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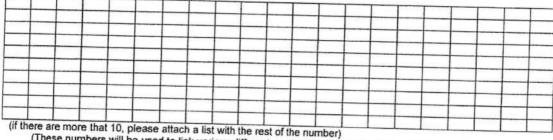
Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005

Kindly note that:

- This application form is current as of 1 July 2006. It is the responsibility of the EAP to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
- The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as each space is filled with typing.
- Where applicable black out the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
- 4. Incomplete applications may be returned to the applicant for revision.
- 5. The use of "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection as if it is used in respect of material information that is required by the competent authority for assessing the application, and may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the regulations.
- This application must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by each authority.
- No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
- 8. The application must be completed by an independent environmental practitioner.
- Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.

SITE IDENTIFICATION AND LINKAGE

Please indicate all the Surveyor-general 21 digit site (erf/farm/portion) reference numbers for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application.



(These numbers will be used to link various different applications, authorisations, permits etc. that may be connected to a specific site)

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	Eskorn Holdings Limited 2002//0155	27/06 (Transmis	ssion Services)
Trading name (if any):			
Contact person:	Mamokete Mafumo		
Physical address:	Megawatt Park		*
Postal address:	P.O. Box 1091, Johannesburg, 2000)	
Postal code:	2000	Cell:	0829027166
Telephone:	011 - 800 2621	Fax:	011 - 800 3917
E-mail:	Mamokete.mafumo@eskom.co.za		
Project consultant:	Margen Industrial Services		
Contact person:	Moses Mahlangu		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 12822, Leraatsfontein		
Postal code:	0138	Cell:	082 854 9538
Telephone:	013 - 656 1212	Fax:	013 656 2233
E-mail:	delno@telkomsa.net		
Professional		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
affiliation(s) (if any)			
Landowner:	See attached list		
Contact person:	See attached list		
Contact person: Postal address:			
Postal address:		Cell:	T T
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Telephone:	<u> </u>	Fax:	L
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	landowners with their contact details		
Local authority in whose	City of Matiosana	to this applicati	O11,
jurisdiction the	Oity of Matiosana		
proposed activity will			
fall:			
Contact person:	Municipal Manager (Mr. T. Z. Mokha	itla)	
Postal address:	P.O. Box 99, Klerksdorp		
Postal code:	2570	Cell:	
Telephone:	018 406 8300	Fax:	018 462 6021
E-mail:		7	
	In instances where there is more that	in one local auth	nority involved, please attach a
	list of local authorities with their cont		
Project title:	Epsilon Transmission Integration Pro	oject	
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Property description:	Byl 421JP, Karreerand 441IP (portio		
	(Farm name, portion etc.) Where a la linear activities), please attach a full		
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	list of towns or districts to this applica		intital interior, product account a
Current land-use zoning:	Agricultural: chicken houses, grazing		
	In instances where there is more tha	n one current la	nd-use zoning, please attach a
	list of current land use zonings that a		
	to, to this application.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
s a change of land-use or	a consent use application required	?	YES
	bmitted to the local authority?	**	NO NO
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_ocality map:	A locality map must be attached to the	ne back of this d	ocument, as Appendix A. The
	scale of the locality map must be at I	east 1:50 000.	The scale must be indicated on
	the map. The map must indicate the		
	 an accurate indication of the pro 	ject site position	n as well as the positions of the
	alternative sites, if any;		er et en
	 road access from all major road 	s in the area;	
	 road names or numbers of all m 	ajor roads as w	ell as the roads that provide
	access to the site(s);		
	 all roads within a 1km radius of 	the site or altern	native sites; and
	 a north arrow. 		

Owners consent:

In line with the requirements of the EIA regulations, letters of consent of all landowners or a detailed explanation by the applicant explaining why consent is not possible must be attached to the back of this document as Appendix B.

2. Activities applied for

An application may be made for more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal. All the listed activities that make up this application must be listed.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice):	Describe each listed activity:
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(a) (i) (ii)	Construction of 765/400kV Epsilon substation and associated turn-ins:
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(1)	Construction of 1 x 400kV power line Mercury to Epsilon turn-in (new line)
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(1)	Construction of 2 x 400 kV power lines Hermes -Pluto turn-in
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(1)	Construction of 1 x 400 kV power line Mercury-Midas turn-in
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(1)	Construction of 1 x 400kV power line Mercury-Midas turn-in diversion to Hera
No. R. 386 21 April 2006	14	Construction of telecommunication mast or masts
No. R. 386 21 April 2006	15	Construction of access road or roads
No. Ř. 387 21 April 2006	2	Development of Epsilon substation (Any development activity including associated structures and infrastructures where the total area of the developed area is, or is intended to be, 20 hectares or more)

Please note that any authorisation that may result out of this application will only cover activities applied for. Omissions may render any authorisation that is based on incomplete information to be nil and void.

3. Type of application

3.1	Application	for	Basic	Assessment
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Is this an application for conducting a basic assessment (as defined in the regulations)?		NO
If, YES, is a basic assessment report attached?		NO
If, NO, please indicate when the basic assessment report will be submitted:	<u></u>	1.10

3.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIA (as defined in the regulations)?	YES	
If, YES, is a Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA attached?	YES	
If, NO, please indicate when the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for submitted:	EIA will be	
MAY 2007		
The scoping report and/or the plan of study for EIA will be submitted	YES	

4. Declarations

4.1 The independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, Gembe Moses Mahlangu, declare under oath that I -

- act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application;
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- have no and will not have any vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- undertake to disclose, to the competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential
 to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in
 terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that
 are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by
 interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may
 be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- · will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.

Signature of the environmental practitioner:
MARGEN INDUSTRIAL SERVICES
Name of company:
19/12/2006. Date:
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:
\ \ 28/12/2006
Date:
SURVEYOR.
Designation:
Official stamp (below)

ERNEST THEODORE JULIUS GRUNE "ALL EX OFFICIO COMMISSIONER OF OATHS SURVEYOR ESKOM P.O. BOX 1081 JOHANNESBURG REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA

4.2 The Applicant

I, Mmamoloko Seabe, declare under oath that I -

Am, or represent, the applicant in this application;

 appointed the environmental assessment practitioner as indicated under point 4.1 above to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application;

will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;

will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005, including but not limited to -

- costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
- costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the regulations;
- costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the regulations;
- costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
- the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these regulations;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify, the government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and
 employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action for which the
 applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible in terms of these regulations; and
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these regulations.

Signature of the applicant:
- Estan Holding
Name of company:
zo December 2006
Date:
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths
20/12/2006
Designation: SURVE YOR
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Designation:
Official stamp (below):

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