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Dear Stakeholder

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE (DEA REF.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110)**

#### **• NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

This letter serves to inform you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) will be available for public review and comment from **Monday, 19 February 2018 to Thursday, 05 April 2018**.

Hard copies of the DEIR are available at the following public places:

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Printed Copies</b>	
Lephalale Public Library, Civic Center Onverwacht, Cnr Joe Slovo and Douwater Road, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 762 1484 / 1453 / 1518
Marapong Community Library, 916 Phukubye Street, Marapong	Tel.: 073 210 8954
Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan	Tel.: 082 927 2399
Agri SA, NTK Building, 1 Jan Louis Botha Avenue, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 763 1888

The DEIR is available for download from Zitholele's website ([www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/](http://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/)) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD" and sub-heading "DEIR – February 2018", and is also available on CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting. The report will also be available on the Eskom website ([http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment\\_Impact\\_Assessments.aspx](http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment_Impact_Assessments.aspx)) under the heading "Medupi FGD"

You are requested to comment on the DSR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or
- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).

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**Invitation to Public Meetings**

Public Meetings, where a summary of the Environmental Impact Assessment process and potential environmental impacts identified will be presented and discussed, will be held.

The **Public Meetings** are scheduled to be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Monday, 12 March 2018	11:00 – 13:00 (Registration from 10:30)	Community Hall, Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan Enquiries Cllr Pienaar: 082 927 2399
Monday, 12 March 2018	17:00 – 19:00 (Registration from 16h30)	Marapong Community Library 143 Chris Hani Street, Marapong Tel: 014 768 3927
Tuesday, 13 March 2018	18:00 – 20:00 (Registration from 17h30)	Mogol Golf Club George Wessels St, Lephalale Tel: 014 763 2427

To ensure that we provide sufficient seating, you are kindly requested to complete the attached registration form (**Appendix B**) and return it to the Public Participation Office (contact details provided on the registration form – **Appendix B**) on or before Friday, 2 March 2018.

Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) who do not have access to e-mail or fax facilities, or in easy reach of a Post Office, and wish to register their attendance for the public meetings, you are kindly requested to inform your local councillor of your attendance. A register will be available at the respective councillor's offices where your intention to attend the public meeting can be recorded.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have participated in this EIA process thus far.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

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**Appendix A:** DSR Comment Form  
**Appendix B:** Registration Form for Public Meeting

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**COMMENT SHEET : DEIR**

Available for public review from 19 February 2018 to 05 April 2018.

**EIA Public Participation Office**

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*Please complete by **Friday 02 March 2018** and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)*

TITLE		FIRST NAME	
INITIALS		SURNAME	
ORGANISATION (Please do not use any acronyms)			
POSTAL ADDRESS		POSTAL CODE	
TEL NO			
FAX NO			
CELL			
EMAIL			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

**COMMENTS (Please use separate sheets if necessary)**

1. I have the following concern / questions / queries.

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2. I would like to receive further communication through the following means of communication.

Email		Fax		SMS		Mail	
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*Please note to ensure your contact details for the communication method chosen are correctly captured above.*

3. Any other comments you may have:

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

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**Reply sheet to receive the Draft Environmental Impact  
Report (DEIR) and to attend the Public Meetings on 12  
and/or 13 March 2018**

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**REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE THE DEIR AND/OR TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETINGS**

<b>DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b>		
I would like to receive a copy of the DEIR (please circle the appropriate block)		
CD by mail	YES	NO
<b>PUBLIC MEETING</b>		
I would like to attend the public meeting (please circle the appropriate block)		
I will attend the Public Meeting on <b>Monday, 12 March 2018</b> at Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan from 11:00 to 13:00 ( <b>Registration from 10:30</b> )	YES	NO
I will attend the Public Meeting on <b>Monday, 12 March 2018</b> at Marapong Community Library from 17:00 to 19:00 ( <b>Registration from 16:30</b> )	YES	NO
I will attend the Public Meeting on <b>Tuesday, 13 March 2018</b> at Mogol Golf Club from 18:00 to 20:00 ( <b>Registration from 17:30</b> )	YES	NO
If you cannot attend any of the Public Meetings, would you like to receive a copy of the Minutes?	YES	NO

**Please invite my colleagues/friends/neighbours to the Public Meetings (Please provide contact details):**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**