

Reminder notices were placed in newspapers to remind I&APs of Public Meetings. These advertisements appeared as followed:

- Die Volksblad (03 September 2003),
- Bloemnuus (04 September 2003),
- Vista (04 September 2003),
- Klerksdorp Rekord (05 September 2003),
- Noord-Vrystaatse Gazette (05 September 2003), and the
- GoldNet News (05 September 2003).

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS:
400kV power line (transmission) between the Perseus substation near Dealesville and the Mercury substation near Vierfontein

This reminder is published in terms of Regulation 4(6), Government Notice R. 1183 under Section 26 of the Environment Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989). Eskom proposes to construct and operate a 400kV transmission power line between the existing Perseus substation (north-west of Dealesville) and the existing Mercury substation (north of Vierfontein) covering a length of approximately 300 - 350 km. Currently, this study is in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase.

This transmission line is important to increase capacity required on the Cape corridor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If you have not already registered as an Interested or Affected Party (I&AP), please submit your name, contact details and the reason for your interest to the company below, on or before **TUESDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2003**.


As advertised in April 2003, please note that two Public Meetings will be held in September 2003 to present the findings of the studies as well as to identify further environmental issues and concerns that should be taken into consideration by the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism during their decision-making process. The details of these meetings are as follows:


BULTFONTEIN	BOTHAVILLE
DATE: 10 September 2003	DATE: 11 September 2003
TIME: Public Meeting: 14:00-16:00	TIME: Public Meeting: 14:00-16:00
VENUE: Town Hall (3 Bosman Street)	VENUE: Commando Hall (Next to Shell)


In an effort to provide sufficient opportunity for members of the public to provide input into the EIA, the Draft EIA Report will be available for perusal and comment. Please contact Afrosearch - contact details provided below - to obtain a list of all the venues where copies will be available or to request a CD-Rom containing the Draft EIA Report. Comment on the report should be directed to Afrosearch.

In order to register as an I&AP or to obtain any further information, please contact the Public Participation Consultant. Our details are as follows:

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