

**BASIC ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT AT HENDRINA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA
COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT II (ASSESSMENT PHASE)**

This Comments and Response Report (II) reflects the comments submitted in writing from **15 June 2011 until 1 August 2011** during the assessment phase of the proposed project. Two submissions were received and these have been summarised and responded to below.

List of submissions:

No.	Name	Organisation	Date Received	Method
1	P Hine	South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	08/06/11	Fax
2	P Meulenbeld	Department of Water Affairs (DWA)	24/06/11	Fax

Comments and responses:

No.	Name and Organisation, Date of Submission	Issue	Response
1.1	P Hine, SAHRA, 08/06/11	After reviewing the Background Information Document, SAHRA APM Unit believed that the proposed development will not have a deleterious impact on heritage resources, since the development will proceed on an existing industrial landscape. A Heritage Impact Assessment for this phase of the project is therefore not necessary.	Noted.
2.1	P Meulenbeld, DWA, 24/06/11	The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) does not indicate any Section 21 (c) and (i) water use(s) of the National Water Act, 1998, and stress the fact that the applicants want to comply with a zero liquid effluent discharge policy. Therefore no water use licence application in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 is required.	Noted. Eskom will submit a water use licence application for the relevant section in due course.
2.2		If you have any further enquiries on the outlined process flow as indicated in this letter, please contact Dr Paul Meulenbeld, 012 336 7663 or Meulenbeld@dwa.gov.za.	Noted. No process flow was received.