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From: Rachelle Stofberg
Sent: 21 February 2013 08:23 AM
To: Ulric Van Bloemestein (uvbloem@environment.gov.za)
Cc: Ursina Rusch; Jana Jordaan; Jenny Barnard; Marshall Felaar
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Subject: FW: Outstanding comments query - Eskom Robberg-Bitou Powerline
Importance: High

Hi Ulric,

FYI – please see below.

[Thank you for assisting with this matter!](#)

From: Rachelle Stofberg
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 12:06 PM
To: tmeregi@environment.gov.za; Potlako Khati (PKhathi@environment.gov.za); Sihle Phungula (SPhungula@environment.gov.za)
Cc: Jenny Barnard; Ursina Rusch; Jana Jordaan; WyngaaJO@eskom.co.za; Ulric Van Bloemestein (uvbloem@environment.gov.za)
Subject: FW: Outstanding comments query - Eskom Robberg-Bitou Powerline
Importance: High

Dear Thilivali,

Various emails and telephone enquiries to yourself has reference.

We have now been trying to get comments from your Department for approx. 6 months for the proposed Eskom Robberg-Bitou Powerline and Substation Development (Robberg Bitou – Plettenberg Bay area). You have confirmed that you have received copies of the Draft BAR and EMP. Your email dated 14 January 2013 confirmed that you are were finalizing the draft comments that week. To date we have not received any comment.

The proposed development is within 100m of the HWM of the Bitou estuary and therefore your Departments comment and input is crucial, specifically if a GA is required in i.t.o ICMA etc..

Please note: Should we not receive your comments **before or by close of business on Friday 15/02/13** – we assume that you have no comment or input w.r.t. this development. We will then proceed with the Final BAR PPP and submission to DEA for consideration.

Regards,
Rachelle

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From: Rachelle Stofberg
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 1:17 PM
To: tmeregi@environment.gov.za
Cc: Jenny Barnard; Jana Jordaan; Ursina Rusch
Subject: FW: Outstanding comments query - Eskom developments
Importance: High

Hi Thilivali,

Our telephone discussion last week and emails below refers. Please urgently provide us with an update on the outstanding comments for Eskoms Robberg Bitou SS Development.

Thank you.
Rachelle

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From: Thilivhali Meregi [<mailto:TMeregi@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 9:12 AM
To: Rachelle Stofberg
Subject: RE: Outstanding comments query - Eskom developments
Importance: High

Hi Rachelle,

Thanks for the reminder and apologies for the delay. We will be finalizing the draft comments this week. I will forward you the approved comments as soon as they are available.

Regards,
Thilivhali

>>> Rachelle Stofberg <RachelleS@sivest.co.za> 2013/01/08 12:23 PM >>>
Hi Thilivhali,

All the best for 2013!

Your email below refers. Please advise when we can expect the comments on the Draft BAR's, specifically for the proposed Eskom Robberg-Bitou Powerline and Substation Development (dated 22 June 2012). We would like to proceed with the Final BAR a.s.a.p. Your Department comment on this Application is crucial as the site lies within proximity to the estuary.

Please advise.

Regards,
Rachelle

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From: Thilivhali Meregi [<mailto:TMeregi@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 12:06 PM
To: Rachelle Stofberg
Cc: Potlako Khati; Sihle Phungula
Subject: Re: Outstanding comments query - Eskom developments
Importance: High

Dear Rachelle,

This email serves as a confirmation of your email below; Draft Basic Assessment Reports dated 27 August 2012 (Proposed Eskom Koberg-Dassenberg Powerline Development) and dated 22 June 2012 (Proposed Eskom Robberg-Bitou Powerline and Substation Development) were received. We are busy looking at it and you will receive our comments in due time.

Regards,

Ms. Thilivhali Meregi

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<RachelleS@sivest.co.za> 11/27/2012 3:58 PM >>>

Dear Ms. Merengi

Thank your assisting us!

As mentioned earlier, we have two proposed Eskom developments on which your Department, as a key stakeholder, were requested to provide comment on:

1. Proposed Eskom Robberg-Bitou Powerline and Substation Development *
2. Proposed Eskom Koberg-Dassenberg Powerline Development *

*Refer to the attached registered letters for project information (DEA reference numbers, project scope, erven details etc.)

Please also see attached the proof of deliveries to your Department for both projects. The Draft Basic Assessment Report and EMP for Robberg was delivered to your Department on 22/06/12 and the documents for Koeberg on 24/08/12. The 40 day PPP for these projects have closed and unfortunately we have not received any comments from your Department.

Please could you confirm that you have the reports and please advise on the status of your Departments comments. Should you not have the reports, please advise and we can forward them electronically to you.

Please contact me should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,
Rachelle

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