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Subject: KUDU ESKOM EIA

Importance: High

Dear Promise

I refer to our conversation we had yesterday regarding the Kudu-Eskom EIA process.

I would like to say that SEF did not send De Beers a CD with the EIA Report on it (you must have got it from someone else – perhaps someone downloaded the report from Eskom's website). I have proof that we sent De Beers a registered letter on the 17th of December 2006 informing them of the draft EIA Report that was available for public review.

SEF would most certainly have sent a notification letter and letter regarding the availability of the Scoping Report for public comment – however, we unfortunately do not have proof of this as these letters were not sent registered mail. Also, site notices were erected throughout the area, in fact on the entrance gate of Kleinzee, during November 2005. Advertisements were also placed in all the local and provincial newspaper informing the public of the EIA process for the KUDU Eskom powerline. The fact that we sent out a letter during the EIA phase implies that we most certainly would have sent one out at the Scoping Phase.

Well, there seems to be a miscommunication somewhere along the lines. We sent letters to the following address: De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd, Private Bag x01, Kleinzee, 8282. I am sure those letters are within the company and probably never got forwarded to the correct person.

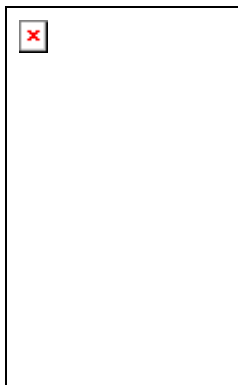
May I suggest a way forward? We will be holding two meetings for I&APs who requested additional meetings on the 8th and 9th of February. The meeting on the 8th will be in Vanrynsdorp and the one on the 9th will be in Garies. De Beers is more than welcome to send someone to these meetings to make representation and to ask any questions relating to the EIA Report (I strongly advise that the report be read by then as these sessions are for people with specific questions regarding specific sections of various proposed routes – it is not a overview of the entire project).

I am sure De Beers would like to comment on the EIA Report, as indicated by yourself. SEF would be willing to receive and include comments received by De Beers on or before the 6th of February (thus, an extra 2 weeks on the public review period – one week requested by yourselves and another now afforded by SEF). SEF will then endeavour to respond to your questions and concerns regarding the EIA Report as soon as possible thereafter.

Please could you reply to me as soon as possible. I will be out the office for the morning, but will be back around 2pm. I would greatly appreciate us working this out together and deciding on a way forward.

Yours sincerely

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