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INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP **ESKOM Hydra-Perseus 765 kV Transmission Power Line** **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

You are cordially invited to attend a Key Stakeholder and Public Workshop to be held as follows:

Date: 02 November 2005 • **Time:** 10h00 - 13h00 (A light lunch will be provided following the meeting).

Venue: Vanderkloof Holiday Resort Conference Hall (Directions are provided on the reverse side of the RSVP form).

The workshop is part of the EIA process being undertaken by ARCUS GIBB for a new Eskom 765kV transmission power line, approximately 260 km in length. The power line will run from Perseus Substation near Dealesville in the Free State passing near Hydra Substation in De Aar, in the Northern Cape. Further detail is contained in the Background Information Document, including a map of the proposed study area, which will be sent to you shortly by mail.

As a key stakeholder we would value your attendance at the workshop and have tried to locate it as centrally as possible. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an explanation of the project in order that you can assist the project team in identifying key issues and impacts that need to be investigated and managed. We believe that such a workshop has value in allowing you to hear other stakeholder views and issues in context with your own, thus allowing for a more integrated approach.

Attached is a RSVP form. To facilitate arrangements, please can you provide a response by 25 October 2005. Also provided is a list of invitees. Please check these and on your RSVP form indicate other people or organisations you believe should be invited.

Should you not be able to make the workshop please complete the comment sheet which will be mailed with the Background Information Document, or contact me in order that we obtain your comment and/or make alternative arrangements to meet with you.

I thank you in anticipation for your active and meaningful participation in the EIA process, thus contributing to informed decision-making.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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