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'N ESKOM INISIATIEF**

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die spel met gelukkige trekkings en
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esluit gaan word met 'n lekker dans
musiek deur die plaaslike Jack Brown-
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technology now proves paper-based medical records, which used to be of poor quality. When this project started, the national health council highlighted there should be a single national health care management information system in Africa: "The management of information should be a South African electronic record, a patient register, a patient card interface, a common face with the national laboratory system".

1 order to see the goal for comprehensive information network, Limpopo

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TENDER INVITATION

Tender no	Description of Services	Closing Date	Enquiries
8/2008	Drafting, Workshop and adoption of a Public Participation Policy and operational guidelines.	9 June 2008 11:00	T Matshivha 015 534 6169 083 379 7211 msnacorporate@limpopo.co.za
9/2008	Rendering of Travel Agency Services.	10 June 2008	T Mocke 015 534 6113 083 647 3967 msnafinance@limpopo.co.za
10/2008	Layout, design and printing of Annual Report.	11 June 2008	J Matshivha 015 534 6169 083 379 7211 msnacorporate@limpopo.co.za
11/2008	Supply, delivery and installation / construction of High Mast Community Lighting.	9 June 2008	JAP du Toit 015 534 6190 083 630 1100 msnatechnical@limpopo.co.za

Musina Local Municipality shall adjudicate tenders in accordance with the Supply Chain Management Policy and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5/2000.

Tender documents containing the conditions of the tender will be available from the Cashier, Musina Civic Centre, Irwin Street, after a payment of R250.00 has been made.

The Council also reserves the right to negotiate further conditions and requirements with the successful tenderer.

The Musina Local Municipality is not compelled to accept the lowest or any quotation.

No late, faxed or telephonic bids will be accepted. Tenders will remain valid for 90 (ninety) days.

The completed tender documents, fully paid up and signed must be sealed in an envelope marked with the "Tender number and name" and must be deposited in the tender box at the reception office (room 53) of the Civic Centre, Irwin Street, not later than the closing date and time.

Civic Centre
Irwin Street
Musina 0900

AN LURULI
Municipal Manager

Notice number 41/2008
12 May 2008

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 1 teelepel gerasperde suurlemoenskil

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 aan gemeenskappe gegee is, kan maar
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 boer en kan werk. Maar dis 'n storie op
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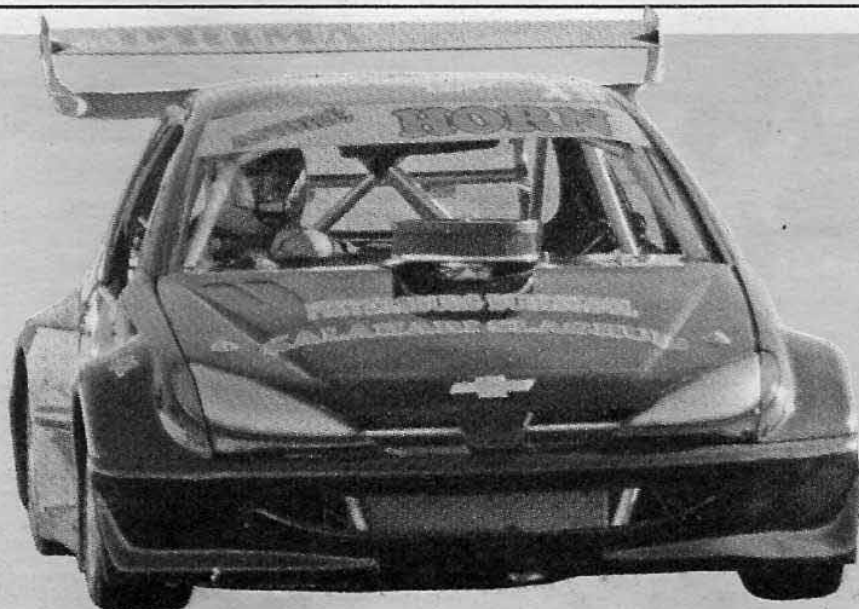
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Ovaal ren vir nasion

Warren Blunt

Andre Horn is die nuwe klubkampioen in die American Saloon-klas na afloop van Saterdag se wedrenne op die Polokwane Ovaalbaan. Horn in sy nuwe swart Peugeot 8-silinder voertuig het veteraanbestuurder Piet Venter geklop om die eerste posisie.

Polokwane Ovaal se renjaers het Saterdag se wedrenne gebruik as voorbereiding vir die nasionale by-



Sakkie Mong (E 161) loop voor tydens se oefensessie vir die Rookie-klas te Polokwane Ovaalbaan. Mong het derde geëindig in die Rookie-klas met Piet Gerber (wit voertuig) op die tweede plek.

Leopards show

Herbert Rachuene

BLACK Leopards - capitalising on their regained form of the last three matches - embarrassed the Soweto Giants, Kaizer Chiefs, drubbing them 1-0 in a packed Thohoyandou Stadium last Sunday.

The feat saw Leopards, who

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MADIMETJA MAKGOKA

POLOKWANE: Makhanselara, magoši le baetapele ba mekgahlo ya dipolotiki ba be ba tsenetše kopano ya seboka moo ba bego

ba boledišana ka metheo yeo ba kago e latela go hlabolla maphelo a badudi ka moka profenseng ya Limpopo. Gareng ga makhanselara ao a bego a tšea karolo go bile le Cllr Motalane Monakedi wa masepala

wa Capricorn. Monakedi o boletše gore kopano ya magoši le makhanselara e tla pele ga go keteka 'letšatši la Afrika' le mola naga e le gare e leka go kgalemela dipolao tša badudi ba dinagamabapi.

"Go kweša bohloko ge re kopane gabjale mola re tseba gore badudi ba bangwe diprofenseng tše dingwe ba a kitimišwa le go bolawa. Bjalo ka profense re lebanwe ke mathata a tlokego ya meetse, mohlakgase, tlokego ya ditiši tša mollo (fire stations) le ditsela tšeo di nyakago go lokelwa sekontiri tša magaeng. Ge re ka bona re kgonne go lokela ditsela tša magaeng sekontiri sa dikilomitara tše 200 le go aga ditiši tša mollo magaeng, ke moo re tla rego masepala o šomela batho".

"24.2% ya badudi ba Limpopo ba na le

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DITLAMORA DITEKO TŠA

Diphefo le madimo a bophelo di fela di tšubutla maikutlo le maphelo a rena. Madimo a a matlakadibe, a re tlišetša letšhogo, go hloka khōlofelo, pefelo le go felelwa ke tshepo. Mo mabakeng a mohuta woo re ikhumana nke re nwelela ka gare ga mphorogohlo wa tebebe ya leswiswi la kgotlompō. Mo mabakeng a bjalo, ga go na hlakodišo le botšhabelo gomme motho o ikhwetša a le sehlakahlakeng sa tlabego.

Ao e bile maikutlo a ka morago ga go ikhwetša ke le yo mongwe wa dimilione tša batho bao ba swaeditšwego ka kokwanahloko ya HIV. Ke be ke lealea ke nyaka dikarabo tšeo di sego gona. Ke be ke nyaka go tseba gore ke swaeditšwe ke mang, neng, bjang le gona kae? Kgo polo ya pele e bile go ka itšeele bophelo ge ke gopola gore HIV/AIDS ke morwarrago lebitla. Ge ke lebelela morago, ka maitemogelo ao ke nago le wona, ke lemoga gore motho o tlamegile go ba le dikgopolo tše bjalo marago ga diteko tša HIV/AIDS le dipolelo tše 'positive'.

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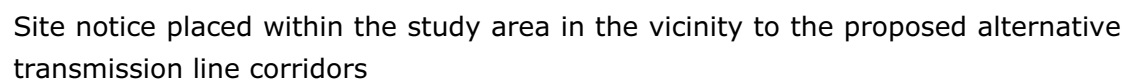
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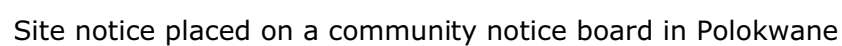
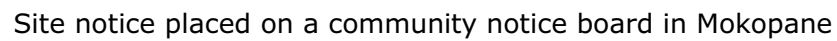


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30 May 2008



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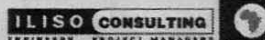
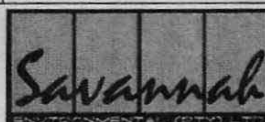
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voormalige Suid-Afrikaanse speler. Voor: Lena-Marie Swanepoel (afriqter). Middel: Ashley Haupt, Maryke Bezuidenhout en Rachelle Nieuwoudt. Agter: Mariaan J. van Rensburg, Anelda Coetzer, Lize Diamond (k) en Chirestie Bouwer. Nelmarie le Roux was afwesig.

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Any person who wishes to comment and make contributions to the By-laws can be made expires on **Friday the 20th June 2008.**

Copies of the By-laws may be obtained from the following Tribal Office:

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All villages of Ramokgopa	Ramokgopa
All villages of Makgato	Makgato
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All villages of Mohodi ha Manthata	Manthata
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Written comments must be directed to the Manager Corporate Services, 180 Corner of Republic & Church Street, Mogwadi, 0715.

Adv. S J Lethole
Municipal Manager

EATERY OF THE WEEK

Agri Lephalale maak groot planne!

Elana Greyling

Tydens hul pas afgelope Raadsvergadering is fyner detail bespreek van 'n Bosveld Avontuurrit wat vir 10-11 Oktober 2008 beplan word. Die rit is gemik op die hele gesin en een tot vier persone kan deelneem op enige padwaardige, gelisensieerde voertuig. Dit sluit in 4x4's, 2x4's, motorfietse, vierwiele, luukse voertuie tot boskarre. 'n Roete wat in verskillende trajekte verdeel is, sal voltooi moet word. Langs die pad word interessante vrae gevra en 'n hele paar praktiese uitdagings sal die deelnemers se vernuf, veldkennis en goeie ou 'common sense' toets. Die planne is goed op dreef vir 'n interessante gesinsnaweek met 4x4-pret op die koop toe.

Nog belangrike sake is bespreek, soos die beplande projekte vir watervoorsiening vir die nuwe Medupi kragstasie. Die Departement Waterwese en Bosbou het konsultante aangestel om die verskillende opsies te bespreek. Daar is sprake van 'n pyplyn vanuit die Mokolodam na die kragstasie om vir die eerste twee jaar van operasie die water te voorsien. Nadat 'n beplande pyplyn vanaf die Hartebeespoortdamskema voltooi is, sal water dan in 'n nuwe dam in die Soutpan-omgewing gestoor word. Die detail en beplanning sal binnekort tydens 'n openbare vergadering bekend gemaak word.

Nog brandende kwessies soos die afwesigheid van die beloofde droogtehulp vanaf die Dept Landbou is bespreek en Agri SA is tans hard aan die werk in

hierdie verband op nasionale vlak.

Die volgende Agri vergadering sal plaasvind op 14

Augustus om 11:00 in die Boskroeg. Dr Theo de Jager kom die vergadering toespreek oor o. m. die onteieningswet en ander belangrike kwessies. Navrae kan gerig word aan die Agri-kantoor by 014 763 1888

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DA leader de resignation of Agric

In his budget reply to the Agriculture vote in a Legislature session on Tuesday, Democratic Alliance (DA) Provincial Leader Michael Holford demanded the resignation of the MEC of Agriculture as he slammed her for poor departmental performance.

Holford's address to the Legislature, however, was in the event cut short by Deputy

Speaker Catherine Mabuza (see report elsewhere).

Five years of income loss on the Magoebaskloof tea estate project was highlighted, as was the case of Levubu and Letsitele land claims.

In his speaker's notes Holford stated: "It is unfortunate that this department is used

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Dear Stakeholder,

ESKOM MOKOPANE INTEGRATION PROJECT: FEEDBACK FROM FIRST ROUND OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Eskom Holdings (Pty) Ltd has initiated an Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Mokopane Integration Project. Savannah Environmental has been contracted to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment and ILISO Consulting has been sub-contracted to handle the Public Participation aspects. The first round of public meetings took place in June 2008.

Amendment to project scope

Due to the expected future increase in power generation capacity in the Lephalale area and the need for additional power in the Mokopane and Polokwane areas, Eskom Transmission propose the construction of **765 kV transmission power lines** and not 400 kV power lines as originally communicated for the following:

- A new line between the Delta substation (near the Medupi Power Station) and the new Mokopane Substation, a distance of approximately 150 km.
- A new line between the new Mokopane Substation and the existing Witkop Substation, a distance of approximately 60 km.
- A new line between Delta Substation and the existing Witkop Substation, a distance of approximately 200 km.

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The implications of this change in scope of the project are that a wider servitude would be required for the lines (i.e. 80 m for each of the lines and not 55 m as would be the case for a 400 kV line), and that taller towers would be required (i.e. in the region of 50 m and not 35 m as would be the case for a 400 kV line). The use of 765 kV lines will potentially reduce the need for the acquisition of additional servitudes in future to transmit the additional power generated in the Lephalale area.

Draft Comments and Responses Report for comment

Many important issues and concerns were raised in the Public Meetings which were held during 17 – 20 June 2008. In addition, other comments on the proposed project have been received from Focus Group Meetings held, via fax, e-mail and telephonically. These have been compiled into a Comments and Responses report which is attached to this email/letter. Please can you verify that your comments have been recorded correctly note the responses. Please send any additional comments to Bhavani Daya (telephone: (012) 665 3602 or fax: (012) 665 1886 and/or email: bhavani@iliso.com) by the 31 July 2008 such that these issues can be included within the draft Scoping Report which is expected to be distributed for public review in mid-August 2008.

The Comments and Responses report, including all comments received during the scoping process, will be submitted to the DEAT together with the Scoping Report. Specific issues that were raised at the public meetings include the need for additional consultation at this stage, more detailed maps of the study area and information about the team of specialists involved in the EIA.

Extension of Announcement Phase

As was requested in the Public Meetings, some additional Focused Group Meetings will be held in the first week of August 2008. If you would like to attend please complete the reply slip that is attached.

Date and Time	Venue	Focus Group
15 July 2008 at 10:00	ILISO Consulting, Centurion	Anglo Operations Limited
4 August 2008 at 11:00	Lephalale	Lephalale Agricultural Association
5 August 2008 at 10:00	Vaalwater Farmers Hall	Waterberg Biosphere Reserve and Conservation groups

Date and Time	Venue	Focus Group
6 August 2008 at 9:00	To be confirmed	Marken Representative Group
To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Potgieterus DLU
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Detailed study area maps

In response to the requests by stakeholders, higher resolution maps have been compiled and are available on the following website: www.savannahSA.com. A full set of these maps is available at the Agri Lephalale Offices (6A Centre Street) and the Marken Farmer's Hall. If required, the section/area of your concern can be emailed/posted to you on request. Please do not hesitate to contact Bhavani Daya as to your requirements.

Project Team

Please find a list of specialists who are involved in this project attached. Abbreviated CVs of these specialist team members are available at www.savannahSA.com.

Please contact me with any queries regarding the above information.

Thanking you for your participation.

Yours Faithfully,



Terry Baker

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om die bykomende elektrisiteit wat in die Lephalale area opgewek word na ander dele van die land te versprei) in die toekoms moontlik sal laat afneem.

Voorlopige Kommentaar en Antwoorde Verslag vir kommentaar

Belangrike vrae en bekommernisse is by die publieke vergaderings gedurende 17 – 20 Junie 2008 gerig. Addisionele kommentaar vir die voorgestelde projek is deur middel van faks, e-pos en telefoniese navrae asook Fokus Groep Vergaderings ontvang. Alle vrae en bekommernisse is saamgestel in 'n Kommentaar en Antwoorde Verslag wat hierby aangeheg is. Dit sal waardeur word indien u asseblief kan bevestig dat u kommentaar reg gedokumenteerd is, sien asseblief ook die antwoorde wat daarmee gepaard gaan. Enige verdere kommentaar kan na Bhavani Daya gestuur word by telefoon no: 012-665 3602 of faks 012-665 1886 of e-pos bhavani@iliso.com. Stuur asseblief die kommentaar voor of op 31 Julie 2008 sodat dit by die voorlopige Omgewingsbestekopname Verslag ingesluit kan word. Die verslag sal middel Augustus 2008 versprei word vir publieke kennisname.

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Gedetailleerde kaarte vir die studie area

Soos versoek deur die belanghebbendes is daar kaarte met 'n hoër resolusie beskikbaar op die volgende webtuiste: www.savannahSA.com . 'n Volledige stel kaarte is by die Agri Lephalale kantore (Centre Straat 6A) asook by die Marken Farmers Hall beskikbaar gestel. Indien u verkies kan u versoek dat die gedeelte waaroor u navrae het aan u gepos of ge-epos word. Indien u verdere inligting versoek kan u gerus vir Bhavani Daya skakel.

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Weerens, baie dankie vir jou deelname, dit word hoog opprys gestel.

Die Uwe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Baker'. The signature is stylized, with a large 'B' and 'aker' written in a cursive script.

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In order to evacuate the power generated at the new Medupi Power Station, to support the upsurge in demand for the Platinum group metals in the Mokopane area, and to improve the reliability of electricity supply to the Polokwane area, Eskom Transmission is proposing the introduction of the Mokopane Integration project. This project includes the construction of the following components:

- A new transmission substation on a site near Mokopane.
- Two 400 kV transmission power lines running in parallel looping in and out of one of the existing Matimba-Witkop 400kV transmission lines (i.e. two lines in parallel for a distance of up to 10 km) in order to integrate the new substation into the transmission system or grid.
- Two new 765 kV transmission power lines running in parallel between the Delta Substation (a new substation to be located near the Medupi Power Station) and the existing Witkop Substation (near Polokwane), as follows:
 - * A new 765kV transmission power line between the Delta Substation and the new Mokopane Substation; and a new 765kV transmission power line between the new Mokopane Substation and the Witkop Substation.
 - * A new 765kV transmission power line between Delta Substation and the Witkop Substation.
- » Associated works to integrate the new transmission power lines and substation into the Transmission grid (such as access roads, communication tower, etc) and accommodate the new lines at existing substations (such as the construction of new feeder bays within the existing Witkop substation site).

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A Draft Scoping Report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is now available for public review. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations:

Lephalale Library – corner of Joe Slovo and Douwater Street	Agri Lephalale Offices – 6A Jacobus Street
Marken Farmers Hall	Vaalwater Agric Association – NTK Building, Meule Street
Waterberg District Municipality Offices, Modimolle	Potgietersrus DLU, Mokopane
Polokwane Municipality – Environmental Management Office	Polokwane Library – Hans van Rensburg Street
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The period for review is **15 September 2008 to 15 October 2008**. Please submit written comment by 15 October 2008 to the relevant contact person below.

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VOORGESTELDE MOKOPANE INTEGRASIEPROJEK, LIMPOPOPROVINSIE

Ten einde die krag wat by die nuwe Medupi Kragstasie opgewek word te ontruim, steun te bied vir die styging in die vraag na die platinumgroepmetale in die Mokopanegebied en om die betroubaarheid van elektrisiteitsvoorsiening aan die Polokwanegebied te verbeter, stel Eskom Transmissie die bekendstelling van die Mokopane Integrasieprojek voor. Hierdie projek sluit die oprigting van die volgende komponente in:

- 'n Nuwe transmissiesubstasie op 'n terrein naby Mokopane.
- Twee 400 kV transmissiekraglyne wat parallel loop en in en uit een van die bestaande Matimba-Witkop 400 kV transmissielus (d.i. twee lyne wat parallel loop vir 'n afstand van tot 10 km) ten einde die nuwe substasie in die transmissiestelsel of net te integreer.
- Twee nuwe 765 kV transmissiekraglyne wat parallel loop tussen die Delta Substasie ('n nuwe substasie wat naby die Medupi Kragstasie geleë sal wees) en die bestaande Witkop Substasie (naby Polokwane), soos volg:
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 - * 'n Nuwe 765 kV transmissiekraglyn tussen die Delta Substasie en die Witkop Substasie.
- » Gepaardgaande werke om die nuwe transmissiekraglyne en substasie te integreer by die Transmissienet (soos toegangspaaie, kommunikasietoring, ens.) en om die nuwe lyne by bestaande substasies te akkommodeer (soos die oprigting van nuwe voerderlokale in die bestaande Witkop substasieterrein).

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'n Konsep Bestekopnameverslag is deur Savannah Environmental opgestel en is nou beskikbaar vir openbare besigtiging. U word uitgenooi om die verslag by een van die volgende plekke te besigtig:

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Die tydperk vir besigtiging is **15 September 2008 tot 15 Oktober 2008**. Dien asseblief skriftelike kommentaar teen 15 Oktober 2008 by die tersaaklike kontakpersoon hieronder in.

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PROVINCE: INVITATION TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT
SCOPING REPORT**

DEAT REF NO: 12/12/20/1187 (Substation and turn-in lines) and
12/12/20/1140 (transmission lines)

The Scoping Phase of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed Mokopane Integration Project commenced in June 2008. The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been prepared in terms of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice R385, R386 and R387 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

The DSR is available for public comment and review from the **15 September 2008** for a 30-day period. The deadlines for comments will be the **close of business** on the **15 October 2008**.

Venues where the DSR will be made available

Locality	Venue
Lephalale	Lephalale Library – corner of Joe Slovo and Douwater Street Agri Lephalale Offices
Marken	Marken Farmers Hall
Vaalwater	Vaalwater Agric Association
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Polokwane	Polokwane – Environmental Management Office Polokwane Library – Hans van Rensburg Road
Internet	www.eskom.co.za/eia www.savannahSA.com

A copy of the report is available in CD format on request from the Public Participation Office. Please contact the Public Participation Office with any comments or concerns which you may have regarding the DSR during this period: Bhavani Daya ILISO Consulting. Tel: (012) 665 3602; Fax: (012) 665 1886 and Email: bhavani@iliso.com.

Yours Faithfully,



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Dear Stakeholder,

**ESKOM MOKOPANE INTEGRATION PROJECT: FEEDBACK FROM DRAFT
SCOPING PHASE COMMENT PERIOD (12/12/20/1187)**

Eskom Holdings (Pty) Ltd has initiated an Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Mokopane Integration Project. Savannah Environmental has been contracted to run the Environmental Impact Assessment and ILISO Consulting has been sub-contracted to handle the Public Participation aspects. The project commenced in May 2008 and has progressed to the end of the Scoping Phase. The Draft Scoping Report has been distributed for review and the comment period has closed.

1. Outcomes from the Draft Scoping Report comment period

1.1. Consolidation of processes

A number of stakeholders provided input and comment into the Draft Scoping Report, and this was highly appreciated. A number of issues and concerns were raised, and these are all mentioned in the Comments and Responses Report which is an Appendix to the main reports. A few issues were raised which have resulted in a change in the scope and approach to the project and these are mentioned here.

A key issue which was highlighted was that according to the *GN Regulations 385 of 21 April 2006, regulation 15(1)* states that '*If an applicant intends undertaking two or more activities as part of the same development, a single application on one application form must be submitted in respect of all those activities.*' After consultation with DEAT, it was ascertained that the components of the proposed Mokopane Integration Project could be seen as being part of the same development, as referred to in the Regulations. Therefore, the Environmental Assessment Practitioner has submitted a request to DEAT to consolidate the proposed project under one project reference number. The processes have accordingly been consolidated under EIA Reference number **12/12/20/1187**, and from this point on

will be used in reference to the EIA process for the both the substation and transmission power lines.

Due to this development, the two Draft Scoping Reports will be consolidated into one report, which will again be made available for public review and comment. .

1.2. Alternatives

The many comments received from stakeholders through various means of communication (including those raised at the various Focus Group Meetings held for the project) has resulted in Eskom re-assessing the three alternatives from a technical feasibility perspective, taking into account the environmental constraints identified to be associated with the study area. As a result, amendments to the alternatives originally proposed have been proposed for consideration in the EIA process. These are reflected on the attached map. These alternatives, as well as the original alternatives proposed (and the option of following the existing power lines through the area) will be considered in the revised Draft Scoping Report, and recommendations will be made regarding the way forward for the EIA phase of the process.

2. Other changes in the Scope of the proposed project

The location of the Delta Substation as authorised by DEAT in July 2008 was at one of the alternative sites other than that recommended by the EIA. As the EIA process for the Mokopane Integration Project began in May 2008, and assumed the recommended position of the substation as being that which would be authorised, the authorised substation site was not part of the original study area considered in the Scoping Study. Therefore, the study area under consideration for the Mokopane Integration Project is required to be extended to the west to include the area between the Delta Substation and the Medupi Power Station. This extension of the study area will result in the involvement of new landowners, and therefore an extension of the scoping period of the project. The Draft Scoping Report is therefore required to be amended to consider this affected area and any issues raised by the affected landowners.

3. Availability of the Revised Draft Scoping Report

A revised Draft Scoping Report will be made available for public review and comment. It is anticipated that this report will be made available by the beginning of 2009. Advertisements regarding the availability of this report will be placed in local and regional newspapers, and all registered stakeholders will receive written notification. An additional round of focus group meetings is proposed to be held in early February 2009. Stakeholders will be contacted shortly regarding their availability to attend such meetings and invitations will be distributed as soon as firm dates have been set.

Please feel free to contact the Public Participation Office with any comment, queries and/or concerns which you may have: Bhavani Daya, Tel: 012 – 665 3602, Fax: 012 – 665 1886 and Email: bhavani@iliso.com

Thanking you for your participation.

Yours Faithfully,

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PROPOSED MOKOPANE INTEGRATION PROJECT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

In order to evacuate the power generated at the new Medupi Power Station, to support the upsurge in demand for the Platinum group metals in the Mokopane area, and to improve the reliability of electricity supply to the Polokwane area, Eskom Transmission is proposing the introduction of the Mokopane Integration project. This project includes the construction of the following components:

- A new transmission substation on a site near Mokopane.
- Two 400 kV transmission power lines running in parallel looping in and out of one of the existing Matimba-Witkop 400kV transmission lines (i.e. two lines in parallel for a distance of up to 10 km) in order to integrate the new substation into the transmission system or grid.
- Two new 765 kV transmission power lines running in parallel between the Delta Substation (a new substation to be located near the Medupi Power Station) and the existing Witkop Substation (near Polokwane), as follows:
 - * A new 765kV transmission power line between the Delta Substation and the new Mokopane Substation; and a new 765kV transmission power line between the new Mokopane Substation and the Witkop Substation.
 - * A new 765kV transmission power line between Delta Substation and the Witkop Substation.
- » Associated works to integrate the new transmission power lines and substation into the Transmission grid (such as access roads, communication tower, etc) and accommodate the new lines at existing substations (such as the construction of new feeder bays within the existing Witkop substation site).

Initially two applications were lodged with DEAT and were given Application Reference numbers **12/12/20/1187** (substation & turn-in lines) and **12/12/20/1140** (transmission lines). These applications have subsequently been consolidated under Application Reference Number **12/12/20/1187**.

REVISED DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A Revised Draft Scoping Report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is now available for public review. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations:

Lephalale Library – corner of Joe Slovo and Douwater Street	Agri Lephalale Offices – 6A Jacobus Street
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Polokwane Municipality – Environmental Management Office	Polokwane Library – Hans van Rensburg Street
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The period for review is **26 January 2009 to 25 February 2009**. Please submit written comment by 25 February 2009 to the relevant contact person below.

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OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGSPROSES
VOORGESTELDE MOKOPANE INTEGRASIEPROJEK, LIMPOPOPROVINSIE

Ten einde die krag wat by die nuwe Medupi Kragstasie opgewek word te ontruim, steun te bied vir die styging in die vraag na die platinumgroepmetale in die Mokopanegebied en om die betroubaarheid van elektrisiteitsvoorsiening aan die Polokwanegebied te verbeter, stel Eskom Transmissie die bekendstelling van die Mokopane Integrasieprojek voor. Hierdie projek sluit die oprigting van die volgende komponente in:

- 'n Nuwe transmissiesubstasie op 'n terrein naby Mokopane.
- Twee 400 kV transmissiekraglyne wat parallel loop en in en uit een van die bestaande Matimba-Witkop 400 kV transmissielyne lus (d.i. twee lyne wat parallel loop vir 'n afstand van tot 10 km) ten einde die nuwe substasie in die transmissiestelsel of net te integreer.
- Twee nuwe 765 kV transmissiekraglyne wat parallel loop tussen die Delta Substasie ('n nuwe substasie wat naby die Medupi Kragstasie geleë sal wees) en die bestaande Witkop Substasie (naby Polokwane), soos volg:
 - * 'n Nuwe 765 kV transmissiekraglyn tussen die Delta Substasie en die nuwe Mokopane Substasie; en 'n nuwe 765 kV transmissiekraglyn tussen die nuwe Mokopane Substasie en die Witkop Substasie.
 - * 'n Nuwe 765 kV transmissiekraglyn tussen die Delta Substasie en die Witkop Substasie.
- » Gepaardgaande werke om die nuwe transmissiekraglyne en substasie te integreer by die Transmissienet (soos toegangspaaie, kommunikasietoring, ens.) en om die nuwe lyne by bestaande substasies te akkommodeer (soos die oprigting van nuwe voerderlokale in die bestaande Witkop substasieterrein).

Aanvanklik is twee aansoeke by DEAT ingedien en Aansoekverwysingsnommers 12/12/20/1187 (substasie & aansluitlyne) en 12/12/20/1140 (transmissielyne) is onderskeidelik daaraan toegewys. Hierdie aansoeke is sedertdien gekonsolideer onder Aansoekverwysingsnommer 12/12/20/1187.

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