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Dear Mike Yoell

**RE: ESKOM EIA CONCERNS FOR THE PROPOSED NUCLEAR-1 NUCLEAR  
POWER STATION (NPS) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DEA Ref. No:  
12/12/20/944)**

GIBB (Pty) Ltd acknowledges receipt of the submission received from the Uitkamp Action Group dated 4 July 2013. We thank you for your valuable comments and your participation in the Eskom Nuclear Power Station (NPS) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process to date. Your questions and comments concerning the Nuclear-1 have been noted.

**Comment 1:**

The circular I received two days ago & dated the 19th June 2013 refers.

Many thanks for the communication. It is much appreciated that you continue to provide updates on the progress being made with the EIA procedure.

**Response:**

Your comment has been noted.

**Comment 2:**

However the receipt of this message has prompted me to advise you that the Uitkamp Action Group has been disbanded. The Committee took the decision to wind up our affairs, following a declaration made by the City of Cape Town, to cease awarding Grant in Aid funding to NPO's such as ours. It flows from a policy review which essentially means that our ability to provide additional & vital funding for the Biodiversity Management Branch, which was spent on restoration & rehabilitation of the Uitkamp Wetland Nature Reserve, has been

terminated. This was our soul objective for our existence. We do however continue to work as volunteers in the Reserve.

Therefore we have indicated to the Dept. of Soc. Development that we wish to have them deregister the Uitkamp Action Group as an NPO.

**Response:**

Your comment has been noted. Your group has accordingly been removed from the register of interested and affected parties.

**Comment 3:**

From your point of view I would take it, that, as I no longer represent a group of interested & affected persons, you will also wish to deregister me (the Uitkamp Action Group) as a correspondent. I believe that would be the logical action you will wish to take.

**Response**

The Uitkamp Action Group has been deregistered from the Nuclear-1 substation EIA I&AP's database.

**Comment 5 :**

I wish you a very successful campaign & an ideal outcome for the investigation. The provision of environmentally friendly power generation is a priority for South Africa & the world at large. Many thanks.

**Response:**

Your comment has been noted.

Yours faithfully

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