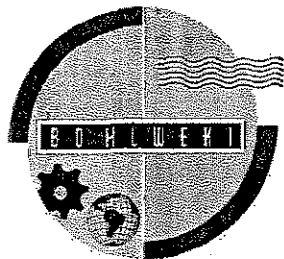


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Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE (CCGT) PLANT IN THE AMERSFOORT AREA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

Eskom Holdings (Pty) Ltd is proposing the construction of a proposed combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) plant and associated infrastructure in the Amersfoort area, Mpumalanga Province. In terms of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. R 385 to No. R 387 of 2006 in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998), Eskom will require Environmental Authorisation from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT)

You are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Environmental Scoping Report (ESR) for public review and comment. The draft ESR will be available for a period of 30 calendar days from **04 March 2008** to **02 April 2008**. The report sets out the findings of the Scoping Study and recommendations from the specialist studies that have been conducted to date. Copies of the report will be available electronically on the websites of Bohlweki Environmental (www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php) and Eskom (www.eskom.co.za/eia). Hard copies will also be made available at the following public venues for your access and review:

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The project is currently in the Environmental Scoping Phase of the EIA process. As part of the public participation process, Bohlweki Environmental would like to take this opportunity to invite you, as an interested and affected party, to attend to the Public Meeting. Attendance at the public meetings is encouraged, as the project team will be on hand to answer your specific questions, as well as to provide you with relevant information and further details regarding the proposed project. Details of this Public Meeting are below:

- **Date : 12 March 2008**
- **Venue: Volksrust Town Hall**

The open time and registration will commence at **16h00 and end at 18H00**, and will be followed by a Public Meeting from **18h00-20h00**.

Should you have any queries, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Nicolette Raats or Sibongile Hlomuka at tel. (011) 798 6001, fax (011) 798 6010 or e-mail majubaccgt@bohlweki.co.za.

Kind Regards,
Sibongile Hlomuka



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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED COMBINED CYCLE GAS
TURBINE PLANT IN THE AMERSFOORT AREA.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

Ref No: 12/12/20/1074

In February 2008, notice was given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations (2006), published in Government Notice R385 to R387 of 21 April 2006 in terms of Section 24(5) read with Section 44, of the National Environmental Management Act (1998) (Act No 107 of 1998), of Eskom's intention to construct a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) and associated infrastructure in the Amersfoort Area, Mpumalanga Province.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

All individuals or groups interested in, or affected by, the project are invited to attend an Open Day session to be held on **Wednesday 12 March 2008** from 16h00 to 18h00 at the **Volksrust Town Hall , Volksrust**. The Open Day session will be followed by a public meeting, from 18h00 to 20h00. This Open Day session and public meeting will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information regarding the proposed project, the process of the EIA undertaken to-date, the proposed process going forward on the EIA process and will provide an opportunity to raise any issues and concerns to advise the EIA phase of the process.

Should you require any further information please contact:

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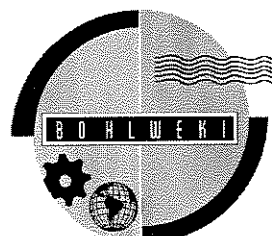
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**OMGEWINGS IMPAK EVALUERINGS PROSES: VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN 'N
GEKOMBINEERDE SIKLUS GASTURBINE (GSTG) AANLEG IN DIE AMERSFOORT AREA,
MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE**

**KENNIS VAN 'N OPENBARE VERGADERING EN DIE BESKIKBAARHEID VAN DIE KONSEP
OMGEWINGSBESTEKOPNAME VERSLAG VIR PUBLIEKE OORSIG EN KOMMENTAAR**

Verw. nr: 12/12/20/1074

In Februarie 2008 was daar kennis gegee ingevolge die Omgewings Impak Evaluerings Regulasies gepubliseer in die Staatskoerant Nr.R385 tot Nr.R387 van 2006, in terme van Afdeling 24 (5) van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998), van Eskom Holding Beperk se voorneme rakende die konstruksie van 'n Gekombineerde Siklus Gasturbine (GSGT) Aanleg en geassosieerde infrastruktuur in die Amersfoort Area, Mpumalanga Provinsie.

KONSEP OMGEWINGSBESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG BESKIKBAAR VIR INSAE

Alle Geïnteresseerde en Belanghebbende Partye word hiermee in kennis gestel van die beskikbaarheid van die Konsep Omgewingsbestekopname verslag vir publieke insae en kommentaar. Die verslag sal beskikbaar wees vir dertig kalender dae vanaf **04 Maart 2008** tot **02 April 2008**. Hierdie verslag sluit in die bevindinge tydens die bestekopname proses en aanbevelings van die spesialis studies wat onderneem is tot op datum.. Die verslag sal elektronies beskikbaar wees op die webwerf van Bohlweki Environmental (www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php) en Eskom (www.eskom.co.za/eia). Harde kopie sal verder beskikbaar gemaak word by die volgende openbare plekke vir u toegang en insae:

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- Daggakraal Munisipale Kantore

KENNIS VAN OPENBARE VERGADERING

Alle geïnteresseerde of belanghebbende individue of groepe word hiermee uitgenooi om 'n Opedag by te woon, wat gehou sal word op **Woensdag 12 Maart 2008** vanaf 16h00 tot 18h00 by die **Volksrust Stadsaal, Volksrust**. Die Opedag sal gevolg word deur 'n openbare vergadering om 18h00 tot 20h00. Hierdie Opedag en openbare vergadering sal aan Geïnteresseerde en Belanghebbende Partye (G&BPe) inligting aangaande die voorgestelde projek, die Omgewingsimpak proses wat onderneem word verskaf en sal 'n geleentheid bied vir enige kwessies of kwellinge om geopper te word.

Vir enige navrae of verdere inligting kontak gerus:

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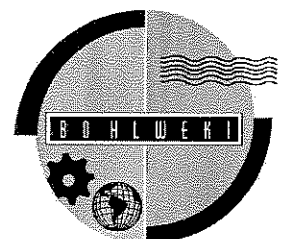
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**UHLELO LOKUCWANINGA UKUVIKELEKA KWEMVELO
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(UHLELO LOKUKHIQIZA UGESI) E-AMERSFOORT**

**ISAZISO SOMHLANGANO WOMPHEKATHI NOMPHEMELA WOCWANINGO LWEZEMVELO
Ref No: 12/12/20/1074**

Ngenyanga ka Nhlolanja 2008, isaziso sakhishwa ngaphansi komthetho wohlelo lokuvikelwa kwemvelo owagunyazwa kumthetho kaHulumeni obizwa ngokuthiwa R387 ka 21 April 2006 kwesigaba 24(5) sohlelo lokunakekelwa kwemvelo olwagunyazwa ngomthetho kaHulumeni wokunakekelwa kwemvelo kazwelonke (National Environmental Management Act) umthetho 107 wangonyaka ka 1998 ukuthi u Eskom Holdings Limited uhlongoza ukwakhiswa kwesizinda sokukhiqiza ugesi (CCGT) nezakhiwo ezihambisana naso endaweni yase Amersfoort esifundazweni saseMpumalanga.

ISAZISO SOMPHUMELA WOCWANINGO NGOKUVIKELEKA KWEMVELO

Bonke abanohlonze nabathintekayo bayaziswa mayelana nemiphumela yocwaningo yezemvelo. Abathintekayo nabanohlonzo bazonikwa amalanga angamashumi amathathu kusekela ngomhlaka 04 ku Ndasa 2008 kuya ku 02 Mbasa 2008. Imiphumela yocwaningo izobe igxile kwimibono ephuma kocwepheshe bezifundo ezahlukahlukene kwezemvelo. Imiphumela equkethe ulwazi izotholakala (www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php) naku Eskom (www.eskom.co.za/eia).

Imiphumela eshicilwelwe phansi izotholakala kulezizindawo zomphakathi ezilandelayo:

- Emahovisi ase Bohlweki Environmental, e Woodmead, esifundazweni sase Gauteng
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- Emahovisi kamasipala e Amersfoort nase
- Emahovisi kamasipala e Daggakraal

ISAZISO SOMHLANGANO WOMPHEKATHI

Bonke abanohlonze nabathintekayo bayacelwa ukuba beze emhlanganweni ozobe ungo

- Lwesithathu 12 ku Ndasa 2008, Volksrust Town Hall kusekela ngo (16H00-18H00) kuzoba uhlelo oluvulelekile – kusela ngo (18h00-20h00) umhlangano womphakathi.

Umhlangano womphakathi uhlose ukunikezela ngolwazi olubanzi mayelani nohlelo oluhlongozwayo bese unikeze umhlaha phambili mayelana naloluhlelo. Abantu abayothamela lomhlangano bayothola ithuba lokubuza imibuzo.

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