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The Kowie Kariega Conservancy Port Alfred

Good day Mr Shai

Thank you for your advice about the consultation process to be followed in your area and the input relating to the social set up in that side of the country. I am writing to confirm that during our telephonic discussion you confirmed that:

* You represent Mashishimale CPA which owns some properties that are likely to be affected by the proposed power line
* You also confirmed receipt of the information sent through to you by our Public Participation Team. This information explain the project
* Our agreement was that you will assist in getting members of the Mashishimale CPA to come to a meeting wherein Diges Group and Eskom will present the scope of the project. The PP team will record your issues and comments and the responses that shall be given
* The meeting will take place on **08 February 2017 at 14H00**. You mentioned that you are adjacent to the Majeje Tribal Authority. We will be meeting the tribal authority from **10H00 to 12H00** and thereafter come to see the CPA.

Thank you once more for offering to help set up the meeting. This is about your environment.

Regards

Moses Mahlangu

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**COMMENTS:**

A meeting with the Mashishimale CPA was held on and the attendance register and the minutes of the meeting are included under Appendix D-5b. Issues and comments raised are captured under the CRR

**From:** Lizelle Stroh [mailto:StrohL@caa.co.za]
**Sent:** 26 January 2017 11:30 AM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu; Poppy Khoza
**Cc:** natcc@telkom.net; matobob@mtn.co.za; suzan.aidelomo@transnet.net
**Subject:** RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER SUBSTATION AND POWERLINE PROJECT)

Good day Calvin, Your enquiry regarding comments from the SACAA with regard to power lines refers.

There is a SACAA process whereby permission is applied for with regards to obstacles which could pose an aviation hazard.  More information can be obtained at <http://www.caa.co.za>. Click on ‘Obstacles’ on the LHS. For administrative processing complete the application for obstacle approval on the SACAA website, links:  information for the industry; obstacle; forms: Application Part 139-27. Complete and submit on the from itself, it drops into our obstacle e-mail address, for the admin to provide you with an pro forma invoice, the payment will initiate the process.

* Kindly provide a **.kml (Google Earth) file reflecting the proposed overhead electric power line route(s).**
* Also indicate the **highest** structure of the project.
* *Please always use the proposed power line project name in the Subject box when corresponding via email with this office and indicate the name & address which should appear on the CAA approval/decline letter.*

Kind regards

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| **Lizell StrohObstacle InspectorPANS-OPS (Procedures for Air Navigation Services-Aircraft Operations)****Air Navigation Services****Tel:** 011 545 1232 **| Fax:** 011 545 1451 **| Cell:** 083 461 6660 **| Email:** strohl@caa.co.za **|** [www.caa.co.za](http://www.caa.co.za)Follow us on  Description: cid:image002.png@01D21D62.60F846D0  Description: cid:image003.png@01D21D62.60F846D0 Description: cid:image004.png@01D21D62.60F846D0  Description: cid:image010.png@01D21D65.90A6D240 |
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**COMMENTS**

The PPP Team appreciate the input in the form of a guide on how to apply for permission from SACAA regarding the project that might impact on the airspace. Eskom and the project manager from Eskom are advised to take this matter forward and start to process the necessary application

Dear Sir,

I attach the e-mail below I am not sure that you are the correct person to address this matter to but I have received no response from CalvinTN@telkomsa.net

Kind regards

Adrian G W Hayes

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**From:** Adrian Hayes [mailto:adrian@malapo.co.za]
**Sent:** 24 January 2017 09:16 AM
**To:** 'calvinTN@telkomsa.net'
**Subject:** FW: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED FOSKOR - SPENCER ESKOM PROJECT
**Importance:** High
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**COMMENTS:**

Mr Hayes has since been provided with a set of BID with reply sheet. It is appreciated that Mr Hayes is actively participating in the study. His comments have been captured and responses are in the CRR.

Good Afternoon Mr. Mahlangu,

Regarding the proposed FOSKOR - SPENCER project;

We would like to register as an I&AP - the proposed powerline goes through our property.

Please advise how we register? Is there a form to be completed?

Kind Regards,

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**COMMENTS:**

Ms Louis Dhooge returned the registration form and is currently on the database of registered stakeholders. Ms Dhooge will receive all communications and will be invited to meetings

Good morning

Please send his number and email address.

Thank you

**From:** Pierre Labuschagne [mailto:info@henley26.co.za]
**Sent:** 31 January 2017 11:09 PM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu
**Subject:** RE: Additional Information (Foskor - Spencer Eskom project)

Hi Calvin I see that you dont have a contact for Henley 34, I am in contact with the owner Mr Petrus van Heerden, I can send his no to you if required

Rgs

On 2017-01-31 08:52, Calvin Netshaulu wrote:

Much appreciated

**From:** Pierre Labuschagne [mailto:info@henley26.co.za]
**Sent:** 31 January 2017 08:42 AM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu; delno@telkomsa.net
**Subject:** Re: Additional Information (Foskor - Spencer Eskom project)

 On 2017-01-25 10:36, Calvin Netshaulu wrote:

Dear Stakeholder

 Herewith kindly receive additional information relating to Eskom Transmission project in your area.

 Regards

 ***Calvin Netshaulu***

***Diges Group***

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***Email:*** ***calvinTN@telkomsa.net***

 **RESPONSE:**

Mr Van Heerden has been contacted and is registered in the database

Moses

I have send all the documents to  my onsite managers.

As soon as you need access please let me know a week in advance then we will organize the people to accompany you

Regards



**From:** Moses Mahlangu [mailto:0824519560@vodamail.co.za]
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 12:18 PM
**To:** Sarel Swart [HQP Sustainability] <Sarel.Swart@exxaro.com>
**Subject:** Information about the Proposed Eskom Project

Dear Mr Swart

I spoke to you about the proposed Eskom power line between the existing Foskor Substation in Phalaborwa and the Spencer Substation in Mohlabaneng. Attached here with is the Background Information Document relating to the project and a list of potentially affected farms. I am going to send you three maps in the next emails to give you an idea of which farms will be traversed by the proposed power line.

Hope you find this in order.

Regards

Moses Mahlangu

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**COMMENT:**

As a registered stakeholder, Mr Swart will constant receive feedback about the progress made in consultation process for the project and will be invited to meetings

Noted and much appreciated

**From:** Greal Ambani [mailto:Greal.Ambani@energy.gov.za]
**Sent:** 31 January 2017 10:57 AM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu
**Subject:** Re: INVITATION TO ATTEND A FOCUS GROUP MEETING (ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION PROJECT)

Good day.

We are currently committed.

Regards

Greal Ambani

Sent from my iPad

On 31 Jan 2017, at 9:17 AM, Calvin Netshaulu <calvinTN@telkomsa.net> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder

Could you please confirm your availability for the above meeting invitation.

Your participation is greatly valued.

Regards

Calvin

**From:** Calvin Netshaulu [mailto:calvinTN@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 27 January 2017 11:28 AM
**To:** 'yuza.siweya@dpw.gov.za'; 'mthombenirv@ledet.gov.za'; 'mabadah@dws.gov.za'; 'litholek@sac.limpopo.gov.za'; 'tshivhasesp@ral.co.za'
**Cc:** 'greal.ambani@energy.gov.za'; 'mokgaphaneMP@ledet.gov.za'; 'fwulimpopo@gmail.com'; 'hjmdavel@gmail.com'
**Subject:** INVITATION TO ATTEND A FOCUS GROUP MEETING (ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION PROJECT)

Dear Key Stakeholder

You have been identified as the stakeholder in the Environmental Impact Assessment process for the above project. We are writing to invite you to a meeting to be held as follows:

Place:     Mopani District Municipality office in Giyani, Government Building, Main Road Giyani, 0826

Venue:   Conference hall

 Date:      10 February 2017

 Time:      10h00am

**Yours Faithful**

**NC Netshaulu**

**COMMENT:**

As indicated in the email addresses above, government officials representing different government departments were invited to the Focus Group meeting but unfortunately, they did not attend. At least Greal Ambani apologized. The PP Team will continue to send information government officials that are in the database**.**

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**From:** Moses Mahlangu [mailto:delno@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 16 January 2017 04:34 PM
**To:** boulders@lantic.net
**Subject:** Proposed Eskom Project

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**COMMENT:**

Objection from Mr Scaterfield is noted. The EAP and Eskom are requested to give response to the issue of underground cabling. The EAP is also encouraged to visit the site so as to have a view of the landing strip. The PP Team believe that responses to Mr Scaterfield’s concerns will be in the Draft Scoping Report

Dear Mr Pretorius

Diges Group commission a field officer who used different methods to identify landowners that are potentially affected by the proposed project. It is possible that your property might not be affected. It is, however, important to note that as a  landowner in the study area or as a neighbour to landowners that are going to be directly impacted by the power line it is advisable to remain in the database and continue to receive information on the project.

I am herewith sending a list of landowners that are in the study area according to the information gathered by our field worker. I ask that you go through it and see if you are not included. The accuracy of the map might not be as accurate as we want it to be. I urge you to remain in the database.

Hope you continue to participate in the study process and we believe your contribution will add value

Regards

Moses Mahlangu

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**From:** Calvin Netshaulu [mailto:calvinTN@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 25 January 2017 09:47 AM
**To:** 'Moses Mahlangu'
**Subject:** FW: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED FOSKOR - SPENCER ESKOM PROJECT

Please email below and advise on the way forward.

**From:** P Pretorius & Kinders [mailto:rondawel@mweb.co.za]
**Sent:** 23 January 2017 02:23 PM
**To:** 'Calvin Netshaulu'
**Subject:** RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED FOSKOR - SPENCER ESKOM PROJECT

Hi Calvin

We have perused the maps that you sent to us for the upgrading of the Spencer Eskom Project for P Pretorius & Kinders Edms Bpk at farm Die Rondawel Ged La Cotte.   It does not seem as though we are stakeholders.  According to the maps it will miss our farms.

Could you please advise us if you disagree.   Please contant Elize van der Pypekamp at 079-4913235

Rose

Accountant

P Pretorius & Kinders Edms Bpk

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Email: rondawel@mweb.co.za

**From:** Calvin Netshaulu [mailto:calvinTN@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 13 January 2017 01:11 PM
**To:** info@modjadjiroyal.co.za; tcshai@webmail.co.za; zelda.vermeulen@tsarhotels.co.za; bipatimaenetja@yahoo.com; juaan.slabbert@gmail.com; hjmdavel@gmail.com; leon@malati.co.za
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**Subject:** PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED FOSKOR - SPENCER ESKOM PROJECT

Dear Stakeholder

Diges has been appointed by Eskom to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed construction of new 400kV Transmission Powerline between Foskor and Spencer Substations  and expansion of Spencer substation in Mopani district municipality, Limpopo Province. You have been identified as one of the affected landowner. Herewith attached is BID, Letter and Maps.

Your participation is greatly valued.

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**COMMENT:**

It is important to note that although emails with information relating to this project were sent to a large number of landowners, only few landowners responded. Landowners in the neighbourhood of the power line (buffer) were encouraged to participate.

 Dear Moses,

Thank you for your timely response. I have already sent confirmation documents duly completed to you and Calvin.

Have a good day.

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Adrian Hayes

-------- Original message --------
From: Moses Mahlangu <0824519560@vodamail.co.za>
Date: 25/01/2017 10:34 (GMT+02:00)
To: 'Adrian Hayes' <adrian@malapo.co.za>
Cc: calvinTN@telkomsa.net
Subject: RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED FOSKOR - SPENCER ESKOM PROJECT
Good day Mr Hayes

 Thank you for your response and we would like to apologize for taking time to respond. Our emails were down and I will communicate your participation to Calvin. You will be included in the database of landowners.

 I am also sending you a list of potentially affected landowners because some people prefer to work from the list instead of a map. Please note that meetings with landowners will be held in March/April 2017 and you will soon  be advised about the dates and venues.

We look forward to your continued participation in the study process

 Regards

 Moses Mahlangu

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 **From:** Adrian Hayes [mailto:adrian@malapo.co.za]
**Sent:** 25 January 2017 09:55 AM
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**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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**COMMENT:**

Mr Hayes was provided with relevant information and is registered as a stakeholder

We will soon arrange meetings with landowners in the study area and you will also be invited.

Thank you

**From:** Richard Arends [mailto:arends@lantic.net]
**Sent:** 25 January 2017 03:34 PM
**To:** delno@telkomsa.net; calvinTN@telkomsa.net
**Subject:** Registration as I&AP

ATT: Moses Mahlangu**, Calvin Netshaulu,**

Dear Moses, Calvin,

Please find attached the complete I&AP form completed.

I sincerely hope that the proposed powerline is not going via Grietjie Nature Reserve. I have very recently purchased there and hate to think I am losing my investment.

Surely there are better places for the powerline to be constructed then through a nature reserve??

Anyway, please do add me to the list of I&AP and keep up us up to date with the developments.

Best Regards,

Richard Arends

Cell:       +27 (0) 72 220 6326

**RESPONSE:**

Mr Richard Arends is registered in the database. Unfortunately the power line has to be constructed somewhere for the benefit of the country. Diges Group appointed several specialists to investigate the potential impacts of the proposed power line on the receiving environment. In most cases efforts are made to try and reduce the impacts of the power line in the receiving environment. If the power line is going to traverse your property it is hoped that mitigation measures will be put in place to reduce the impacts

Good day Mr. Mahlangu

The presentation states the following not verbatim quoted:

* Installed capacity of 2 X 250MVA transformers at the substation
* The substation is loaded at 315MVA and as thus has reached its maximum capacity

My submission to the meeting:

* The total installed capacity is 500MVA (2 X 250MVA)
* The substation cannot be said to have reached its maximum capacity if it is loaded at 315MVA
* There is still 125MVA spare capacity in the sub . The substation is loaded at 63%
* Unless the presentation was referring to firm capacity then I would understand but also its over by 13%.

I trust I clarified the matter but I can be engaged further should a need arise

**Kind Regards,**

**Bheki Tshawe | Assistant Director: Electrical**

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**GREATER LETABA MUNICIPALITY**

**From:** Moses Mahlangu [mailto:delno@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 14 February 2017 04:03 PM
**To:** Bheki Tshawe
**Subject:** Request for Your Input re: Eskom Project

Good day Mr Tshwane

You attended a focus group meeting regarding the proposed Eskom power line in your area on the 10th of February 2017. During the open discussion session you posed a question regarding the 500MVA and 315MVA (not sure if I understood you well). I struggled to record your question for the purpose of minutes. You offered to send me your question in writing. I am writing to remind you to please make time to compile your question and send it through to me

Regards

Moses Mahlangu

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**COMMENT:**

The questions raised by Mr Tshawe have been forwarded to Eskom for response. It is hoped that the response will be in the CRR.

Dear Mr Potgieter

Thank you for your response in the email below. My understanding is that SANDF owns/occupies a number of farm portions in the study area. You are correct is saying that it will help if we can understand your operations and your concerns about the potential impacts of this project on your properties. I will speak to the project leader and see if she can come and see you and your team when she is in the study area. We will soon arrange meetings with landowners in the study area and you will also be invited.

For now kindly see my response included in your email below.

**From:** Hannes Potgieter [mailto:hannesenviro@gmail.com]
**Sent:** 23 January 2017 01:22 PM
**To:** delno@telkomsa.net; Adri Liebenberg; Hennie Davel; RWU Limpopo; Lt Col Maarten Van Jaarsveld; Col Weilbach
**Subject:** Scoping and EIA for Proposed Transmission Power Line between Foskor and Spencer

Margen Industrial Services (PPP Specialists), in colaboration with Diges Group (EAP)

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Mr Moses Mahlangu

BID and supporting maps, relating to the  Scoping and EIA for Proposed Transmission Power Line between Foskor and Spencer, which was forwarded to this office refers.

The BID is not clear whether the various route corridors illustrated on the map are alternatives from which a single corridor will be chosen or whether all the illustrated corridors will be developed. The various corridors, each with a buffer of 3km are alternatives. Only one 400kV power line is going to be built in the corridor/route that will be recommended as a preferred route and submitted to DEA for consideration.

The Department of Defence (DOD) requires this information to enable the drafting of a response to the BID.  The DOD is of the opinion that it will be to the project proponent's advantage to obtain the DOD's response to the proposed project as early as possible in the Environmental Authorisation process. Your advice is noted and your input early in the study process will be greatly appreciated.

Please also furnish this office with the application reference number for the Scoping and EIA issued by the relevant Competent Authority. The Competent Authority will only give us a reference number once we submit a Draft Scoping Report with the application. At this stage we do not have DEA Ref number.

Kind regards

**Lt Col Hannes (J.H.J.) Potgieter***Pr.Sci.Nat*

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**COMMENT:**

Responses to questions raised by the defence force are included in the email above. SANDF was also represented at the Focus Group meeting held in Tzaneen on the 10th of February 2017. It is hoped that the EAP will consider the concerns of SANDF when deciding the final route.

**Written comments received during the availability of DSR**

**WRITTEN COMMENTS**

1. **FROM: GAVIN KUKARD**

Hi Moses,

Would you please send me the plans for your preferred route on this line, as well as the alternative routes? We would also like to see what type of pylon structure is to be used?

Thanking you!

Regards

Gavin Kukard

On 08 May 2017 10:21 PM, "Moses Mahlangu" <0824519560@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

Dear Mr Joubert

I am writing to confirm our telephonic conversation regarding the availability of Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the proposed Eskom’s Foskor-Spencer project. The following was agreed:

* That the DSR will be delivered at your office during the course of next week
* A meeting will be held with Selati Game Reserve representatives on the 25th May 2017 at 10H00 at the Selati Game Reserve premise
* Mr Joubert will arrange that Selati Game Reserve is adequately represented at the meeting. Of importance Mr Gavin Kukard will be encouraged to attend

 We look forward to a successful meeting with representatives of Selati Game Reserve

 Regards

 **Moses Mahlangu**

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**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

The telephonic discussion with Mr Gavin Kukard was confirmed in the email as indicated above and he was later advised to read the full report by visiting the link sent to all stakeholders. Mr Kukard and his team attended the Selati Game Reserve meeting in which they submitted further comments as indicated in the email below. Comments and issues raised were recorded as minutes of the meeting and were addressed accordingly.

1. **FROM: FANIE SMIT**

Dear Ms Makanza

In response to the Scoping Report and Public Meeting this morning in connection with the Foskor – Spencer line,

and anticipation of our meeting at Selati Game Reserve tomorrow, it will be appreciated if we can get some clarity on the following items:

1. The Scoping Report refers to the Power Line Corridor 1 (northern route) as the preferred alternative.

You, however, indicated that the preferred alternative should actually be Power Line Corridor 2 (southern route)

Which is the actual preferred route?

1. The attendees unanimously preferred the northern route (Corridor 1) at the meeting.

Will Eskom take this into consideration?

1. Selati Game Reserve is not mentioned in the Scoping Report Table 5-5, even though other game reserves are mentioned.

Is Corridor 2, which runs through Selati Game Reserve, taken into account in the Corridor Selection Matrix (Table 4.1)?

1. Please clarify the areas which are specifically considered as Game Reserves for the purpose of the Scoping Report.

It seems as if some areas are seen as game reserves, which should not be, while some actual game reserves have been omitted.

1. Corridor 1 still remains our preferred route.

There is also another option of combining sections of the proposed 2 Corridor routes - as discussed – while still avoiding the sensitive virgin area through Selati Game Reserve.

1. Please clarify Table 4-1, in terms of:
* The Weighting Factors show a lesser desirable route with higher weights
* The Criteria Scores currently show a more desirable route with higher scores
* It is assumed that the Criteria Scores description in the report is incorrect: A less desirable route should be associated with higher scores
* You have indicated that the Corridor 1 and Corridor 2 column descriptions should be swopped
* Please clarify the total table, descriptions and the calculations by which the Criteria Scores for each corridor is derived

Hopefully we can resolve some of these items during tomorrow’s meeting, after which we can formalize a response on behalf of Selati Game Reserve.

Regards



**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

Good Evening,

All comments have been noted and will be clarified tomorrow.

Regards,

Brenda

**NB:** All issues submitted by Mr Fanie Smit as indicated above were discussed in a meeting held in Selati Game Reserve on the **25th of May 2017**. Responses are captured in the minutes of the meeting and have been transferred to the **Comments and Response Report**.

1. **FROM: RICHARD LOFFEL**

Mr Loffel requested electronic copy of the DSR

**From:** Richard Loffell [mailto:loffell@global.co.za]
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 05:24 PM
**To:** 'Calvin Netshaulu'
**Subject:** RE: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR EIA AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING (ESKOM SPENCER - FOSKOR PROJECT)

Dear Sir

As per your attached letter we can request Electronic copies of the DSR and PoS by Email. “Contact details below”

There is however no Email contact on the letter.

I am therefore sending my written Email request to you for electronic copies of the DSR and PoS.

Thanks and Regards

Richard Loffell

**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

Draft Scoping Report was delivered to Mr Loffell via a link sent to all stakeholders.

Good day Mr Loffell

You can download the full Draft Scoping Report and the attachments form the link given below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t9an6z70iww71az/AACoRFCULsQXAESI9kkmzNIfa?dl=0>

Regards

Calvin

1. **FROM: MR LEON VENTER**

**From:** Leon Venter [mailto:leon@lvarch.co.za]
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 05:01 PM
**To:** 'Calvin Netshaulu'
**Subject:** RE: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR EIA AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING (ESKOM SPENCER - FOSKOR PROJECT)

Good day Calvin,

Thank you for the mail.

Would you kindly as a matter of urgency send us maps of the route (and alternative route ) that was decided on.

Thank you,

Regards.

Leon Venter

(B.Arch. Pret.)



**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

A map with routes to be studied during the EIA phase will be forwarded to Mr Venter after the approval of Final Scoping Report.

1. **FROM: MR JJ OLIVIER**

**From:** Johannes Jacobus Olivier [mailto:jjoli@mweb.co.za]
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 09:13 PM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu
**Subject:** Re: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER PROJECT)

Hi Calvin

I wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR and CD please.

Thanks

JJOlivier

**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

Draft Scoping Report has been sent to Mr Olivier via a link

Good day

You can download the full Draft Scoping Report and the Attachments from the link given below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t9an6z70iww71az/AACoRFCULsQXAESI9kkmzNIfa?dl=0>

Regards

Calvin

**From:** Johannes Jacobus Olivier [mailto:jjoli@mweb.co.za]
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 09:13 PM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu
**Subject:** Re: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER PROJECT)

Hi Calvin

I wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR and CD please.

Thanks

JJ Olivier

On 15 May 2017, at 5:09 PM, "Calvin Netshaulu" <calvinTN@telkomsa.net> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder

 Herewith attached is a letter for the availability of Draft Scoping Report and invitation to a public meeting for the above project.

 Regards

 ***Calvin Netshaulu (Cert.Sci.Nat)***

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1. **FROM: MR ROBERT ZENI**

Good morning Calvin.

As discussed this morning. M I S cannot expect to send out an Email received today regarding the Spencer Project for a meeting to be held on the 24 and 25 May 2017. This is sort notice, and we all have other obligations that have been made before receiving these date. This project has been on the maps for some time now, so why the short notice??

I am based in JHB and you MIS is based in Middelburg, Witbank.

I may not speak for others, but I am sure the same applies, and I think we have all done some impact of this project on our own Properties.

Please advise as I will not be able to attend this dates as I will be in Hospital.

Regards

Robert Zeni Tranquilo Henley 16&17

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**From:** Calvin Netshaulu [mailto:calvinTN@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2017 8:54 AM
**To:** 'Johannes Jacobus Olivier' <jjoli@mweb.co.za>; info@nyalasafarilodge.co.za; dunnhb@yahoo.com; laeveldbdy@netactive.co.za; pwplase@gmail.com; alex@deonaexport.com; nbef.organies@webmail.co.za; alidah@atkv.org.za; ntimbanee@iplough.com
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**Subject:** RE: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER PROJECT)

Good day

MIS

Herewith attached is the executive summary of the draft scoping report.

Regards

Calvin

**From:** Calvin Netshaulu [mailto:calvinTN@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 05:09 PM
**To:** 'Johannes Jacobus Olivier'; 'info@nyalasafarilodge.co.za'; 'dunnhb@yahoo.com'; 'laeveldbdy@netactive.co.za'; 'pwplase@gmail.com'; 'alex@deonaexport.com'; 'nbef.organies@webmail.co.za'; 'alidah@atkv.org.za'; 'ntimbanee@iplough.com'
**Cc:** 'total@radioactivewifi.co.za'; 'robertzeni50@gmail.com'; 'adima@netactive.co.za'; 'Auto Doctor'; 'pakhuis@cibfruits.co.za'
**Subject:** AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER PROJECT)

Dear Stakeholder

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Regards

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**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

Good day Mr Zeni

In response to your email above please note that the issued Draft Scoping Report is out for public review for 30 days and if you are unable to attend the meeting you can submit your comments in writing or you can make arrangements to meet the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for this project somewhere around Gauteng since she is also based in Gauteng.

Regards

***Calvin Netshaulu (Cert.Sci.Nat)***

2. Dear Mr Zeni

I am writing to confirm your telephonic discussion with Moses and Brenda as follows:

* You confirmed receipt of the Draft Scoping Report for the above project
* In your discussion with Moses and Brenda you indicated that you would want to get clarification on some aspects of the report
* My understanding is that it was then agreed that you and Brenda will arrange to meet in Brenda’s office at the time that will suit both of you.
* Contact details are as follows:
	+ Brenda – 082 075 6685
	+ Zeni – 083 265 7806

I ask that the two of you make arrangement to meet.

Regards

Calvin

1. **FROM: MR GRAY SCATERFIELD**

**From:** Gray Scarterfield [mailto:boulders@lantic.net]
**Sent:** 17 May 2017 05:59 AM
**To:** 'Calvin Netshaulu'
**Subject:** RE: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR EIA AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING (ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER PROJECT)

Good morning, As I said to you before I will not approve of the power lines being built across my farm and in particular my landing strip.

Regards,

Gray Scarterfield

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The Kowie Kariega Conservancy Port Alfred

**RESPONSE/COMMENTS.**

Good day Mr Scarterfield

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your email and wish to thank you for your continued participation. A 3km buffer area is currently being investigated for each route and it is believed that should such obstacles like landing strips, building structures etc. be encountered, then deviations to avoid such obstacles can be effected within the already studied 3km buffer area. Detailed studies of the potential impact of the project on such sensitive areas will be conducted during the next phase of the study (EIA phase) and mitigation measures will be recommended.

Please note that a public meeting to discuss the findings of the draft scoping report has been scheduled as indicated in the letter forwarded to you earlier. You are encouraged to attend either of the meetings so that you can interact with the study team (Mr Scaterfield attended the public meeting in Phalaborwa on the 24th of May 017 – see attendance register). It is our understanding that the presence of your landing strip (Boulders Game Ranch) has been captured and will be taken into consideration when recommending mitigation measures (see attached map).

Regards

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1. **FROM: MR CAREL MINNAAR**

Good morning Mr Mahlangu.

This is to confirm your attendance of our Agri-Letaba / Constantia Farmers Association meeting on 24 May here at the Constantia-hall. Our meeting will already start at 09:30 but you are welcome to join at 11:00 as indicated.

We have members from the following farms here: Matuma, La Cotte, La Parisa and a few from Henley and Gunyula.

Regards,

Groete,

***Carel Minnaar***

***Minnaar Boerdery***

*Letsitele, Limpopo*

*015 386 8400*

*082 551 0977*

**RESPONSE/COMMENTS:**

Mr Mahlangu and the Team were given a slot in the meeting to discuss the availability of Draft Scoping Report. No issues were raised at the meeting and the attendees encouraged the study team to consult the association if they need help in consulting some landowners in the area.

1. **FROM: MS CHARLOTTE JOOSTE**

**From:** Charlotte Jooste [mailto:charlottebothmajooste@gmail.com]
**Sent:** 23 May 2017 11:11 AM
**To:** Calvin Netshaulu
**Subject:** Re: REMINDER FOR THE PUBLIC MEETINGS: ESKOM FOSKOR - SPENCER 400KV POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADE PROJECT

Good day Calvin

I am the property owner of Gunyula 46.

I want to sell my plot. (21 Ha). What effect/implications will this powerline have on my property? Will Eskom be interested in buying the property?

I need to inform the estate agents so they can inform their clients, before making a decision.

Love to hear from you soon.

Kind regards

Charlotte Jooste

0835482304

**RESPONSE/COMMENTS (relating to Jooste)**

Good day Ms Jooste

I see you attended a meeting in Gravelotte and my assumption is that you would have asked the question as indicated in your email dated 23 May 2017 to the team that was presenting at the meeting. Our response to your email is that normally Eskom does not buy properties but only negotiate for a servitude. It is important therefore that you act in a transparent manner and inform estate agents and if available the potential buyer about the project that is coming in the area. You can also give us the contact details of the estate agents and the potential buyer so that we include them in the database of interested and affected parties for the project.

Regards

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1. **FROM: MR KRUGER**

The issue was raised at a public meeting in Gravelotte and Mr Kruger was given a written response as indicated below

**RESPONSE/COMMENTS**

Dear Mr Kruger

Thank you for attending the public meeting regarding the above project. Your participation is highly appreciated and it is our believe that your input will help the study team to recommend a route that will have minimal impact on the environment. I am told that we have all along been using an incorrect email address when sending information to you. Our apologies for this and we ask that you confirm receipt of this email.

Please note that the full Draft Scoping Report can now been downloaded from the link given below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t9an6z70iww71az/AACoRFCULsQXAESI9kkmzNIfa?dl=0>

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Calvin

Regards

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1. **FROM: MR GW HAYES**

Dear Calvin,

Thank you for the e-mail.

I don’t believe that Brenda updated the maps on pages 52-57 as preferred one should be preferred 2 and vice versa. Am I correct?

Kind regards

Adrian G W Hayes

Plot 80 Grietjie

**RESPONSE/COMMENT**

Good morning

Please note that the report that is in the link I sent to you is a draft report that was released on the 15th of May 2017 for public review. This report will be out for comment until the 15th of June 2017. It is only after the 15th June 2017 that the report will be updated. Once the report is updated to become a final scoping report with all your inputs and recommendations it will then be submitted to the authority with your inputs and changes that shall have been effected. The final scoping report will be made available to you on request.

Regards

Calvin

1. **FROM: MR JOHAN HONEYBALL**

Hallo Calvin

We are the owners who will be affected on farms Gunyula and Matuma (part of the section where the two alternative routes are one).

Thank you for your report and maps. However, we cannot zoom in enough on a satellite map to see precisely where the line are intended to go through our property. Is it possible to give a satellite map where we can zoom in closely? Or maybe to give some kind of co-ordinates where the line will go through Gunyula and Matuma to enable us to go onto google earth and see for ourselves?

Regards



**RESPONSE**

Good Morning

Unfortunately at this stage we are still investigating a suitable corridor in which the line can be placed. This corridor is a 3km wide buffer area indicated by purple strip on the attached map. The 55m servitude for the line can be anywhere inside the buffer area of 3km width. It is therefore not possible at this stage to indicate to you precisely where the 55m servitude will be plotted in the studied area of 3km width. Once the project is authorised only then can Eskom plot the exact position of the line inside the buffer area of 3km width.

Thank you for your participation and please feel free to contact us if there are any issues you want to be clarified.

Regards

Calvin

1. **FROM: LT COL HENNIE DAVEL**

**From:** HM Davel [mailto:hjmdavel@gmail.com]
**Sent:** 30 May 2017 09:05 AM
**To:** calvinTN@telkomsa.net
**Subject:** POWERLINE FOSKOR TO SPENCER

Goo day sir,

I could not attend the recent public participation meeting due to other work obligations.

It is impossible for me determine what proposals are currently on the table and what impacts/possible impacts these will have on our military activities on our properties near Gravelotte.

Please supply me with more relevant information.

Regards, Lt Col Hennie Davel.

**RESPONSE**

**RESPONSE TO AND COMMENTS FROM Lt Col HENNIE DAVEL**

Good Morning

Thank you for your continued participation in the study process and please note that:

* The comments you gave to the study team regarding the potential impacts of the route on your military activities were noted in the Draft Scoping Report and they are currently being considered.
* Possible mitigations are that the route might be deviated to avoid your farms. Please note that should the corridor three (3) be recommended, your farms will be avoided.  The draft scoping report will be revised to take into account all comments especially Location Alternatives and the revised Draft Scoping Report will then be submitted to the authority as the Final Scoping Report.
* Of importance is that you can take comfort in the fact that your concerns have been noted early in the scoping phase and are definitely receiving attention. Detailed studies that will recommend mitigation measures to your concerns will be conducted and concluded during the next phase of the study, the EIA phase. You will be advertised about the decision taken.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the content of the Draft Scoping Report and receive further comments. You can view the full copy of the report by visiting this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t9an6z70iww71az/AACoRFCULsQXAESI9kkmzNIfa?dl=0>

Regards

Calvin

1. **INFORMATION TO MR BEZUIDENHOUT**

The new landowner on the new deviation

Dear Mr Bezuidenhout

We are writing to confirm to you that Eskom is proposing to construct a powerline between Foskor Substation in Phalaborwa and Spencer Substation in Mohlabaneng. Information relating to this development is contained in the attached document called Background Information Document (BID). This development requires an Environmental Authorisation before it can be constructed. Eskom appointed Diges Group to conduct the necessary Environmental Impact Assessment for the project.

Your farm is potentially affected by this project as indicated on the two attached farm lists. I will email you a map indicating the farms that are affected by this project. Currently we are at the scoping phase of the study. Full copies of the DSR can be accessed at this link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t9an6z70iww71az/AACoRFCULsQXAESI9kkmzNIfa?dl=0>

Regards

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1. **REMINDER TO STAKEHOLDERS**

About the closing date for comment period

Dear Stakeholder

Eskom Transmission is proposing to construct a 400kV power line between Foskor Substation in Phalaborwa and Spencer Substation in Mohlabaneng. The Environmental Impact Assessment for the project is currently under way and the public consultation activities have progressed as follows:

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| **DATE** | **ACTIVITY** | **STATUS** |
| 26/09/2016 | Identified Interested and Affected Parties and listed them in the database | Ongoing until end of the study |
| 13/01/2017 | Placed posters in the study area | Completed  |
| 19/01/2017 | Distribution of PP documents and Officially announced the project through the newspapers advertisements  | Completed  |
| 08/02/2017 | Focus Group meetings (Majeje TA; Mashishimale CPA; Selati Game Reserve; Grietjie Community Members; The Local Governments Key Stakeholders; Modjadji TA and Olifants North Game Reserve ) | Completed  |
| 15/05/2017  | Notify and advertise the availability of DSR and the dates for public meetings | Completed  |
| 15/05/2017 | Distributed DSR to the public  | Completed  |
| 24 & 25/05/2017 | Public Meetings (in Phalaborwa; Gravelotte; Selati Game Reserve; Constantia FA; and Nyavana TA offices)  | Completed  |

Your Department received the copy of the DSR as indicated in the attached Proof of Delivery. We are writing to remind you and encourage you to please give us your comment before the closing date **(15/06/2017)** for comment period. Please note that according to *‘’Chapter 2 of EIA Regulations 2014, section 3(4)’’* your failure to comment within the stipulated timeframe will be mean that your department has no comment on this report.

Your input in this study will be greatly valued

Regards

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1. **FROM: MR GREAL AMBANI (DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)**

Good morning.

The Department of Energy hereby supports the project as it will enable us to realise more household connections in the coming years.

We intend to electrify all the households by 2025 and Foskor-Spencer line has come at the right time.

Project appreciated.

Regards

Greal Ambani

Regional Project Manager

Dept Energy: Limpopo Regional Office

18A Landdross Mare Street

Tel: 015 230 3603

Mobile: 0827824580

 **RESPONSE:** Your input is highly appreciated and the team has noted your comment.

1. **FROM: MR JACOB OLIVIER**

Hi Calvin

Unfortunately I couldn't attend the public meeting held about a week ago in Gravelotte, due to prior commitments on these dates. However, I am in the process of drafting a letter to you guys, in which I will express my views / concerns regarding the Eskom project proposal concerned.

I will forward this letter to you in due time!

Regards

J J Olivier

**RESPONSE**: The above comment from Olivier is noted and our assumption is that Mr Olivier is aware of the closing period to comment**.** At the time of finalising the CRR (Draft Scoping Report) no communication was received from Mr Olivier. A follow up has been made with Mr Olivier to confirm if he was still going to submit his comments. The Final Scoping Report will be made available for you to see if your comments have been addressed adequately.

1. **FROM: LIZELL STROH (SACAA)**

Your enquiry regarding comments from the SACAA with regard to power lines refers.

There is a SACAA process whereby permission is applied for with regards to obstacles which could pose an aviation hazard.  More information can be obtained at <http://www.caa.co.za>. Click on ‘Obstacles’ on the LHS. For administrative processing complete the application for obstacle approval on the SACAA website, links:  information for the industry; obstacle; forms: Application Part 139-27. Complete and submit on the from itself, it drops into our obstacle e-mail address, for the admin to provide you with an pro forma invoice, the payment will initiate the process.

* Kindly provide a **.kml (Google Earth) file reflecting the proposed overhead electric power line route(s).**
* Also indicate the **highest** structure of the project.
* *Please always use the proposed power line project name in the Subject box when corresponding via email with this office and indicate the name & address which should appear on the CAA approval/decline letter.*

Kind regards

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| --- |
| **Lizell StrohObstacle InspectorPANS-OPS (Procedures for Air Navigation Services-Aircraft Operations)****Air Navigation Services****Tel:** 011 545 1232 **| Fax:** 011 545 1451 **|  Email:** strohl@caa.co.za **|** [www.caa.co.za](http://www.caa.co.za)Follow us on  Description: cid:image002.png@01D21D62.60F846D0  Description: cid:image003.png@01D21D62.60F846D0 Description: cid:image004.png@01D21D62.60F846D0  Description: cid:image010.png@01D21D65.90A6D240 |

**RESPONSE:** Comments SACAA is noted and the developer (Eskom) is advised to take note of the procedures that must be followed to comply with the safety requirements of SACAA.

1. **FROM: MR DUSTY**

Thank you Calvin

I don’t think the minutes captured the immediate concern correctly and am afraid it appears that there are still confusion with the two routes. Route 1 (Red route) : Is our preferred route. It will not affect the Selati Game Reserve and we are of the opinion that the initial assessment mixed the two routes. This meant that the preferred route was indeed Route 1 (Red) and not Route 2 (Green). In this case it will not affect the Selati Game Reserve directly and we therefore will not have a problem with the development. We also indicated that Route 1(Red) can avoid the military installations as enough provision was made to do so i.e. 3km width.

As an alternative and only if Route 1(Red) proved to be absolutely unacceptable, which according to DIGES initial report indicated to be the preferred route, we indicated willingness to discuss an alternative at realigning Route 2. This included a discussion about aligning the proposed powerline with the existing powerlines already within the reserve but did not exclude any other alternative that may be developed prior to reaching the reserve.

As a first step – We need to reach consensus on which Route actually indicated preference before we can start rerouting the least preferable route.

Regards Dusty

**From:** Calvin Netshaulu [mailto:calvinTN@telkomsa.net]
**Sent:** 19 June 2017 11:33 AM
**To:** james@halls.co.za; Mampursd@eskom.co.za; nawah@eskom.co.za; gm@selatigamereserve.co.za; fanie@cupro.co.za; gavinkukard@gmail.com
**Cc:** 'Moses Mahlangu' <delno@telkomsa.net>; 'Brenda Makanza' <brendam@diges.co.za>
**Subject:** MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT SELATI GAME RESERVE OFFICES (FOSKOR - SPENCER ESKOM PROJECT)

Good day

Herewith attached are the minutes as indicated. We are currently finalising the Scoping report and would like to include this minutes in the Final Scoping Report. Your comment on the minutes will be appreciated.

Regards

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**RESPONSE**

Good Day,

Your concerns have been noted and the minutes will be revised accordingly. As per our meetings, we are in the process of revising the scoping report to include all concerns raised during these meetings including the applicants ‘preferred route’. Please note that at this point we are assessing all routes (1 and 2) and the deviations including the one that runs parallel to the existing 132kV power line near Gravelotte.

Sections of the report where revisions have been made/ the full revised report will be availed to you for your comments.

Hopefully I have managed to answer the concerns below. Should you require further clarity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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