



environmental affairs

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Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

PROJECT TITLE

Zandskopdrift 132 kV powerline

Kindly note that:

1. This application form is current as of 2 August 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
2. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing.
3. Where applicable **black out** the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
4. Incomplete applications may be returned to the applicant for revision.
5. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.
6. This application must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by the Act and regulations.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
8. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
9. Should a specialist report or report on a specialised process be submitted at any stage for any part of this application, the terms of reference for such report must also be submitted.

Queries must be addressed to the contact hereunder:

Departmental Details

Postal address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation
Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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Physical address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
Fedsure Forum Building (corner of Pretorius and Van der Walt Streets)
2nd Floor North Tower
315 Pretorius Street
Pretoria
0002

Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Evaluation at:

Tel: 012-310-3268
Fax: 012-320-7539

*Please note that this form **must** be copied to the relevant provincial environmental department/s.*

View the Department's website at <http://www.deat.gov.za/> for the latest version of the documents.

SITE IDENTIFICATION AND LINKAGE

Please indicate all the Surveyor-general 21 digit site (erf/farm/portion) reference numbers for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application.

(if there are more than 6, please attach a list with the rest of the numbers)

(These numbers will be used to link various different applications, authorisations, permits etc. that may be connected to a specific site)

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Zandskopdrift 132 kV powerline

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom Distribution – Western Region)		
Trading name (if any):			
Contact person:	Dr Barbara van Geems		
Physical address:	Eskom Road, Brackenfell, Western Cape		
Postal address:	PO Box 222, Brackenfell		
Postal code:	7561	Cell:	
Telephone:	021 980 3242	Fax:	021 980 3053
E-mail:	Barbara.vangeems@eskom.co.za		

Provincial Authority	Western Cape Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning		
Contact person:	Wendy Gaisford		
Postal address:	Private Bag X9086, Cape Town		
Postal code:	8000	Cell:	
Telephone:	021 483 8327	Fax:	021 483 3016
E-mail:	Wendy.Gaisford@westerncape.gov.za		

Provincial Authority	Northern Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Nature Conservation		
Contact person:	Leona Pienaar		
Postal address:	Private Bag X6120, Kimberley		
Postal code:	8301	Cell:	
Telephone:	053 807 7462	Fax:	053 807 7328
E-mail:	leonapienaar@ntpg.gov.za		

Landowner:			
Contact person:	REFER TO THE ATTACHED LIST OF ALL LANDOWNERS		
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:

Matzikama Local Municipality

Nearest town or districts:

Vredendal

Contact person:

Mr O'Neil

Postal address:

PO Box 98, Vredendal

Postal code:

8160

Cell:

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Telephone:

027 201 3300

Fax:

027 213 3238

E-mail:

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Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:

Kammiesberg Local Municipality

Nearest town or districts:

Garies

Contact person:

Admin

Postal address:

Private Bag X200, Garies

Postal code:

8220

Cell:

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Telephone:

027 652 8000

Fax:

027 652 8001

E-mail:

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2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR TO BE AUTHORISED

2.1 For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice) :	Describe each listed activity as per project description ¹ :
544, 18 June 2010	10(i)	<p>The Construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; - (ii) Inside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of 275 kilovolts or more. <p>The proposed distribution line connecting Hoeklip to Zandskopdrift Mine will be 132kV.</p>
544, 18 June 2010	11(xi)	<p>The construction of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) canals; (ii) channels; (iii) bridges; (iv) dams; (v) weirs; (vi) bulk storm water outlet structures; (vii) marinas; (viii) jetties exceeding 50 square metres in size; (ix) slipways exceeding 50 square metres in size; (x) buildings exceeding 50 square metres in size; or (xi) infrastructure or structures covering 50 square metres or more <p>where such construction occurs within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse, excluding where such construction will occur behind the development setback line.</p> <p>Several watercourses may be crossed along the powerline route, and as such pylons may be constructed within 32 meters of the watercourse.</p>

544, 18 June 2010	22(ii)	<p>The construction of a road, outside urban areas,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) With a reserve wider than 13.5 metres or, (ii) Where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres, or (iii) For which an environmental authorization was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Notice 545 of 2010 <p>Access roads may be required at certain sections to access the powerline.</p>
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Please note that any authorisation that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for.

2.2 A project schedule, indicating the different phases and timelines of the project, must be attached to this application form.

¹ Please note that this description should not be a verbatim repetition of the listed activity as contained in the relevant Government Notice, but should be a brief description of activities to be undertaken as per the project description

3. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

3.1 DO YOU NEED ANY AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAWS?

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| 3.1.1 National Environmental Management: Waste Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.1.2 National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.1.3 National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.1.4 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.1.5 National Environmental Management:
Integrated Coastal Management Act ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.1.6 National Water Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes/ |
| 3.1.7 National Heritage Resources Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes/ |
| 3.1.8 Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.1.9 Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |
| 3.2 Have such applications been lodged already? | <input type="checkbox"/> | /No |

4. DECLARATIONS

4.1 The Applicant ESKOW Western Cape Operating Unit

I, Dr Barbara van Geems, declare that I -

~~am~~ or represent³, the applicant in this application;

have appointed an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application

will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;

will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, including but not limited to -

- costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
- costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
- costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
- costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
- the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;

will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these Regulations and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;

will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;

am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;

hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;

will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;

will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;

² Where an environmental authorization in terms of chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act is required for coastal activities, the competent authority must take into account all the relevant factors including those listed in section 63(1) of the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act.

B. Van Geen

³ If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

⁴ If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and

I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

D. van Geens

Signature of the applicant⁵/ Signature on behalf of the applicant:

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Name of company (if applicable):

8.4.2013

Date:

⁵ If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority. An EAP may not sign on behalf of an applicant.