

Your reference:

Our reference: 10937

Date: 26 October 2010

Dear Stakeholder

**BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL 500M<sup>3</sup> 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 KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

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 communicated in our letter dated 11 October 2011. The review period as per previous communication was from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011 to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 invited you to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) scheduled for:

**DATE:** Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011

**TIME:** 10h00 – 12h00 (Registration from 09h30 until 10h00)

**VENUE:** Graceland Hotel & Casino, eMbalenhle Road, Secunda, Mpumalanga

Please be informed that as the key purpose of the KSW was to present the environmental findings as per the Draft BAR and since the Draft BAR will not be available at the time of the KSW, SiVEST took the decision to postpone the KSW to a date that will fall within the review and comment period of the Draft BAR.

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

Kind Regards

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