



Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Waste Licensing Application for the Proposed Continuous Ashing Activities at Tutuka Power Station

Landowner Focus Group Meeting

Tutuka Power Station

22 November 2012



Purpose of the Meeting

- Provide I&AP's with information regarding:
 - The proposed project
 - The EIA process to date
 - How to get involved in the project
 - Findings of the Scoping Study
- Provide I&AP's with the opportunity to raise issues regarding the potential impacts of the project on the environment
- Invite I&APs to register on the project database
- Provide an opportunity for I&AP's to interact with the project team











Conduct of the Meeting

- Focus on issues at hand
- Equal opportunity
- Cell phones on silent
- Work through the facilitator
- Speak in language of choice



Role Players

	Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner
	Imaginative Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Participation Consultant
	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd – Generation Division Tutuka Power Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant
	Department of Environmental Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Decision-maker for the Environmental Authorization Application
	Interested and Affected Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise comments and issues regarding the proposed project for inclusion in the relevant documentation
	Commenting Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDEDET, • DWA • SAHRA • DAFF • DMR, etc..





Responsibilities

Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd (EAP):

- Be independent with no vested interest
- Have the necessary qualifications & experience
- Responsible for EIA process, information & reports
- Provide relevant & objective information to the Authorities, the I&APs & the Applicant
- Ensure Public Participation Process (PPP) is undertaken
- Ensure all issues raised are addressed or responded to



Responsibilities

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Applicant):

- Appoint suitable, independent consultants
- Ensure adequate resources are available to conduct an effective, efficient & equitable EIA
- Ensure that the Consultants are provided with all relevant information to undertake the EIA effectively
- Ensure that the Consultant provides all relevant information to the Authorities





Responsibilities

Relevant Environmental Authority (National DEA):

- Efficient & expedient in evaluating proposals
- Compliance with regulatory requirements
- Inter-departmental co-operation & consultation
- Consultation with the Applicant & the Consultant
- Evaluation/review & decision-making
- Requiring sufficient detail to make informed decisions




Responsibilities

Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs)



- Provide input & comment during various stages of the EIA process
 - Identify issues & alternatives
 - Review of reports
 - Draft Scoping Report (DSR)
 - Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)
 - Waste License Report
- Provide input & comment within specific timeframes





What does the Project Entail?

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Problem Statement

- The current main dump operation will run out of space by September 2028
- The position three standby ash dump will run out of space by December 2016.
- If standby dump positions 4,5 and 6 are used, then it will run out of space by 2020.
- The main spreader requires outages for major repairs.
- The existing emergency ash handling area at the Power Station is too small.

