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Dear Interested and Affected Party

11 December 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 765 KV EXTENSION OF THE HYDRA SUBSTATION AND THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL 765 KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN THE PROPOSED EXTENDED HYDRA SUBSTATION (near De Aar) AND GAMMA SUBSTATION (near Victoria West), NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

• Availability of draft Environmental Scoping Report for public comment

We trust that you received the project Background Information Document and accompanying letter in which we invited you, as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP), to become actively part of the EIA and public participation processes for the above-mentioned proposed project.

Thank you for all I&APs who registered to become part of the public participation and environmental process for this proposed project. Your valuable comments and concerns received to date are appreciated.

Bohlweki Environmental would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the Environmental Regulations, the draft Environmental Scoping Report (ESR) will be available for public comment and review from **8 December 2006 to 15 January 2007**. The report will be available for your review on Eskom's website (www.eskom.co.za/eia) or the hard copy of the draft ESR can be reviewed at any of the following public places:

- Offices of Bohlweki Environmental, Kyalami, Gauteng Province
- Kathu Library
- Pixley Ka Seme District Municipal Offices, Culvert Road, De Aar
- Emthanjeni Local Municipal Offices, 45 Voortrekker Street, De Aar
- De Aar Public Library, 42 Stasie Street, De Aar
- Libra Library, Blossom Street, De Aar
- Phandulwazi Library, 3rd Street, Nonzwakazi
- BKB Beperk, 42 Jenny Street, De Aar
- Ubuntu Local Municipal Offices, 78 Church Street, Victoria West
- Victoria West Public Library, Church Street, Victoria West
- Local Municipal Offices, Loop Street, Richmond

You are kindly requested to please submit your **written comments** on this draft ESR by **Monday, 15 January 2007** to the Public Participation Consultants below:

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

Kind Regards

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