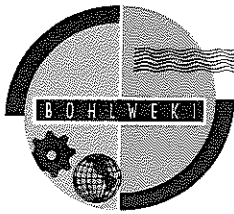


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Dear Mr. Bruce

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED NEW COAL-FIRED POWER STATION IN THE LEPHALALE AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

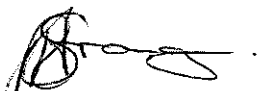
The meeting with Ms. Ingrid Snyman, Ms. Ashlea Strong and Mr. Jan Perold of Bohlweki Environmental on 7 February 2006 refers.

Background information regarding the proposed project, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and road re-alignment were provided to you. Your comments regarding the proposed project were noted as follows:

- The southern alignment of the road would be Ferroland's preferred option as this was further away from their properties. An alignment next to Ferroland's properties would result in possible poaching from the road.
- When the geohydrological investigations were undertaken on Naauwontkomen no rehabilitation took place.
- The machinery used for the drilling had a negative impact on the Sable Antelope, Livingston Eland and Blesbuck. Drilling should not take place before the EIA has been completed. Eskom is acting in bad faith before the completion of the EIA.
- Eskom should buy the property from Ferroland as they have started with work (drilling and geohydrological investigations) on the property.
- Temporary workers on the property would also be a source of concern due to possible poaching.
- The eastern alignment of the conveyor belts would negatively impact on the Grootestryd Guest House, as it seems as if it would pass directly next to the guesthouse. The guesthouse would then have to be relocated.
- Hunting on the farm Hieromtrent could be negatively impacted as one would hunt on a piece of property between two ash dumps.

Bohlweki Environmental would like to thank you for allowing time to meet with the members of the project team. The information provided to us would form part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. We therefore request you to review the above information to ensure that your comments were noted correctly. Any amendments or corrections should be indicated on the document and be forwarded to Ms. Ingrid Snyman at Bohlweki Environmental within 14 days.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ingrid Snyman', with a stylized initial 'I' and a long horizontal stroke.

Ms. Ingrid Snyman  
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