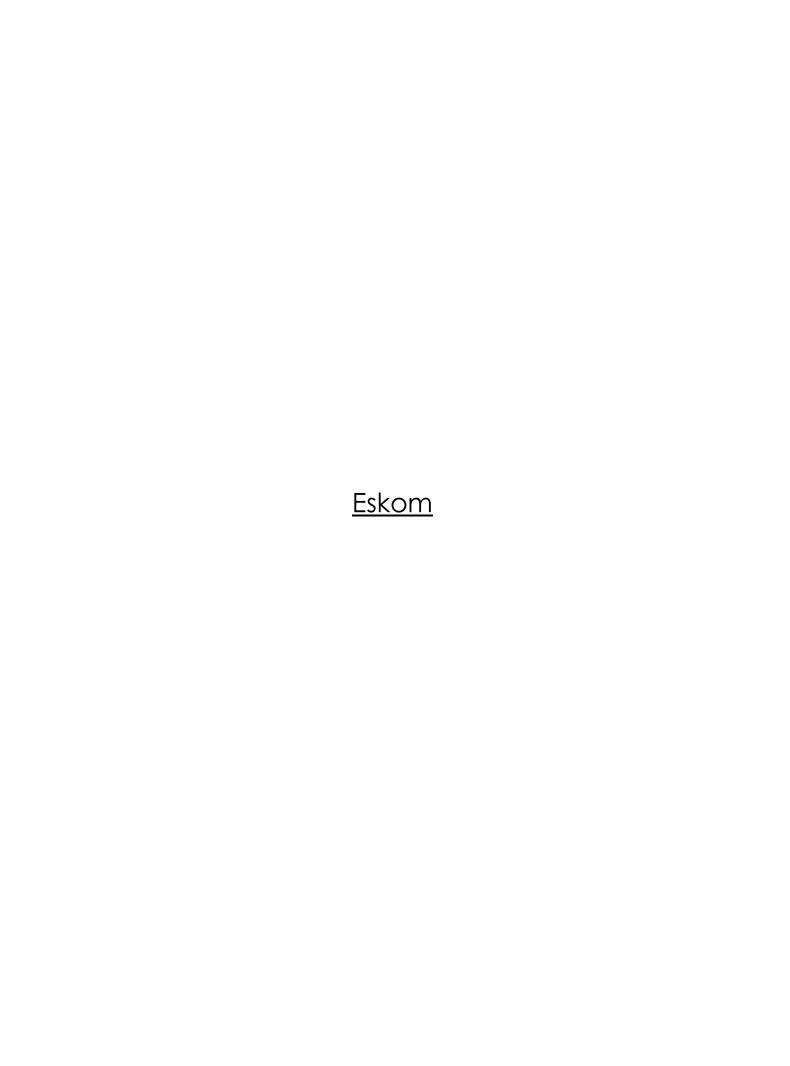
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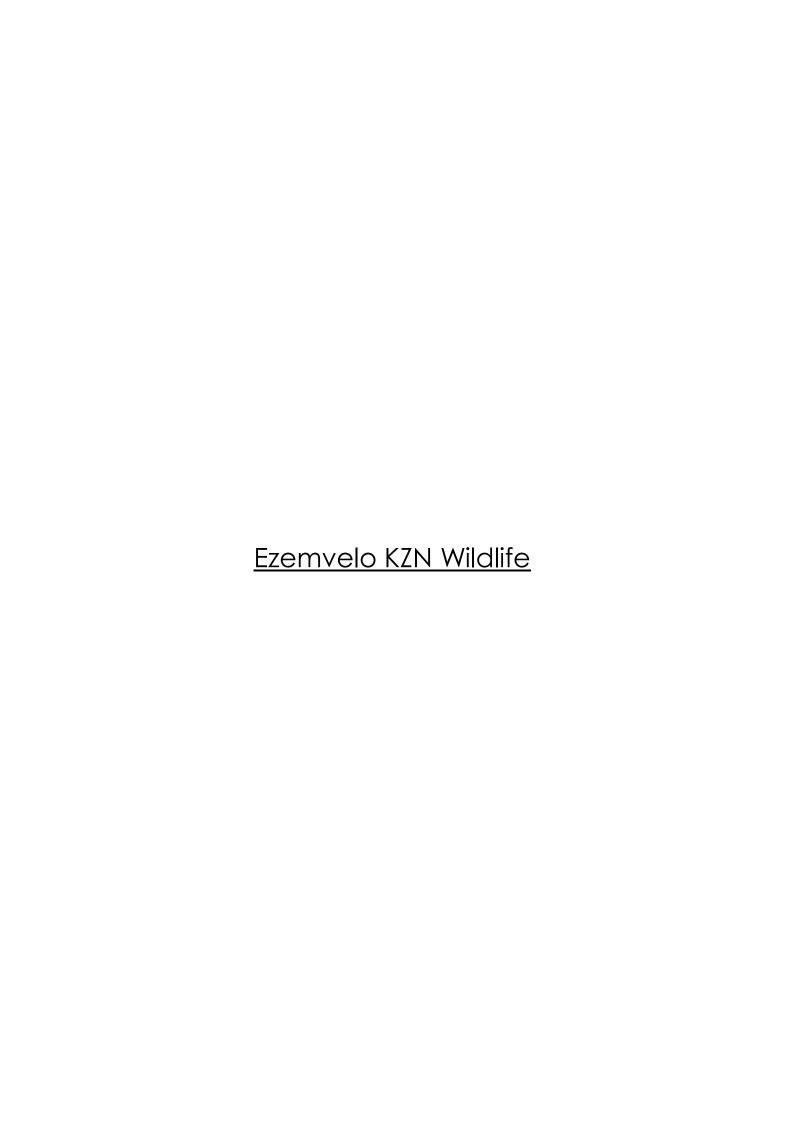
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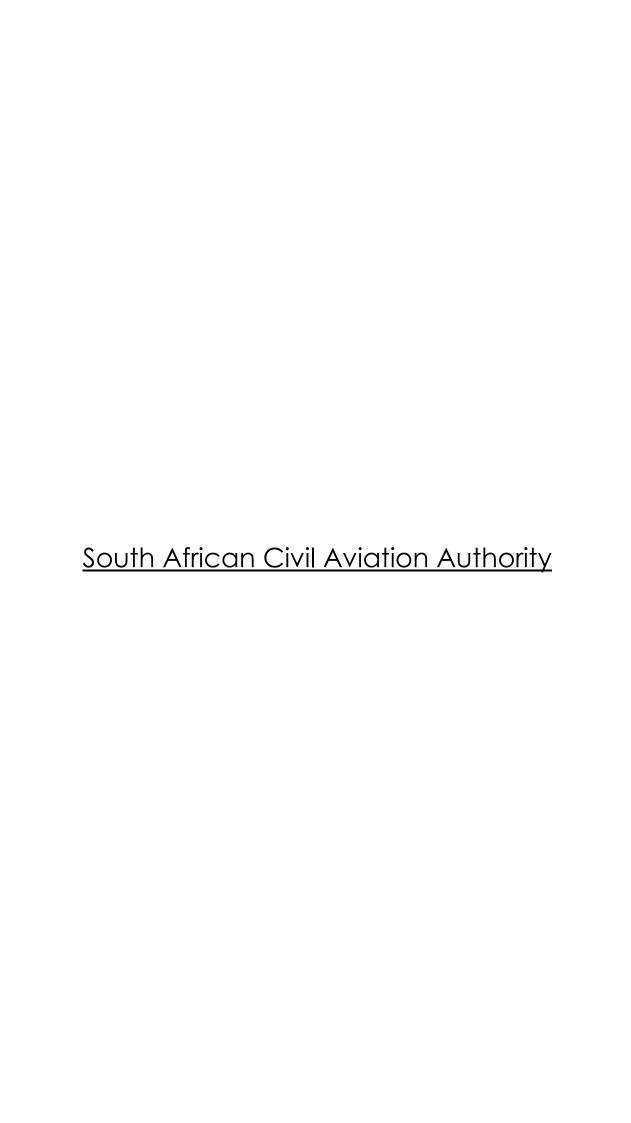
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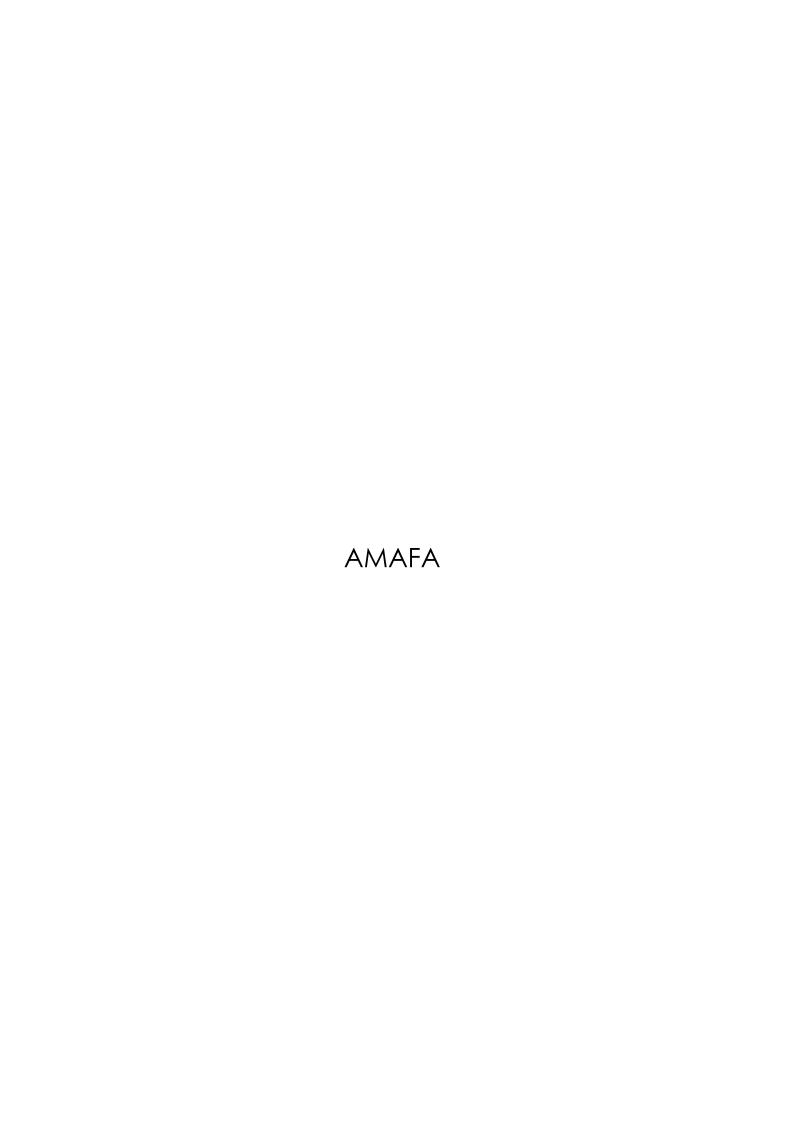


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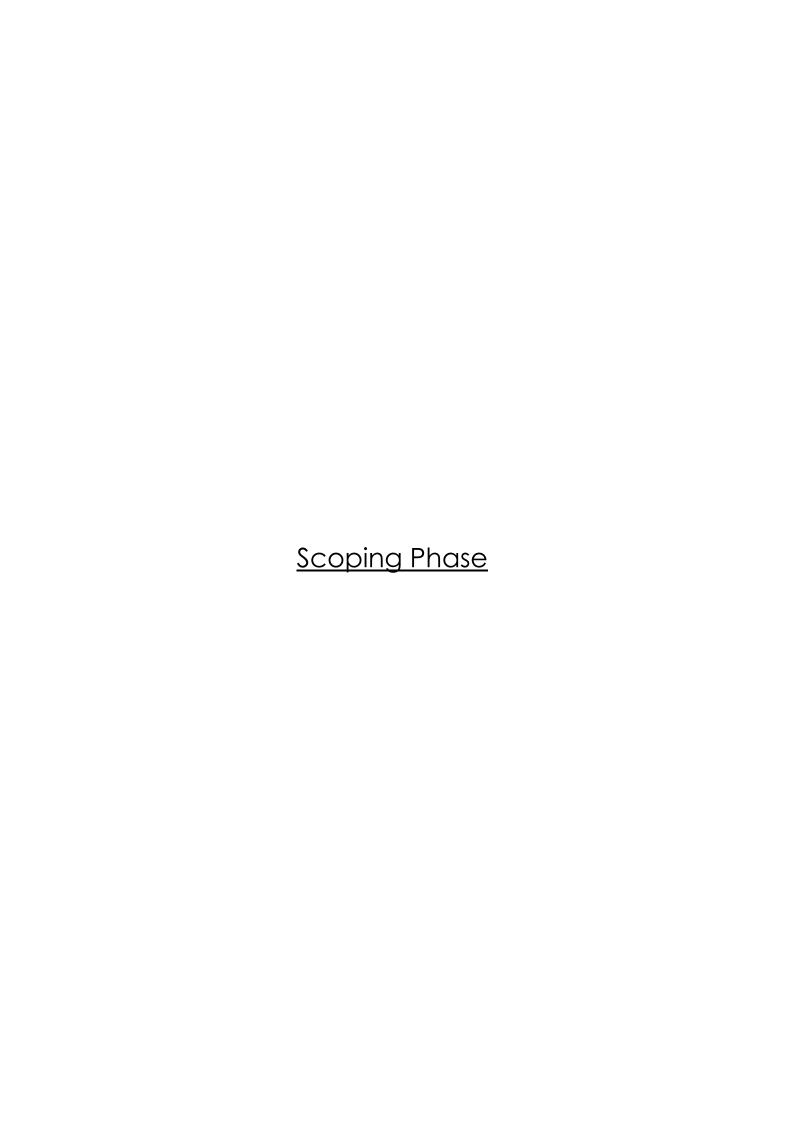
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Dear Stakeholder

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Eskom Holdings SoC Ltd (Eskom) proposes to develop a Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) and associated infrastructure with a generating capacity of up to 3000MW. The proposed project is to be known as the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP). The Project site is to be located on Portion 2 and Portion 4 of Erf 11376 in the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (IDZ) Phase 1D, approximately 6km south west of Richards Bay and 4km south west of Alton which falls within the jurisdiction of the City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality and the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province. The Richards Bay CCPP is approximately 71ha in extent.

The purpose of the project is to reduce transmission losses from generation facilities supplying KwaZulu-Natal, by having a generation centre in KwaZulu-Natal. In addition, the project is planned to aid in reducing Eskom's carbon footprint per Unit of electricity produced, as power plants using natural gas emit approximately half the carbon of coal-fired power plants while using considerably less water, thus supporting Government's commitment to reduce carbon emissions.

A CCPP uses a gas turbine generator to generate electricity and the waste heat is used to make steam to generate additional electricity via a steam turbine. The CCPP is one of the most efficient power generating facilities to convert either gas or diesel fuel to mechanical power or electricity. In other words gas or diesel is burnt in a gas turbine producing both electrical power via a coupled generator and fairly hot exhaust gases. These hot exhaust gases pass through a water-cooled heat exchanger to produce steam, which can be turned into electric power with a coupled steam turbine and generator.

The main infrastructure associated with the Richards Bay CCPP includes the following:

- » Gas turbines for the generation of electricity through the use of natural gas or diesel.
- » Heat recovery steam generators (HRSG) to produce steam.
- » Steam turbines for the generation of additional electricity through the use of steam generated by the HRSG.
- » Condensers for the conversion of steam back to water.
- » Bypass stacks associated with each gas turbine.
- » Exhaust stacks.
- » A water treatment plant for the treatment of potable water and the production of demineralised water.
- » A water pipeline and water tank.
- » Dry-cooled system or Once-Through-Cooling system technology.
- » Closed Fin-fan coolers to cool lubrication oil for the gas and steam turbines.
- » A gas pipeline and a gas pipeline supply conditioning process facility.
- » Diesel off-loading facility and storage tanks.
- » Ancillary infrastructure including access roads, warehousing and buildings, storage facilities, generators and 132kV and 400kV switchyards.
- » A power line to connect the Richards Bay CCPP to the national grid for the evacuation of the generated electricity.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The development of the Richards Bay CCPP requires that Environmental Authorisation (EA) be obtained from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the Competent Authority (CA), in consultation with the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), the Local Commenting Authority, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324 to GNR 327.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), responsible for undertaking an Impact Assessment process (Scoping and EIA) to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and propose appropriate mitigation and management measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). As part of these environmental studies, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process.

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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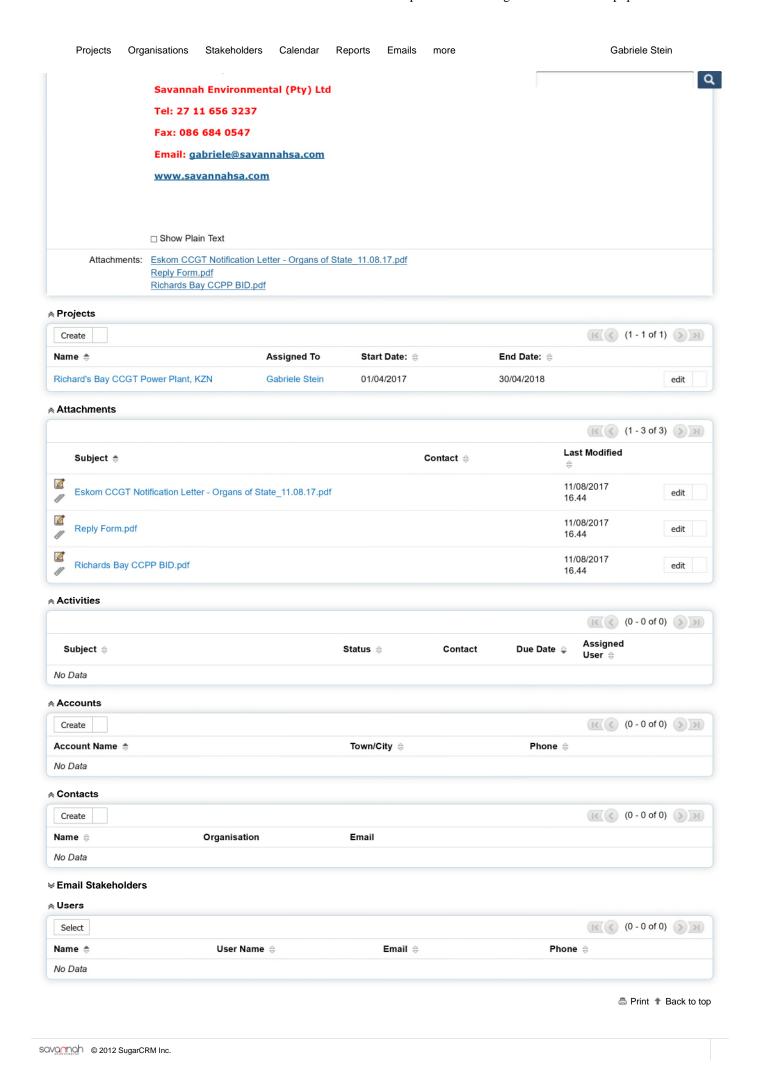
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Dear Vuyo Keswa

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Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder

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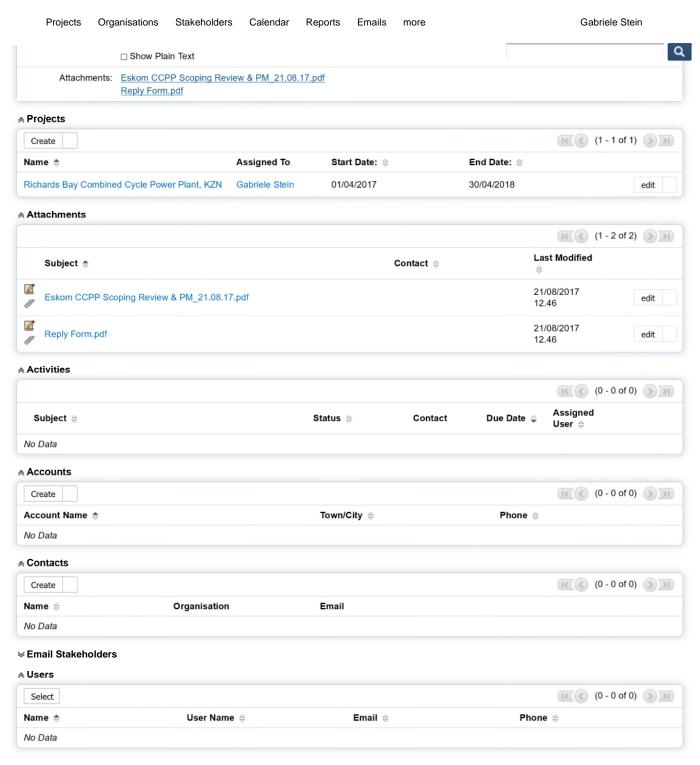
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Attention: Brenda Strachan

Tel: Email:

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Department of Environmental Affairs: Climate Change Mitigation **Environment House** 473 Steve Biko Road Pretoria 0001

Attention: Deborah Ramalope

Tel: Email:

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Department of Water and Sanitation 88 Joe Solovo Street Durban 4000

Attention: Coleen Moonsamy Tel:

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Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife 1 Peter Brown Drive Montrose Pietermaritzburg 3201

Attention: Dominic Wieners Tel: **Email:**

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King Cetshwayo District Municipality uThungulu House Kruger Rand Richards Bay 3900

Attention: Municipal Manager - Mandla Nkosi

Tel:

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Attention: P. H Mans Tel:

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ATT:	Deborah Ramalope	
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OUR REFERENCE:	SE1655	

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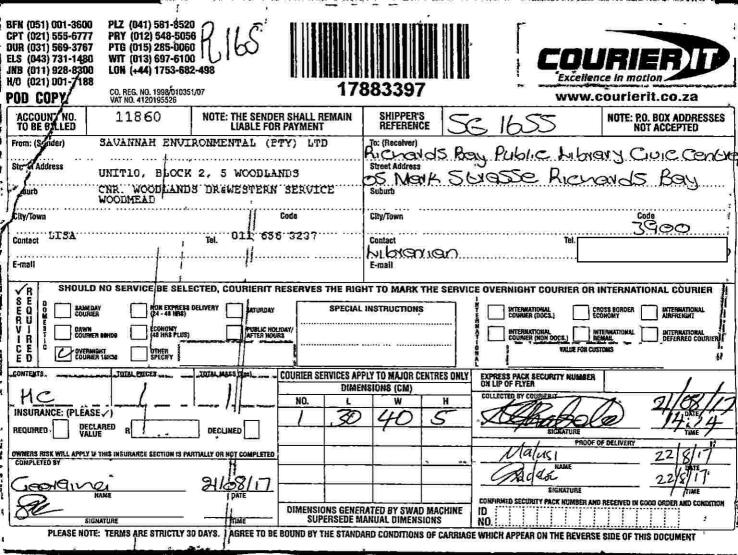
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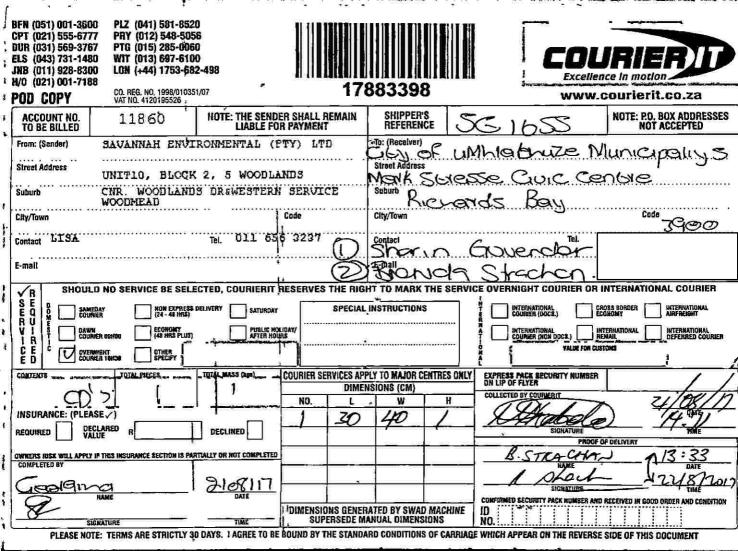
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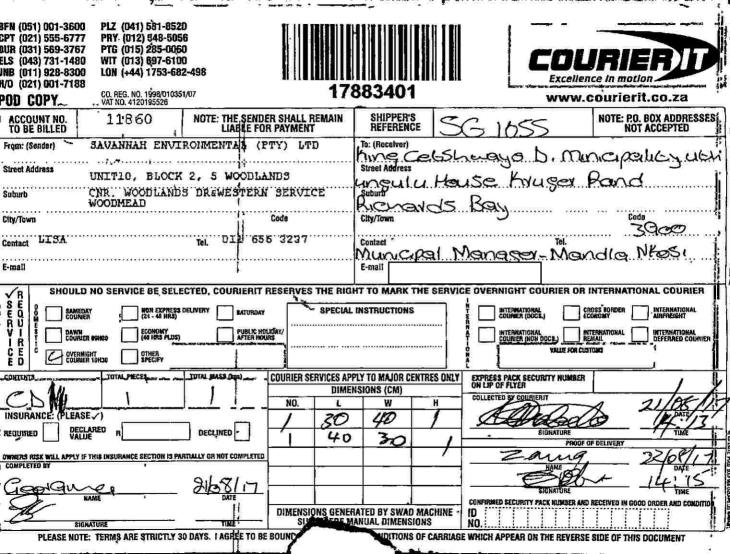


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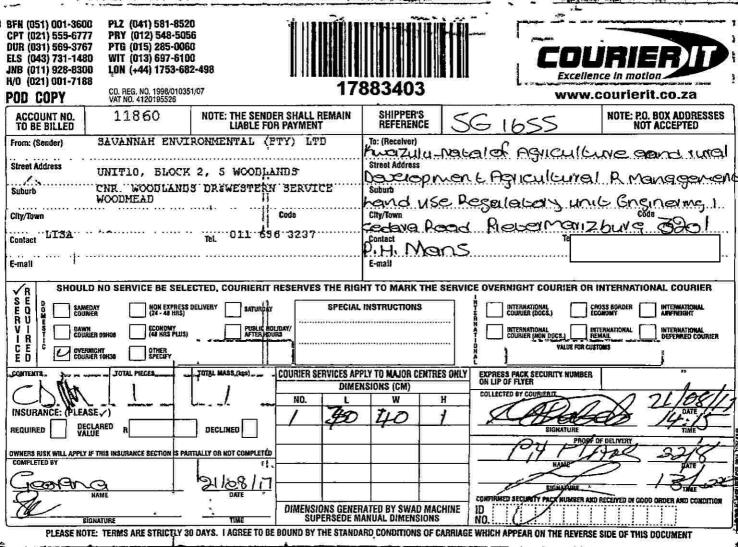


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From: Gabriele Stein <gabriele@savannahsa.com>

Sent: 20 September 2017 09:35

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Subject: DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1027 - Request for Comments on draft Scoping Report

Attachments: DEA Biodiversity & Conservation POD 22.08.2017.pdf; DEA Air Quality Management

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Dear Olga Chauke and Kent Buchanan

The EIA process being undertaken for the construction of the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) project has reference (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1027). Savannah Environmental has been instructed to obtain comments from the DEA's Biodiversity Section and Air Quality Section to include in the final Scoping Report. Copies of the draft Scoping Report were submitted to Wilma Lutch (Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate) and Thulie Khumalo (Air Quality Management) at the onset of the 30-day review period on 21 August 2017 (please refer to attached delivery memos as proof of submission).

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