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Your reference: 20/9/2/3/6/132  
Our reference: 11032  
Date: 11 July 2013

**FOR ATTENTION: Cor van der Walt** ([landuse.elsenburg@elsenburg.co.za](mailto:landuse.elsenburg@elsenburg.co.za))

Dear Cor

**RE: PROPOSED ESKOM OUTENIQUA-OUTDSHOORN 132 KV POWERLINE: DIVISION  
OUTDSHOORN**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 29 November 2012 on behalf of the Department of Agriculture.

We hereby respond to the comments raised, accordingly:

***The Western Cape Department of Agriculture has no objection to preferred Alternative 1.***

Noted. Alternative Route 1 remains the preferred route.

***Please ensure that all steps are taken to prevent erosion and limit impact on cultivated land.***

Noted. Please refer to the EMP (Appendix G) Section 6.2 and 6.16 for mitigation measures with regards to erosion and impact on cultivated land (e.g. access to farm land) respectively.

**Note: The FBAR and EMP are now available for comment from 11 July 2013 to 2 August 2013. Kindly forward any comments (with relevant reference number) directly to DEA as per contact details below:**

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