

2 DETAILS OF ROLE PLAYERS

2.1 Introduction

The following section of the DSR provides the particulars, including contact details, of the applicant, the EIA consultant and the relevant authorities.

2.2 Details of Applicant

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) is planning to align its continued ashing activities with the requirements of the waste licensing processes. . Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd was commissioned as an independent environmental consultant to undertake the EIA and Waste License Application process.

The details of the applicant are shown in **Table 2.1** and **Table 2.2** below.

Table 2.1: Details of the applicant

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Table 2.2: Details for the Majuba Power Station

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2.3 Details of Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd (Lidwala) was appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and has been commissioned by Eskom to undertake the EIA and WML licensing process, as per the National Environmental Management Act (Nr. 107 of 1998) and the National Environmental Management Waste Act (Nr. 59 of 2008).

Lidwala is an integrated group of highly trained scientists, project managers, engineers and GIS technicians, providing cost-effective solutions and specialist services in a wide range of disciplines. The multi-disciplinary consulting, management and design approach allows for the execution of projects in a holistic way, as this is believed to be the best environment to fully meet the needs of our clients.

In terms of environmental services, Lidwala provides environmental planning and management services in accordance with the Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) procedure, the EIA regulations required by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), and other internationally recognised standards such as ISO 14000, the international standard for Environmental Management Systems.


The members of the environmental department comprises of a small yet experienced group of professional staff that have over 55 years combined experience. We offer a wide spectrum of environmental services including:

- Environmental Impact Assessments;
- Environmental Management Programmes and Plans;
- Environmental advisory services;
- Environmental monitoring and auditing;
- Environmental training;
- Mining Permits;
- Public participation;
- Environmental Management Systems;
- Strategic Environmental Assessments;
- Environmental Management Frameworks;
- Integrated Development Planning; and
- Geographical Information Systems.

Our team's combined experience in the environmental field ensures that we are able to successfully complete this project.

The CVs of the Project Director and Project Leader as well as the environmental scientists are available in **Appendix C**.

Table 2.3: Details of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Name of Consultant:	Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd 
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Expertise to conduct this EIA:	<p>Mr. van der Kooy is currently the Head of Department (HOD) of the environmental department. He holds diplomas in both Agriculture and Landscape planning as well as an Honours Degree in the Sociology of city and urban planning, environment and ecology. He is registered as an environmental scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat) with the SA Council for Natural Scientific Professions. Frank has over 39 years of experience in the environmental field. He provides strategic and technical input on a diverse range of environmental fields and projects including the design and implementation of environmental management systems, environmental impact assessment studies, environmental management plans, as well as the provision of environmental management solutions and mitigation measures.</p> <p>Ms A. Strong holds a Masters in Environmental Management; a BTech (Nature Conservation), and a National Diploma (Nature Conservation); She is also a Certified Environmental Assessment Practitioner of South Africa (CEAPSA) with the interim Board of Certification. She has 13 years experience in the environmental field - she provides technical and strategic expertise on diverse projects in the environmental management field, including environmental scoping and impact assessment studies, environmental management plans, waste management, as well as the provision of environmental management solutions and mitigation measures. She has been involved in the management of a number of large EIAs within South Africa and has environmental auditing and training experience and expertise.</p>

2.4 Details of Competent / Relevant Authority

The National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) will act as the competent authority and the DWA and MDEDET as the commenting authority for this application. The mandate and core business of DEA is underpinned by the Constitution and all other relevant legislation and policies applicable to the government.

Table 2.4: Details of the relevant competent authority – DEA

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2.5 Details of Commenting Authorities

2.5.1 Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism

The Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (MDEDET) and the Department of Water Affairs (DWA) will act as a commenting authority for this application.

Table 2.5: Details of the commenting authorities – MDEDET

Name:	Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism 
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Table 2.6: Details of the commenting authorities – DWA

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