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

Comment 1:

SASMIA was a participant in the Key Focus Group meetings in Cape Town with Arcus Gibbs and the Squid Scientific Working Group. It became evident at the meeting and is reflected in the *Aide Memoires* that there are going to be some fundamental and significant changes and additions to this report. SASMIA is of the opinion that this is going to necessitate that the report be resubmitted for comment and that the comment on the present Draft report will not be of any relevance.

We hereby respectfully submit that Arcus Gibb is bound to grant an extension of the comment period so that the revised Marine Report which will have to be submitted to be commented upon.

We thank you for your urgent attention to this matter and await your response.

Response 1:

As discussed during the second Squid Working Group Meeting (Friday, 08 July 2011) and as per our letter to yourself dated 22 July 2011, SASMIA and the Squid Working Group were requested to forward comments on the Revised Draft EIR and its specialist reports by close of the comment period on 07 August 2011. As such comments on this issue were received from SASMIA and others as follows:

- IRR 19 of the Revised Draft EIR Version 1 received from Mr Greg Christy on 04 July 2011;
- IRR 33 of the Revised Draft EIR Version 1 received from Mr Greg Christy on 22 July 2011;
- IRR 74 of the Revised Draft EIR Version 1 received from Dawson, Edwards and Associates on 10 August 2011; and
- IRR 136 of the Revised Draft EIR Version 1 received from Dr K Prochazka of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Dr Hans Verheye from Department of Environmental Affairs on 11 May 2012

The Marine Impact Assessment has subsequently been revised and will be made available for public review at date to be announced.

Yours faithfully
for GIBB (Pty) Ltd

The Nuclear-1 EIA Team



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