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11 August 2017

Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS DEVELOPMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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The department and/or the organisation which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed project. In this regard, please can you provide us with the name and contact details of the relevant contact person at your department who we would liaise with regarding this project. By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the EIA process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

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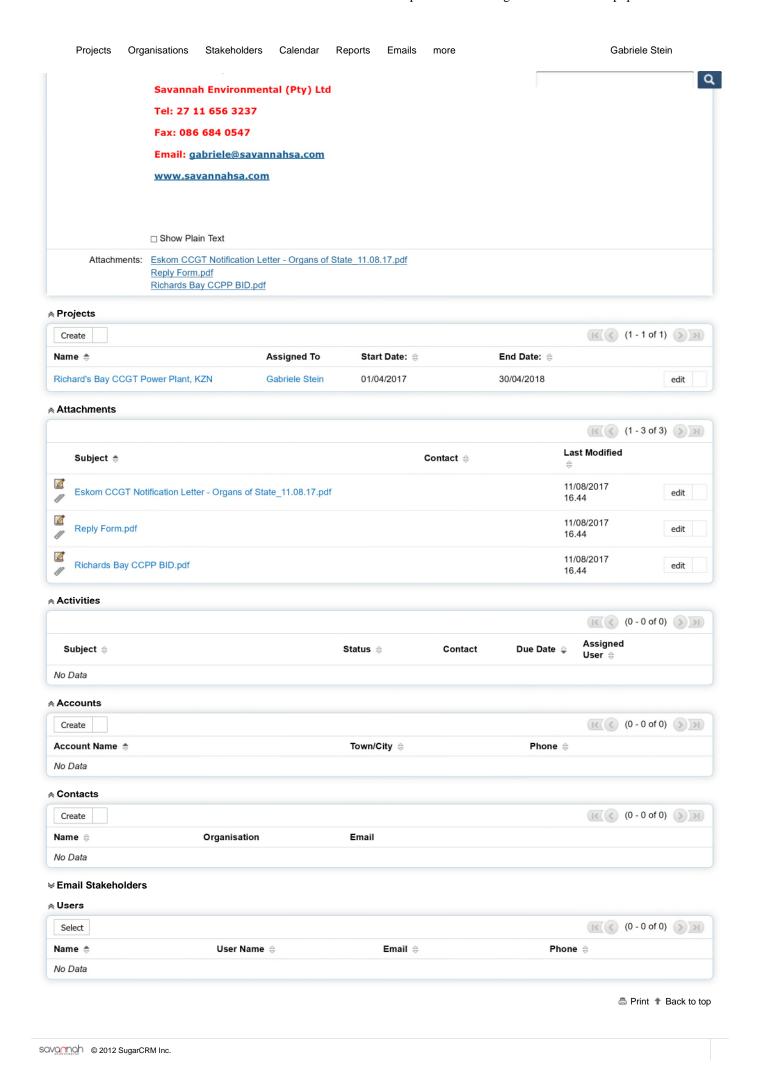
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Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFI

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Dear Vuyo Keswa

Thank you for responding to my email request. As discussed Savannah Environmental would like to meet with you to discuss the R infrastructure. I will send a separate meeting invitation as discussed. Further information on the project is provided below.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Kind regards,

Gabriele Stein

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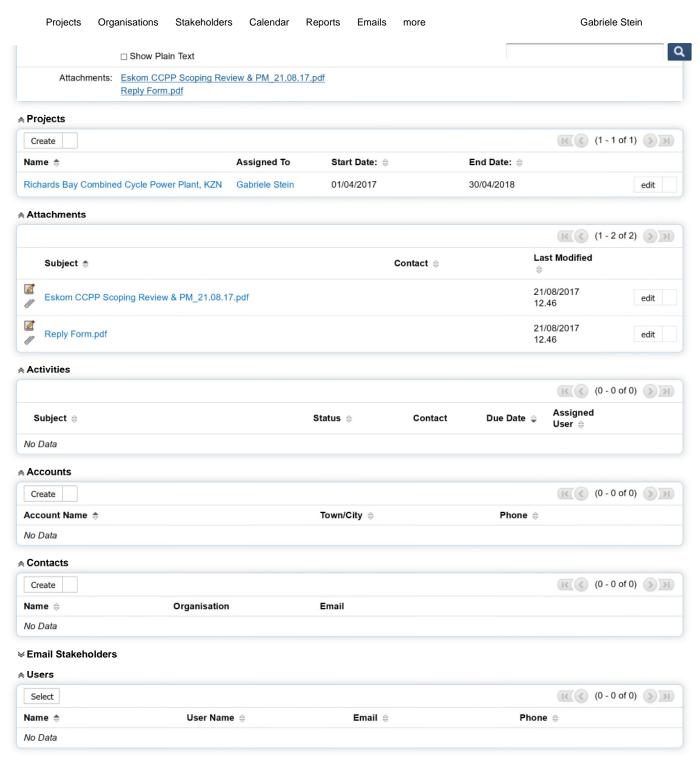
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Attention: Brenda Strachan

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Attention: Thulie N Khumalo Tel: **Email:**

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Attention: Deborah Ramalope

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Department of Water and Sanitation 88 Joe Solovo Street Durban 4000

Attention: Coleen Moonsamy Tel:

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Attention: Dominic Wieners Tel: **Email:**

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Attention: Municipal Manager - Mandla Nkosi

Tel:

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KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Agricultural Resource Management: Land Use Regulatory Unit Engineering Building, 1 Cedara Road Pietermaritzburg 3201

Attention: P. H Mans Tel:

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| Attention: Musi | Mdamba |
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21 August 2017

South African National Roads Agency Limited 58 Van Eck Place Mkondeni Pietermaritzburg 3212

Attention: Ishaan Ramklown Tel: **Email:**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS DEVELOPMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Ishaan Ramklown

Eskom Holdings SoC Ltd (Eskom) proposes to develop a Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) and associated infrastructure with a generating capacity of up to 3000MW. The proposed project is to be known as the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP). The Project site is to be located on Portion 2 and Portion 4 of Erf 11376 in the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (IDZ) Phase 1D, approximately 6km south west of Richards Bay and 4km south west of Alton which falls within the jurisdiction of the City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality and the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province. The Richards Bay CCPP is approximately 71ha in extent.

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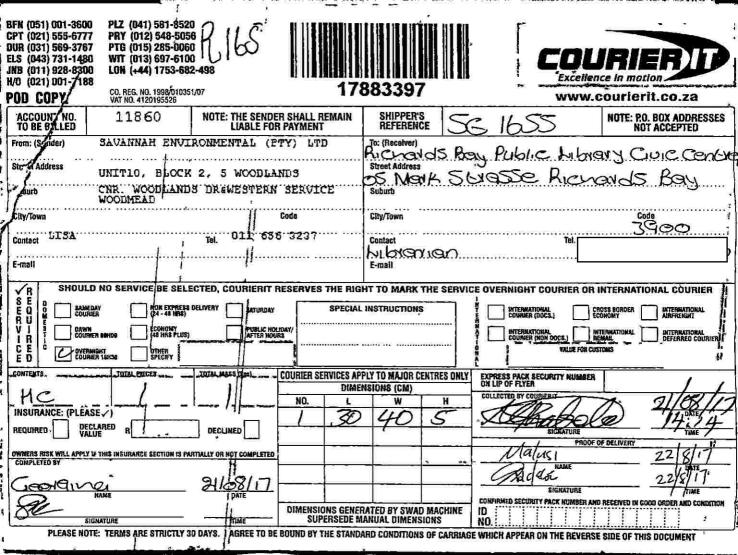
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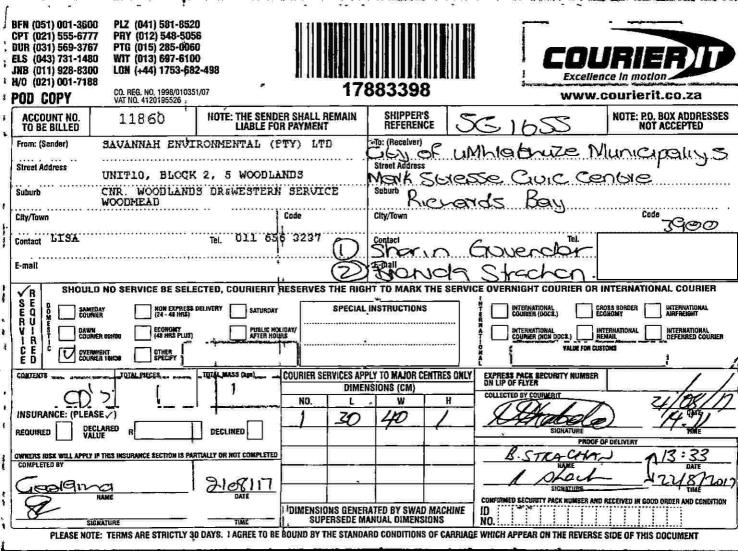
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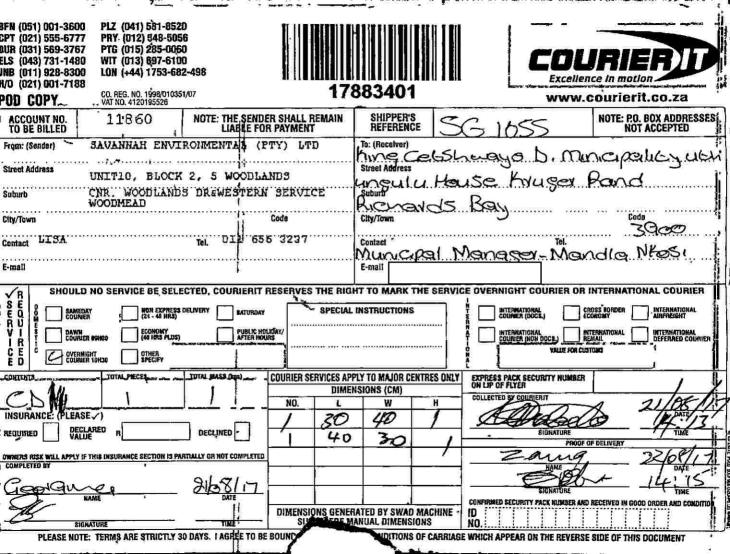


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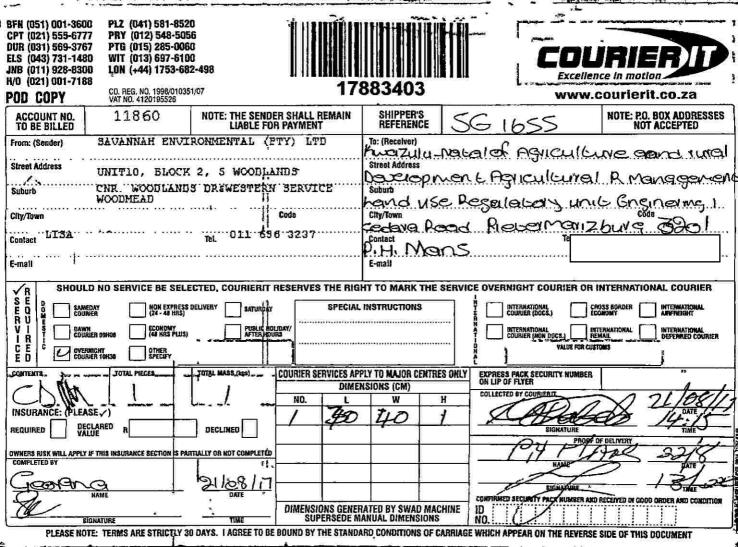


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Sent: 20 September 2017 09:35

To:

Cc: lisa.o@savannahsa.com; tebogo@savannahsa.com

Subject: DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1027 - Request for Comments on draft Scoping Report

Attachments: DEA Biodiversity & Conservation POD 22.08.2017.pdf; DEA Air Quality Management

POD 22.08.2017.pdf; 12. DEA Comment 15.09.2017.pdf

Dear Olga Chauke and Kent Buchanan

The EIA process being undertaken for the construction of the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) project has reference (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1027). Savannah Environmental has been instructed to obtain comments from the DEA's Biodiversity Section and Air Quality Section to include in the final Scoping Report. Copies of the draft Scoping Report were submitted to Wilma Lutch (Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate) and Thulie Khumalo (Air Quality Management) at the onset of the 30-day review period on 21 August 2017 (please refer to attached delivery memos as proof of submission).

Please could you submit your comments on this application to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Kind regards, Gabriele Stein

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As a registered Interested and Affected Party (RI&AP) you and/or the organization which you represent, would have received notification in June 2018 regarding the status of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) application for the above-mentioned project, as follows:

- that the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in October 2017;
- that the Scoping Report was accepted and the Plan of Study for EIA was approved by the DEA in November 2017:
- that a study for an Offset Strategy for biodiversity and wetlands was initiated by independent specialists;
- as a result of the above-mentioned study, a request for an extension of the EIA timeframe accordance with Section 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended was submitted to the DEA; and
- the DEA did not approve an extension, and therefore, the application lapsed in March 2018.

In light of the above, as a RI&AP, you and/or the organization which you represent, are hereby notified that it is the intention of Eskom to resubmit the application to continue at the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase, in accordance with Regulation 21(2)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, since the findings of the scoping report remain valid and the environmental context has not changed.

The release of the draft EIAr (DEIAR) will be communicated to you and/or the organization that you represent in due course and we look forward to your participation in this proposed project.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

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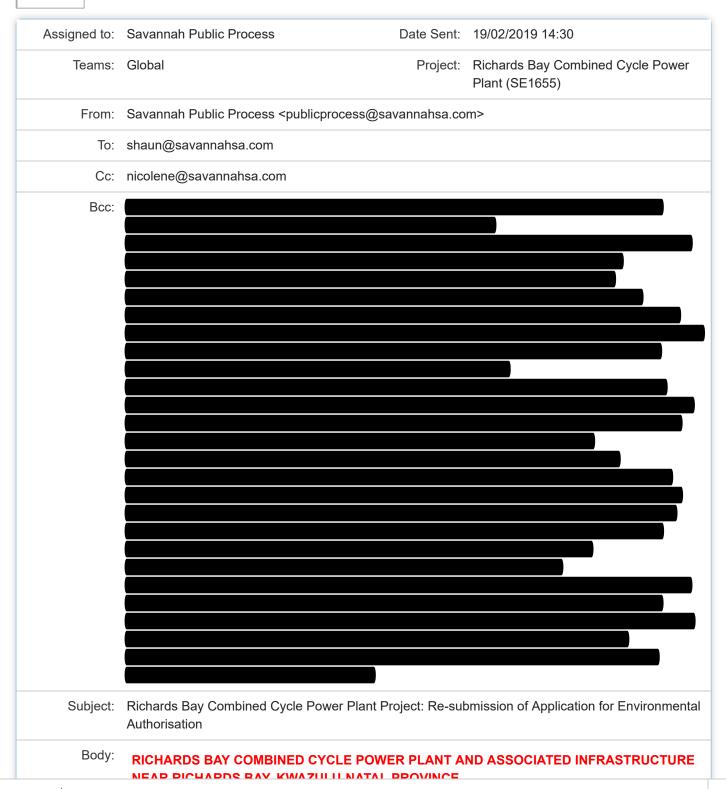
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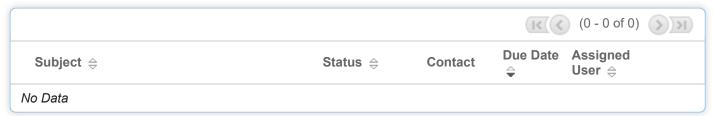
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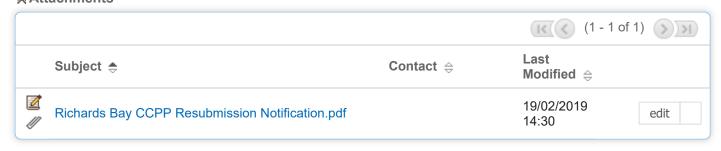
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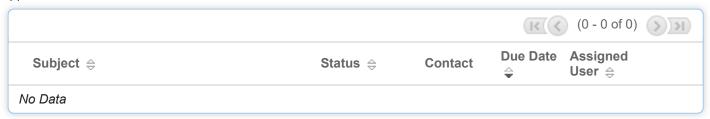
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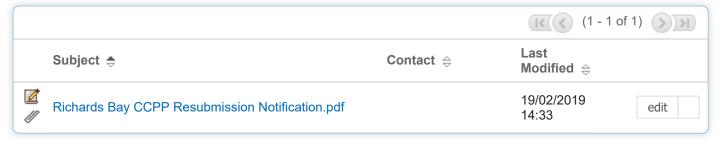
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Teams: Global Project: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power

Plant (SE1655)

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To: shaun@savannahsa.com

Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com

Bcc:

Subject: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant: Notification on Re-Submission of Application

Body:

RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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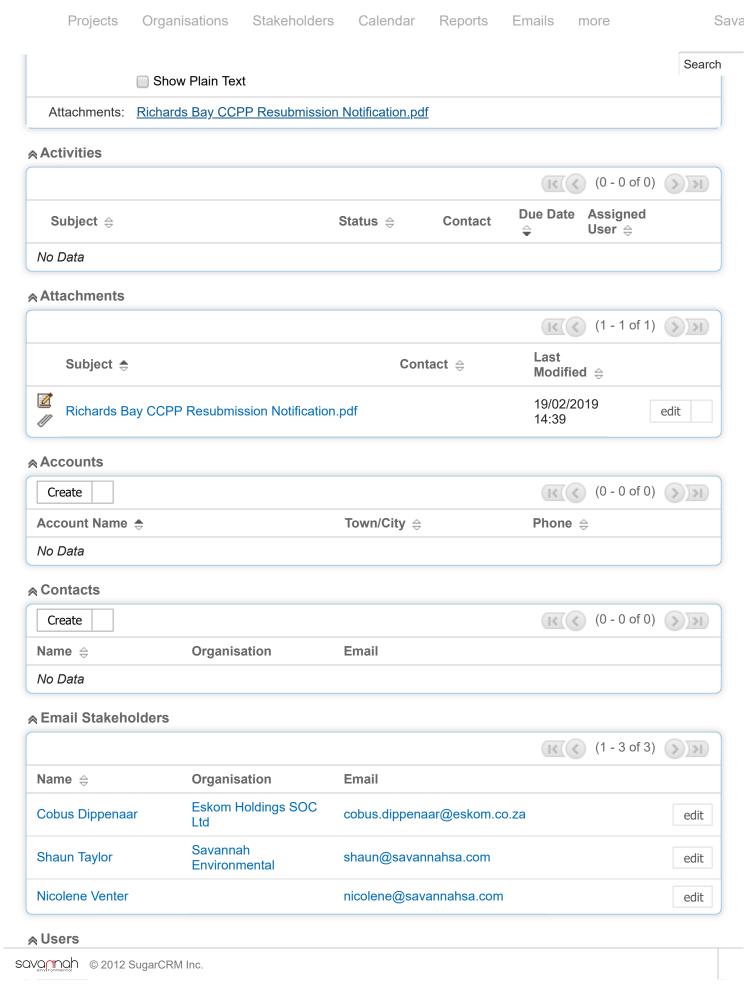
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VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

Sent to all Organs of State and Key Stakeholders on project database

18 March 2019

Dear Stakeholder,

PROPOSED RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE DEA REF: To be Issued

INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshops to be held on:

DATE: Tuesday, 26 March 2019

TIME: 10h00-12h00

(Registration from 09:30 - 10:00)

VENUE: Richards Bay Environmental Committee Conference Room, 4 Harbour Arterial Road, Old

Bayside Smelter (South 32), Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone, Richards Bay

The Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental for the proposed development of the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Project in Richards Bay.

The purpose of the KSW is to provide you, as a key stakeholder, with:

- a brief background of the proposed project;
- an overview of the Impact Assessment process followed;
- feedback on the key environmental findings as documented in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAr);
- an opportunity to raise any additional comments and/or concerns not yet raised; and
- an opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

Savannah Environmental believes that this Workshop has value in allowing you to hear other stakeholders' views and issues in context with your own, thus allowing for a more integrated assessment approach.



To ensure that sufficient seating is provided, we kindly request you to please complete the attached registration form (Appendix A) and submit it to the public participation office at the e-mail address provided below, before or on **Friday**, **22 March 2019**.

We encourage you to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop and to participate in the Public Participation Process during the impact phase of the EIA and would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA process.

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

We herewith inform you that the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAr) will be available for your review and comment from <u>Sunday</u>, <u>24 March 2019</u> to <u>Friday</u>, <u>26 April 2019</u> at the following public places:

| VENUE | ADDRESS | CONTACT DETAILS |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Richards Bay Public Library | No 5 Kruger Rand Road, Richards Bay | 035 907 5846 |
| Empangeni Public Library | Cnr Union & Maxwell Streets, Empangeni | 035 907 5592 |

The report will also be available for downloading from Savannah Environmental's website (https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/) and Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/RichardsBayCCPP/Pages/default.aspx). The due date for written comment is Friday,26 April 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage of the EIA process.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Appendix A: Key Stakeholder Workshop Registration Form



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

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KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

| Return completed | reply form to: Nicolene Venter | | | | | | |
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| Fax: 086 684 0547 | | | | | | | |
| Phone: 011 656 323 | one: 011 656 3237 nail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com stal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157 ase provide your contact details: ame & Surname: cosition / Job Title Company / Organisation: | | | | | | |
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| KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: Please indicate your choice by circling the appropriate block(s) | | | | | |
|---|-------|---|------|----|--|
| Date | Time | Venue | RSVP | | |
| Tuesday, 26 March 2019 | 10h00 | Richards Bay Environmental Committee Conference Room, 4 Harbour Arterial Road, Old Bayside Smelter (South 32), Richards Bay | YES | NO | |

Fax:

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT



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INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS and NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL **IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend any one (1) of the two (2) Public Meetings to be held on:

| | PUBLIC MEETING #1 | PUBLIC MEETING #2 | |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| DATE | Tuesday, 26 March 2019 | Wednesday, 27 March | |
| TIME | 18h00 | 10h00 | |
| VENUE | Premier Hotel The Richards | Auditorium | |
| | 3 Hibberd Drive | Empangeni Public Library | |
| | RICHARDS BAY | Cnr Union and Maxwell Street | |
| | | EMPANGENI | |

The Public Meeting is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental for the proposed development of the Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Project in Richards Bay.

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Fax: **086 684 0547** Phone: **011 656 3237**

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Please provide your contact details: Name & Surname: Company / Organisation: Postal Address: Telephone: Mobile: E-mail:

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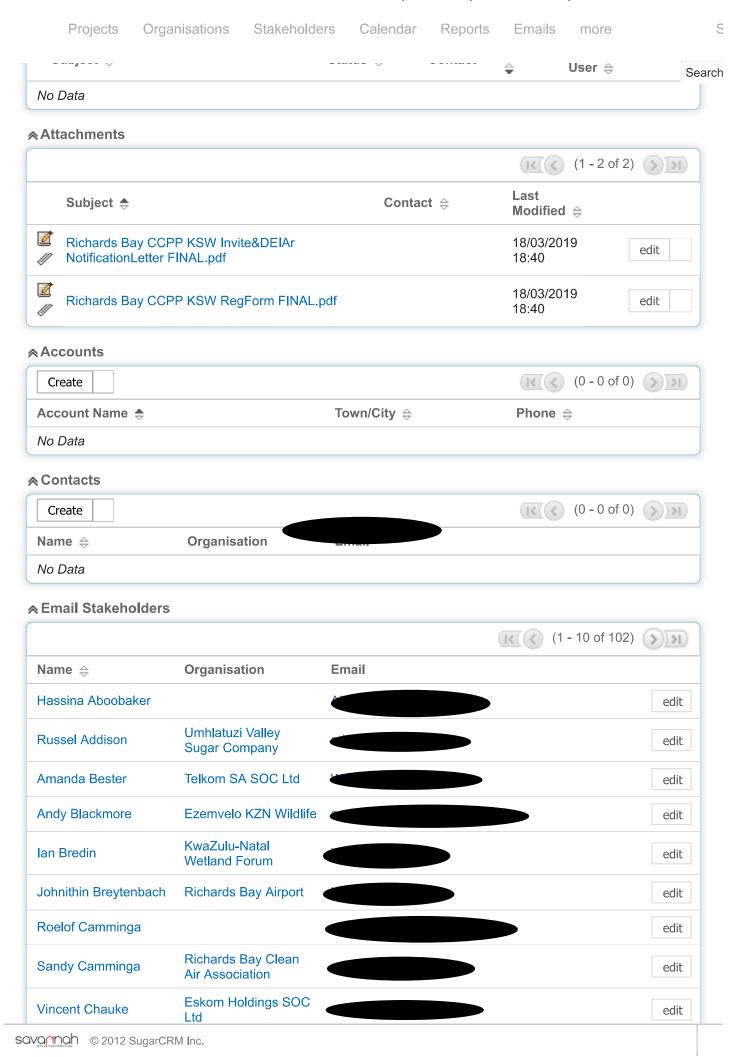
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