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Subject: RE: [BULK] Eskom Kudu Integration Project EIA * request for clarity on deadline for I&AP input.

Dear Charl

The original covering letter with which the report was delivered to your office on November 2006 indicated the deadline for comments as 22 January 2007. As indicated in my letter to you dated 11 January 2007, we have extended the deadline for BOTSOC until the 31st of January 2007 in view of the revised comments and response report that we submitted to you. Thus, the original period for comment was two months, and this has been extended further.

The EIR was couriered to your office on 28 November 2006 and the complete botanical report was couriered to your office on 15 January 2007.

As indicated in my letter dated 11 January, the terms of reference for the botanical study were not revised. However, the full content of your comments during the scoping process were provided to the botanical specialist with the instruction that your comments and suggestions must be addressed. It was further pointed out that the terms of reference are compiled very early on during the EIA process to secure the availability of the appropriate specialists, but that it is understood that these terms of reference may change by addition as comments are received from interested and affected parties.

I trust that this clarifies matters.

Kind regards,
Reuben

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From: Charl De Villiers [mailto:Devilliersc@botanicalsociety.org.za]
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Mr Reuben Heydenrych
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Dear Sir

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft EIR for this project.

The CD with this report was delivered at our offices on Friday 19 January 2007. The documentation unfortunately does not indicate a closure date for I&AP comment.

1. Can you a) kindly advise us soonest as to the deadline for comment on the draft EIR and supporting documentation. We (b) request a reasonable opportunity to submit our comment on the Draft EIR.
2. In addition, can you (a) please send us a full copy of the vegetation impact assessment carried out by Nick Helme, as well as (b) the final terms of reference for the vegetation study. This is at least the third occasion that we have put this request to yourselves.

We are looking forward to your swift response.

Yours sincerely

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