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**KUDU INTEGRASIE PROJEK VIR TRANSMISSIE KRAGLYNE EN
SUBSTASIES**

U word hiermee ingelig dat 'n addisionele alternatief met betrekking tot die plaasing van die kraglyne tussen Oranjemond en die Juno substasie, naby Vanrhynsdorp, geïdentifiseer is. Vind asseblief die aangehegte roetekaart wat al die alternatiewe illustreer (met die nuwe alternatief ingesluit – roete E).

Die addisionele alternatief is voorgestel tydens 'n vergadering tussen omgewings-spesialiste en roeringsbeampies. Roete E is 'n kombinasie van roete A en B.

Enige kommentaar of navrae kan na die volgende persone aangestuur word. Die sluitings datum vir kommentaar is die 9de Junie 2006.

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25 May 2006

Dear Interested and Affected Party

KUDU INTEGRATION PROJECT FOR TRANSMISSION POWER-LINES AND SUBSTATIONS

Strategic Environmental Focus hereby informs you of an additional alternative with regards to the placement of the power-lines from Oranjemond to the Juno substation, near Vanrhynsdorp. Please find attached the map illustrating all of the proposed alternatives (including the new addition ? route E).

The additional alternative came about after an in depth meeting held with environmental specialists and Governmental authorities. The additional alternative (route E) incorporates sections of route A and B.

If you have any comments or queries regarding this new alternative please do not hesitate to contact either of the representatives listed below. The closing date for comments is the 9th of June 2006.

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Yours sincerely

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Subject: Kudu Integration Project (Eskom)

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KUDU INTEGRATION PROJECT FOR TRANSMISSION POWER-LINES AND SUBSTATIONS

Dear Interested and Affected Parties

Strategic Environmental Focus hereby informs you that the Draft Scoping Report for the Kudu Integration Project will be made available to you at the following locations:

VanRynsdorp - Post Office

Garries - Post Office

Port Nolloth – Municipal Offices

The report will also be made available on our website at: www.sefsa.co.za

The Draft Scoping Report will be placed within the above mentioned locations on the 8 of April 2006 and will be open for comment until the 26 May 2006. Should you feel that the Draft Scoping Report lacks any information, issues or has incorrect details; please could you complete the comment forms (made available with the document, at the very end) or send us an e-mail detailing your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Vici Napier [vici@sefsa.co.za]
Sent: 13 April 2006 08:09 AM
To: 'Komaggas Adviesdiens'
Subject: RE: Draft scoping report

Mr. Pienaar

Dankie vir u kommentaar oor die Kudu-Integrasie Projek, ek sal beslis julle besware registreer en insluit in die "Issues and Response" verslag wat ingesluit sal word in die finale dokument.

In verband met u eerste punt sal ek weer deur die vergaderings notule lees en u insette insluit.

In verband met u tweede and derde punt: SEF het in al 21 geaffekteerde dorpe kennisgewings opgesit en pampflette geplaas. Die gemeenskap van Hondeklipbaai was beslis een van die 21 dorpe. As gevolg van die fiet dat daar soveel dorpe deur die studie geraak word, is daar besluit om die verslag op ons webtuiste beskikbaar te stel. Alle geregistreerde partye is hiervan in kennis gestel. As mense nie geregistreed is as 'n belanghebbende nie, is dit nie ons verantwoordelikheid nie om hulle in kennis te stel nie.

Die projek is beslis nie net vir groot industrieë en organisasies nie. Suid Afrikanse Nasionale Parke (SANParke) is deel van die proses omdat die kraglyne moontlik deur die park opgerig gaan word, en asgevolg van die feit dat dit deur sensitiewe areas mag gaan. Eskom sal dus hiervoor by SANParks toestemming moet kry. Daar is geen ander industrieë of organisasies wat uit hierdie projek gaan voordeel trek nie.

Weereens dankie vir u kommentaar,

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Subject: Draft scoping report

Dame

Ons het vlugtig deur u dokument gegaan en die volgende eerste bevindinge gemaak.

- * Dat die vertoeë van hierdie gemeenskap glad nie in u notules opgeteken is nie. Dit terwyl die name van ons delegasie wel in die presensielys verskyn.
- * Dat die verslae slegs in gemeenskappe wat nie direk deur die projek geraak word beskikbaar is nie.
- * Dat arm gemeenskappe soos Hondeklipbaai geheel en al nie deur u ondersoek bereik is nie en doelbewus uitgesluit is deur die daarstellings van struikelblokke soos die groot afstande en
- * Dat dit wil voorkom asof die projek ook ten gunste van die groot industrieë en organisasies soos die SANparke die verslag wil voorberei.

Ons sien daarna uit om op 'n groter platform in ons gemeenskap verder deur die dokument te werk maar ons

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wil baie graag eers ons beswaar by u registreer.

Ons dank u

Agtend

Andy W Pienaar
Komaggas Gemeenskap

Vici Napier

From: Steven Davids [sdavids@conservation.org]
Sent: 09 May 2006 03:05 PM
To: 'Vici Napier'; Sarah Frazee; Phil Desmet; Bernard
Subject: RE: Kudu Integration Project (Eskom) - Reply to Draft Scoping Report
Importance: High

We wish to provide you again with our comments since we do not see any mention of it in your Issues and Response Report. This comment was originally send to you around 20 February 2006.

RE: Kudu Integration Project – Stakeholder concerns

We wish to thank you for the opportunity for expressing our concerns regarding the project. We wish to make it clear that the following opinion expressed is limited to the Kamiesberg Municipal area.

In principle we have no serious problems with the existence of a power line west of the N7 from a biodiversity point of view. The reason is that the unique plant material occurs in patches and the patches can easily be avoided by rerouting the power lines. At this moment we do not know the exact location of all the unique biota in the area, since a map indicating it for the area is still needed. However, we are sure that an honest appraisal of the area by your experts doing the vegetation assessment will reveal the well-known location of globally unique areas such as the Riethuis quartz patch. We pray that common sense will prevail in those instances and that the power line will be routed around it. We wish to refer you to the following biodiversity experts working in the area to help you in this regard since we at the Kamieskroon office of Conservation International does not have the necessary expertise ourselves.

- Dr. Phil Desmet. Cell: [082-352-2955](tel:082-352-2955) email: factoryrider@absamail.co.za
- Analise Roux. Cell [082-484-6993](tel:082-484-6993). email: rouxa@cncjnk.wcape.gov.za

Yet we have a **major** problem should the **form** of the powerline be overhead pillions instead of underground lines. The reasons for our severe objection against overhead pillions are as follows.

- Pillions will have a severe negative visual impact on the area and this in turn will have a negative socio-economic impact on the region. Tourism in genera,l and eco-tourism in particular, forms a cornerstone of the area's socio-economic development (Kamiesberg IDP 2005: 34,44,46,47, 73, 77, 83, 90, 97, 98, 100, 102, 113, 121). One of the ideals of the initiative between the Municipality, Namaqua National Parks and Conservation International is to restore the wilderness character of the region and to market the municipal area internationally as a wilderness i.e. an area undisturbed by human activities. Unsightly pillions will go against the grain of this marketing campaign that aims to benefit this poverty stricken area. We belief that pillions will not be a neutral static structures but will function negatively for years to rob the community of potential economic income it can derive of its major natural resource, namely an undisturbed landscape. The cumulative cost to the community may run into millions over a few years while the human cost of not-empowering the disadvantaged through tourism, will be substantial.
- Pillions may have a negative effect on the birds frequenting the region.

In view of the above you request you to seriously consider the following:

- To have underground cables for the area.

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Project Manager

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Ons verwysing/Our reference 12.1.R

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Vir aandag: Vic Napier

KUDU INTEGRASIE PROJEK VIR TRANSMISSIE KRAGLYNE EN SUBSTASIE

Hierdie raad voel dat roetes C en D nie aanbeveel moet word nie aangesien werk in die berge baie meer onherstelbare omgewings skade sal doen as die weslike roetes in die sand vlaktes.

Enig een van roetes A, B of E is vir ons aanvaarbaar met die bestaande servituut die beste opsie.

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HOOF: PAAIE EN VERVOER