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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA): EIA/12/12/20/782 **ESKOM Hydra-Perseus and Beta-Perseus 765kV Transmission Power Lines**

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping exercise, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above project has been underway since October 2005. The Draft Scoping Report has been prepared in terms of the EIA Regulations published under Section 21 of the Environmental Conservation Act (Act No.73 of 1989).

A summary of the Draft Scoping Report and comment sheet are enclosed with this letter.

The full version of the Draft Scoping Report (hard copy and CD) will be available at the following venues:

AREA	VENUE AND STREET
Boshof	Wes Mark Boshof, 50 Jacobstreet
Dealesville	Dealesville BKB, 8 Andries Pretorius Street
Petrusburg	Petrusburg Senwes, Aland Street
Luckhoff	Luckhoff GWK, Voortrekker Street
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Phillipstown	Phillipstown BKB, Green Street
De Aar	De Aar BKB, 42 Jenny Street
Vanderkloof	Vanderkloof Municipal Office, Erika Street

The Draft Scoping Report will also be available on Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia.

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The comment period is 21 days, commencing on 12 May 2006 and ending at close of business on Friday 09 June 2006.

Please submit your comment in writing in one of the following ways:

- By mail: ACER (Africa) / Hydra-Perseus EIA, PO Box 503, Mtunzini, 3867
- By fax: (035) 340 2232
- By email: eskomHP@acerafrica.co.za

Please note:

1. The hard copies of the reports are available for viewing at the public venues and may not be borrowed. However, the CD version may be borrowed for a maximum of 2 days.
2. The Draft Scoping Report can also be viewed at www.eskom.co.za/eia.
3. Government bodies such as the municipalities and various departments have received full versions. Please contact ACER should you wish to know who in your organisation received such a copy.
4. Members of the various Farmers Associations are encouraged to view the reports available at the Farmers Co-op.
5. Comments received on the Draft Scoping Report will be used to produce the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to the Environmental Authorities for consideration. A letter will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties informing them of the next steps in the EIA process and the Environmental Authorities' decision.

I would like to thank everyone who has already participated in the Scoping process and those who will take further time to review the Draft Scoping Report and submit comment. Please contact Bongji Shinga or Suzette Hattingh at the Public Participation Office if you require additional information.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Bongji Shinga

Public Participation Team