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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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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, 2010

PROJECT TITLE

Eskom Bulge-Dorset 132kV line

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1. This application form is current as of 2 August 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
2. 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. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing.
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5. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.
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Queries must be addressed to the contact hereunder:

Departmental Details

Postal address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation
Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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Physical address:

Department of Environmental Affairs
Fedsure Forum Building (corner of Pretorius and Van der Walt Streets)
2nd Floor North Tower
315 Pretorius Street
Pretoria
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Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Evaluation at:
Tel: 012-310-3268
Fax: 012-320-7539

Please note that this form must be copied to the relevant provincial environmental department/s.

View the Department's website at <http://www.deat.gov.za> for the latest version of the documents.

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	Land Development, Eskom Distribution Northern Region		
Trading name (if any):			
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Project consultant:	Texture Environmental Consultants		
Contact person:	Ria Pretorius		
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Professional affiliation(s)			
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Provincial Authority:	Limpopo Province Department of Finance and Economic Development		
Contact person:	Head of the Dept: Environmental Impact Management		
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Telephone:	015 295 4013	Fax:	015 295 4013
E-mail:	MalulekeEV@ledet.gov.za		

Local Authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	Lephalale Local Municipality		
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Nearest town or districts:	Vaalwater		
Contact Person:	Lephalale LM, Municipal Manager, Mr Bob Naidoo		
Postal Address:	Private Bag X 136, Lephalale		
Postal Code:	0555	Cell:	
Telephone:	014 763 2193/4	Fax:	014 763 5662
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of local authorities with their contact details to this application.

Landowner:	Refer to Appendix B		
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	

E-mail:

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR TO BE AUTHORISED

For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

Relevant notice:	Activity No:	Description of each listed activity as per project description:
GNR 544 of 18 June 2010	10	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the distribution of electricity outside urban areas with a capacity of 132kV.
GNR 546 of 18 June 2010	4	The construction of an access and construction road wider than 4 meters (ii) outside urban areas, in (gg) areas within 10 km from national parks or world heritage sites or 5 km from any other protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA or from the core areas of a biosphere reserve.
GNR 546 of 18 June 2010	14	The clearance of an area of 5 hectare or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation.

3. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

3.1 DO YOU NEED ANY AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAWS?

- 3.1.1 National Environmental Management: Waste Act /No
3.1.2 National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act /No
3.1.3 National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act /No
3.1.4 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act /No
3.1.5 Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act /No
3.1.6 National Water Act /No
3.1.7 National Heritage Resources Act Yes
3.1.8 Other (please specify) /No

3.2 Have such applications been lodged already? /No

Heritage Impact Assessment to be conducted

4. Declarations

4.1 The Applicant

I, Mr Hannes van Rensburg, declare that I -

- am, or represent², the applicant in this application;
- have appointed / will appoint (delete that which is not applicable) an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner³;
- 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, 2010, 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 and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
- 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 which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Signature of the applicant⁴ / Signature on behalf of the applicant:

ESKOM POLOKWANE

Name of company (if applicable):

29 October 2010

Date:

² If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

³ If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

⁴ If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority. An EAP may not sign on behalf of an applicant.