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Our Ref: J27035
Your Ref: Email received 15 August 2011

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Dear Mr Webb

RE: ESKOM EIA CONCERNS FOR THE PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DEA Ref. No: 12/12/20/944)

**RESPONSE TO G C WEBB / ATTORNEYS HUTTON & COOK / MASCADOR 193 (PTY) LTD
NUCLEAR A IRR REVISED EIR REPORT RDEIR IRR 11 FINAL**

Further to the above matter and your above response of the 20th of July 2011 I wish to comment as follows:

Comment 1:

(Response 3)

The response to our comment is noted with great concern. The suggestion by the consultants that Saffrey Street was a viable alternative route "around Humansdorp" is clearly factually totally incorrect. This must have been within the knowledge of the consultants. One questions what other submissions as contained in the report and having potentially more serious consequences are simply not factual!

Response 1:

Your comments are noted. Please note that the Transport specialist report has been amended in terms of alternative access routes to the Thyspunt site and in particular access through Humansdorp. . The report proposes that the R330 be used for light vehicle traffic and abnormal load transport, and sections will require upgrading for this purpose. The Oyster Bay Road is now proposed to be upgraded to a surfaced road to be used during the construction and operations phases for staff access, light vehicle traffic, heavy vehicle traffic and as an emergency evacuation route for areas such as Oyster Bay. This has resulted in the identification of a route that will bypass Humansdorp CBD (central business district) completely. The updated Transport Impact Assessment Report is included in the Revised Draft EIR Version 2 (Appendix E25) and will be made available for public review.

Comment 2:

(Response 5)

It is noted with concern that the original 5 sites were based on an investigative programme undertaken during the 1980's. Clearly what was then identified as suitable sites for the location of a Nuclear Power Station has changed dramatically over the past 30 odd years. It is reiterated that the current EIA process is clearly still simply determining which of sites identified some 30 years ago would be the most viable.

Response 2:

Your comments are noted. As previously stated GIBB is satisfied that the sites identified within the National Site Investigation Programme (NSIP) are still viable. As such the current application for Environmental Authorisation indeed assesses the potential impact of the construction and operation of a Nuclear Power Station at predetermined sites, as identified in the NSIP.

Comment 3:

I wish to record that despite you having advised that a revised EIA report would be forthcoming at the end of July same has not been received by my offices.

Response 3:

Your comment is noted. The Revised Draft EIR was made available for public comment and review on 09 May 2011 at the following public venues:

No	Area	Venue	Street Address
EASTERN CAPE			
1	Humansdorp	Humansdorp Public Library	9 Vureau Street
2	Jeffrey's Bay	Jeffrey's Bay Public Library	33 Da Gama Road
3	Kareedouw	Kareedouw Public Library	5 Keet Street
4	Kruisfontein	Kruisfontein Public Library	Cucido Street, Kruisfontein
5	Oyster Bay	Oesterbaai Eiendomme	6 Tornyn Street, Oyster Bay
6	Plettenberg Bay	Plettenberg Bay Public Library	Building No 29, Spar Centre, Marine Drive
7	Sea Vista	Sea Vista Community Hall Office	Steenbras Street, Sea Vista
8	Sea Vista	Drop Inn Mini Market	Makriel Street, Sea Vista
9	Sea Vista	Sea Vista Clinic	Steenbras Street, Sea Vista
10	St. Francis Bay	St. Francis Bay Public Library	No 1 Assissi Drive, St. Francis Bay
WESTERN CAPE			
11	Atlantis	Atlantis Public Library	Civic Centre, Grosvenor Avenue
12	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Public Library	Church Street, Bredasdorp
13	Baardskeerderbos	Baardskeerderbos Winkel	22km from Gansbaai on Elim Road
14	Caldon	Caldon Public Library	Church Street (Next to the Court House)
15	Cape Town	GIBB Cape Town Offices	14 Kloof Street, Cape Town
16	Cape Town	Table View Public Library	Birkenhead Road, Table View
17	Elim	Elim Library Depot	3 Waterkant Street, Elim
18	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Public Library	Main Road, Municipal Buildings
19	Hermanus	Hermanus Public Library	Civic Centre, Magnolia Street
20	Koeberg	Koeberg Public Library	Merchant Walk, Duynefontein
21	Milnerton	Milnerton Public Library	Pienaar Road
22	Welverdiend	Welverdiend Public Library	Ou Meule Street, Bredasdorp

23	Wolvengat	Jenny's Handelaar	Main Road, Wolvengat
GAUTENG			
24	Johannesburg	GIBB Sunninghill Office	14 Eglin Road, Sunninghill, Johannesburg

The Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report, Version 2 and selected specialist studies is available for public review from **Monday, 21 September 2015 to Monday 23 November 2015** and is available at the following venues:

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7	Sea Vista	Sea Vista Clinic	Steenbras Street, Sea Vista
8	St. Francis Bay	St. Francis Bay Public Library	No 1 Assissi Drive, St. Francis Bay
9	St. Francis Bay	St. Francis Bay Municipal Office	Assissi Drive, St. Francis Bay
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18	Milnerton	Milnerton Public Library	Pienaar Road
19	Wolverdiend	Wolverdiend Public Library	Ou Meule Street, Bredasdorp
20	Wolvengat	Jenny's Handelaar	Main Road, Wolvengat
GAUTENG			
21	Pretoria	GIBB Pretoria Office	Lynnwood Corporate Park, Block A, First Floor, East Wing, 36 Alkantrank Street, Lynnwood Manor, 0081

Yours faithfully
for GIBB (Pty) Ltd

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