From:	Milicent Solomons
To:	Rachelle Stofberg
Cc:	Ndivhudza Sebei; Wayne Hector; Jenny Barnard
Subject:	RE: Fwd: Eskom Power Line Plettenberg Bay EIA
Date:	07 November 2012 12:33:30 PM

Hi Rachelle

The Department takes note of your correspondence below. The reviewer will consider the response during the review process.

Regards

Milicent

>>> Rachelle Stofberg <RachelleS@sivest.co.za> 2012/11/07 10:36 AM >>>

Dear Milicent,

Thank you for your email.

Our previous discussion and the emails below re the PPP undertaken by SiVEST for the Eskom Robberg Bitou (Route 4B and Site C) project refers.

As mentioned, we can confirm that we have notified all I&AP's (affected and adjacent) along Route 4B (for this current application). In addition, all I&AP's along Route 4 (part of previous EIA) were also notified. A newspaper advert was placed in the Burger and the reports were also available at the library and on SiVEST's website. The PPP process to date has been transparent and all I&AP's (associated with this Application) have been included in the process.

We have engaged with the Plettenberg Bay Community Environment Forum and we sent them a CD with the BAR and EMP upon their I&AP registration request during the Draft BAR PPP. SiVEST was not aware of their request to notify all registered I&AP's along Alternatives 1 -3 (previous Application) as this was not requested to SiVEST directly.

In terms of Plettenberg Bay Community Environment Forum recommendation to notify all I&AP's along Route Alternative 1, 2 and 3 (that were part of the previous Application), SiVEST will notify all registered I&AP's along Alternatives 1 -3 (previous Application) and provide them with an opportunity to comment on the Final BAR and EMP.

Kind regards,

Rachelle

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From: Milicent Solomons [mailto:MSolomons@environment.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 11:14 AM
To: Rachelle Stofberg

Cc: Fatima Rawjee; Mark Gordon; Ndivhudza Sebei; Wayne Hector
Subject: Re: Fwd: Eskom Power Line Plettenberg Bay EIA

Dear Rachelle

Please take note of the concerns expressed by the Obo Plettenberg Bay Community Environment Forum (see emails below) with regard to the 66kV Powerline and substation application east of the Bitou River.

I take note of your response to them indicating that the Department instructed you to notify all I&APs on Route 4 and Substation Site C. I looked at all the information at my disposal, including our correspondence dated 20 April 2012 and do not see any instruction as alluded to in your correspondence to the Forum.

Please note that it remains the EAPs responsibility to ensure that the public participation process is transparent and that all potentially interested and affected parties are informed and included in the process. Based on the issues raised by the Forum, we recommend that the draft BAR is made available to the Forum and other potentially affected parties, who to date have been "excluded" from the process. Although this is a separate application, there is a link between the already approved line and this application, and I&APS of the approved line must as a minimum be informed of the new application.

All issues raised regarding this application must be recorded and responded to in the final BAR.

Regards

From: "Chrissie Cloete" <eforum@mweb.co.za>
Date: October 22, 2012, 6:02:56 AM GMT+02:00
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Cc: "Ishaam Abader" <Iabader@environment.gov.za>
Subject: Eskom Power Line Plettenberg Bay EIA
Reply-To: eforum@mweb.co.za

To whom it may concern

NEAS: DEA/EIA/0001209/2012

DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/570

THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 66KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE (2.5KM) AND NEW
SUBSTATION ON FARM 305/16 EAST OF THE BITOU RIVER, WESTERN CAPE

We refer to the above Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and the
email received by us (see below) from the environmental consultant, Rachelle Stofberg, from SiVEST Environmental Division.

We would like to raise our concern that Public Participation Process for this application is not adequate to ensure transparency. The Forum wrote to the consultant on 30 September 2012 to inform her that it was noted by the Forum that almost none of the previous Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's)
commented on the application because they presumed that their comments, sent
to the previous consultant dealing with the previous EIA process, were to be taken into consideration. The consultant responded to our email on 1 October
2012 with the following:

" In terms of stakeholder notifications, the DEA instructed us to notify all I&AP on Route 4 (which includes Route 4B) and Substation site C. I&AP's on the other alternatives (Routes 1 -3) and the other substation sites have not been notified as this was part of the previous EIA (alternatives and associated impacts already assessed) with a valid Environmental Authorisation for the line from the Substation up to (section 4B) of Route 4 in place " (Also see below).

We believe that the potential visual and tourism impact this development may

have is in fact a public issue and will not only effect those I&AP on route 4. We therefore ask that the Department instruct the consultant to inform ALL I&AP, including those that were part of the previous EIA process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,
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From: Rachelle Stofberg
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 8:51 AM
To: Chrissie Cloete
Cc: Jenny Barnard ; Ursina Rusch
Subject: RE: PBCEF Comment of proposed Eskom powerline and substation Plett

Hi Chrissie,

Thank you for your email!

In terms of the outstanding responses to PBCEF, unfortunately comments from
various authorities (Coastal, DEA&DP, DWA etc.) are still outstanding. We will only respond to all stakeholders and I&AP's once all comments on the Draft BAR has been received and reviewed. We are following up with the relevant Departments regarding their outstanding comments and will respond

to your comments in due course.

In terms of stakeholder notifications, the DEA instructed us to notify all I&AP on Route 4 (which includes Route 4B) and Substation site C. I&AP's on the other alternatives (Routes 1 -3) and the other substation sites have not been notified as this was part of the previous EIA (alternatives and associated impacts already assessed) with a valid Environmental Authorisation for the line from the Substation up to (section 4B) of Route 4 in place. This Basic Assessment process is for Route 4B and Substation Site C only and therefore the EIA regulations and PPP are applicable to this section only, but as mentioned, for transparency and as per the DEA's instructions, we have notified all the stakeholders located along Route 4B. Proof of notifications will be included in the Fiinal BAR.

As indicated previously, please distribute my contact details and registered letter to any party interested in the project. We welcome comments and concerns from all stakeholders as this informs the BA process and impacts (an mitigation measures) can be addressed adequately.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Kind regards,
Rachelle

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From: Chrissie Cloete [mailto:eforum@mweb.co.za]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 4:40 PM
To: Rachelle Stofberg
Subject: Re: PBCEF Comment of proposed Eskom powerline and substation Plett

Dear Rachelle

When will the comments and response report and Final BAR be available? Also,
was all the previous I&AP (those involved in the previous Eskom Power Line application a few years ago) notified of the new application? It was noted by the Forum that almost none of the previous I&AP's commented on the application because they presumed that their comments previously sent to the
other consultant was to be taken into consideration.

Kind regards,

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From: Rachelle Stofberg

Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2012 12:55 PM

To: Chrissie Cloete

Cc: Hilton Davies ; Julie Carlisle ; Rudi Martin ; Yakeen Atwaru ; Steve Du Toit ; Vernon Gibbs ; Benjamin Walton ; Megan Diamond ; Dupre Lombaard ; Joan Berning

Subject: RE: PBCEF Comment of proposed Eskom powerline and substation Plett

Dear Chrissie,

Thank you for PBCEF comments which has been noted. Your comments will be
included in the Comments and Responses Report and Final BAR and we will respond to your comments in due course.

Kind regards,

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From: Chrissie Cloete [mailto:eforum@mweb.co.za]
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 3:49 PM
To: Rachelle Stofberg
Cc: Hilton Davies; Julie Carlisle; Rudi Martin; Yakeen Atwaru; Steve Du Toit; Vernon Gibbs; Benjamin Walton; Megan Diamond; Dupre Lombaard; Joan
Berning
Subject: PBCEF Comment of proposed Eskom powerline and substation Plett

Dear Rachelle

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Please find attached the Plettenberg Bay Community Environment Forum's objection letter regarding the above mentioned proposed installation of a powerline and substation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We reserve the right to add further comments should the need arise or more information become available.

Kind regards,
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