

APPENDIX 7B: COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

<p style="text-align: center;">COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ±130KM ESKOM FOSKOR – MERENSKY POWERLINE FROM 275KV TO 400KV AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION WORKS IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE</p>						
Date Receipt of Comment	Name and contact details of the interested and affected party	Organization	Comment or Issues raised by the interested and affected party	Response by Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)	Date of Response by EAP	
31 October 2016	Craig Spencer	Warden: Balule Nature Reserve	<p>It has come to our attention that Nsovo is applying on behalf of Eskom Holdings to amend the Record of Decision issued for the above.</p> <p>As this will directly affect the properties, nature reserves and Protected Areas already listed as Interested and Affected Parties</p>	<p>Your email dated 31 October 2016 has reference.</p> <p>Please receive attached BID as requested and your previous comments will be incorporated in the Amendment report.</p>	02 November 2016	

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			<p>during the original process, please provide us with the intended amendments as mentioned in your notice, pinned to the existing power lines, dated 27 October 2016.</p> <p>For the record:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please be aware that the affected regions of the Balule Nature Reserve enjoy statutory protection in terms of Section 23 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act; 2. The objections and comments logged during the previous prescribed public participation process that guided the current record of decision, have not changed. 3. The Meseke and 	<p>Please note that you will be kept abreast with the project proceedings</p>	
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			<p>Mashishimale tribal authorities and community property associations have not been consulted and are unaware of the proposals.</p> <p>4. I have been instructed by the 367 farmers that are represented by the Balule Nature Reserve Management Authority, to uphold our original objections and comments.</p> <p>5. The Balule Nature Reserve and its neighbours are recognised as important components of the Kruger National Park Buffer Zone, in terms of the National Buffer Zone policy for National Parks.</p> <p>Therefore, please furnish me with the proposed amendments and the supporting</p>		
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16 November 2016	Juliet Nkomi julietnkomi@gmail.com 072 725 9854	Maseke Community	No comment received from I&AP.	A notice of amendment of Environmental Authorisation for the proposed ±130km Eskom Foskor – Merensky Power line From 275kv To 400kv And Associated Substation Works, was sent to the land owner, however no response was received.	16 November 2016
16 November 2016	Marlette Ferreira 012 654 6330	McCormick Property Development	Ms Ferreira acknowledged receipt of the notification and requested digital format of the document.	Site notice and locality map were forwarded to the I&AP.	17 November 2016
	Jaco du Plessis 0828539070	Pieterse, Du Toit & Associate (PTY) LTD Town and Regional	The Minister of Agriculture approved our application for township establishment	The EAP acknowledge receipt of the correspondence in this	16 January 2017

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		Planners	<p>(Burgersfort X75) on 12 January 2017.</p> <p>We are in progress to continue with the township establishment procedure, i.e. surveying of township, submission of general plan to Surveyor-General and registration of township.</p> <p>If Eskom intends to make amendments to the approved layout plan of Burgersfort X75 to accommodate the proposed Foskor-Merensky Power line, it should be done before we commence surveying of the township.</p>	<p>regard.</p> <p>The letter and the locality plan were forwarded to Eskom for comment response/comment.</p>	
23 February	Adam Gunn	Representing Phuza Moya	<p>Adam Gunn from Gunn Attorneys is the legal representative of Phuza Moya Game Farm owned by Mr. Steve Topham: Following receipt of</p>	<p>Information was provided as per the request of the I&AP.</p> <p>The draft amendment</p>	24 February 2017

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			the notice he raised the following: Requested additional information and a meeting with the EAP.	report will be submitted on 13 th April 2017 for review and comment, following which meetings will be held with all stakeholders and affected parties.	
13 March 2017	Adam Gunn adam@gunnattorneys.co.za	Representing Phuza Moya	Adam Gunn submitted a letter with comments.	The comments were addressed during the focus group meeting with Alexia-Rae Sebba. Refer to Appendix 11.2.	01 June 2017
23 March 2017	Pienaar pienaar1571@gmail.com	Land owner	No comment from the I&AP.	The EAP had a telephone conversation with Mr. Pienaar notifying him about the project An email was sent as follow up; however no response was received.	23 March 2017
23 March 2017	Albert Zinn azinn@iafrica.com	Land owner	No comment from the I&AP.	A telephone call was made to Mr. Zinn to notifying him about the	23 March 2017

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				<p>project, and it was followed by an email notifying him of the proposed project. Further the Draft report was set for review and comment and no response was received.</p> <p>The landowner was invited to the public meetings; unfortunately he did not pitch at any of the meetings.</p>	
06 March 2017	Jacques Du Randt	Ekuthuleni Share Block (Pty) Ltd Portion 7 of the Farm Oxford 183, Registration Division KT, Limpopo Province	Jacques would like to be register as an interested and Affected Party.	<p>The EAP acknowledged receipt and informed him that he will be added on the I&AP database.</p> <p>Further, the EAP sent the draft Amendment report to the I&AP for review and comment, and invited him</p>	10 April 2017

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				<p>to the public meeting to further address all questions and queries regarding the aforementioned project.</p> <p>No comments were received on the Draft report and he did not attend any of the meetings.</p>	
20 April 2017	Luki Mia	Owner of Farm Oxford	<p>Luki Mia's comments were as follows:</p> <p>We are the Owner's of Farm Oxford which falls within the Corridor.</p> <p>We need Clarity Regarding the Following:</p> <p>1) Are You Constructing a Totally New Powerline or Just an</p>	<p>Luki Mia was invited to attend a focus group meeting where he asked questions and his issues were addressed. Refer to Appendix 11.2.</p>	1 June 2017.

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			<p>Extension and Upgrade of the Existing 275kva Line?</p> <p>2) What will be the total distance of the Width of the corridor on our Property?</p> <p>We have the Following Immediate Objections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) De-valuation of our property 2) We have been blessed with a beautiful farm; the power lines spoil the beautiful scenery. 3) The current 275kV line is noisy, the 400kV would be unacceptable. <p>We also fall under the Olifants West Nature Reserve which is within the Balule Nature Reserve. You will have to first consult them before we proceed</p>		
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15 - 17 May 2017	Comments raised during the public meetings at Greater Tubatse Local Municipality and The Oaks Tribal Hall.	Refer to Appendix E11-2.	Most of the comments raised during the public meetings were addressed during the meetings.	E-mails with information were sent to some of the attendants.	1 June 2017.
1 May 2017	Ross Kettles		Ross Kettles submitted his comments as follows: Please take note that I am no longer employed by The Greater Makalali Private Game Reserve. Please address all reserve related correspondence to the new warden, wardengmpgr@rawifi.co.za (Rob Panos) Private emails can be sent to my new email address, rossk@wispernet.co.za . My cell phone number will remain the	Rob Panos was sent the draft Foskor – Merensky Amendment Report and Environmental Management programme. However no further comments were received. Ross Kettles did not attend any of the meetings.	2 May 2017

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30 May 2017	Irene Becjer Tel: 012 492 1108 admin1@uni-vision.co.za	Owner Portion 7 of Farm Oxford 183	Irene requested a map that show the powerline route in relation to their property and she also wanted to know if there will be an increase in servitude between 275kV and 400kV powerline	A locality map depicting where their farm is located in relation to the powerline was sent to her	01 June 2017
31 May 2017	Luki Mia Cell: 072 238 9781 sollysjhb@gmail.com	Owner of Farm Oxford	Luki Mia requested a map or diagram of Exactly where the Proposed New Powerline will cross his farm.	A locality map was sent to him.	1 June 2017
	LEDET Mr Mothapo 0152907164 MothapoSW@ledet.gov.za	Provincial Authority	The Draft Environmental Authorisation Amendment Report was sent to the department on 18 th April 2017 for comment and review. The Department acknowledged receipt and indicated that they	Comments received and captured accordingly.	15 May 2015

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