

Your reference:

Our reference: 10937

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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL 500M³ BULK STORAGE FUEL OIL TANK AT GROOTVLEI POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (DEA REF. NO: 12/12/20/2358; NEAS REF NO: DEA/EIA/0000418/2011)

• **URGENT NOTIFICATION**

- POSTPONEMENT OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
- POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC OPEN DAY AND PUBLIC MEETING

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that as per Eskom's request the Draft Basic Assessment Report (Draft BAR) will not be available for public review and comment as advertised in various local newspapers and posters erected at various public places. The review period as per previous communication was from **Thursday 13th October 2011 to Monday 21st November 2011** (end of business day).

The revised Draft BAR review and comment period will be communicated to you as soon as the review and comment dates are available.

In the correspondence mentioned above, we also took the opportunity to invite you to attend the Public Open Day and Public Meeting that was schedule for:

DATE	PUBLIC OPEN DAY	PUBLIC MEETING	VENUE
Tuesday 01 November 2011	16h00 to 17h00	17h00 – 18h30	Old Eskom Hall, 2 nd Street, Grootvlei

The purpose of the Public Open Day and Public Meeting was to present the environmental findings as per the Draft BAR. As time is a valuable commodity to all, and the review and comment period for the Draft BAR is being postpone, SiVEST took the decision to also postpone the Public Open Day and Public Meeting to when the Draft BAR is available for review and comment.

The new Public Open Day and Public Meeting date will be communicated to you as soon as it has been finalised.

Please receive herewith our sincerely apology for any inconvenience this postponement may have caused.

Kind Regards



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