

APPLICATION FORM

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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, 2006

Kindly note that:

1. This application form is current as of 1 July 2006. It is the responsibility of the EAP 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. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as each space is filled with typing.
3. Where applicable black out the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
4. Incomplete applications may be returned to the applicant for revision.
5. The use of "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection as if it is used in respect of material information that is required by the competent authority for assessing the application, and may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the regulations.
6. This application must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by each authority.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
8. The application must be completed by an independent environmental practitioner.
9. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.

SITE IDENTIFICATION AND LINKAGE

Please indicate all the Surveyor-general 21 digit site (erf/farm/portion) reference numbers for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application.

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(if there are more than 10, please attach a list with the rest of the number)
 (These numbers will be used to link various different applications, authorisations, permits etc. that may be connected to a specific site)

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	Eskom Holdings Limited		
Trading name (if any):	Eskom Holdings Limited		
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Postal address:	PO Box 503, Mtunzini		
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Landowner 1: Northern Cape	Kleinfontein Boerdery Trust		
Contact person:	Mr Louis Albrecht de Jager (Trustee)		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 100, Victoria West		
Postal code:	7070	Cell:	
Telephone:	049 844 9006	Fax:	
E-mail:			

Landowner 2: Western Cape	Rookop Trust		
Contact person:	Mr Izak van Heerden (Trustee)		
Postal address:	PO Box 75, Victoria West		
Postal code:	7070	Cell:	083 265 0851
Telephone:	049 857 9050	Fax:	
E-mail:			

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall (Northern Cape)	Pixley ka Seme District Municipality		
Contact person:	Mr Z Saul (Manager)		
Postal address:	Private Bag x1012, DE AAR		
Postal code:	7000	Cell:	
Telephone:	053 631 0891	Fax:	053 631 2529
E-mail:	pixley@telkomsa.net		

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall (Western Cape)	Central Karoo District Municipality		
Contact person:	Mr MW Nortje (Acting Municipal Manager)		
Postal address:	Private Bag X560, Beaufort West		
Postal code:	6970	Cell:	
Telephone:	(023) 449 1000	Fax:	(023) 414 1253
E-mail:	skdm@internext.co.za		

Project title:	Proposed construction of the 765 kV Gamma substation and associated infrastructure
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Property description:	Portion 1 of Uitvlugfontein 265 Farm & Skietkuil 3 Farm (Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list to this application.
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Town(s) or district(s):	Northern Cape: Victoria West Western Cape: Murraysburg In instances where there is more than one town or district involved, please attach a list of towns or districts to this application.
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Current land-use zoning:

Agricultural (sheep and game farming)

In instances where there is more than one current land-use zoning, please attach a list of current land use zonings that also indicate which portions each use pertains to, to this application.

Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required?
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?

YES	
	NO

Locality map:

A locality map must be attached to the back of this document, as Appendix A. The scale of the locality map must be at least 1:50 000. The scale must be indicated on the map. The map must indicate the following:

- an accurate indication of the project site position as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any;
- road access from all major roads in the area;
- road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s);
- all roads within a 1km radius of the site or alternative sites; and
- a north arrow.

Owners consent:

In line with the requirements of the EIA regulations, letters of consent of all landowners or a detailed explanation by the applicant explaining why consent is not possible must be attached to the back of this document as Appendix B.

2. Activities applied for

An application may be made for more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal. All the listed activities that make up this application must be listed.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice):	Describe each listed activity:
No. R. 386 21 April 2006	14	The construction of masts of any material or type and of any height, including those used for telecommunication broadcasting and radio transmission.
No. R. 386 21 April 2006	15	The construction of a road that is wider than 4 meters or that has a reserve wider than 6 meters, excluding roads that fall within the ambit of another listed activity or which are access roads less than 30 metres long.
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(c)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure for the above ground storage of a dangerous good, including petrol, diesel, liquid petroleum gas or paraffin, in containers with a combined capacity of 1000 cubic metres or more at any one location or site including the storage of one or more dangerous goods, in a tank farm.
No. R. 387 21 April 2006	1(l)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure for the transmission of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more.
No R 387 21 April 2006	2	Any development activity, including associated structures and infrastructure, where the total area of the developed area is, or is intended to be, 20 hectares or more.

Please note that any authorisation that may result out of this application will only cover activities applied for. Omissions may render any authorisation that is based on incomplete information to be null and void.

3. Type of application

3.1 Application for Basic Assessment

Is this an application for conducting a basic assessment (as defined in the regulations)?

NO

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3.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIA (as defined in the regulations)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

If, YES, is a Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA attached?

If, NO, please indicate when the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA will be submitted:

End January 2007

The scoping report and/or the plan of study for EIA will be submitted after consultation with the competent authority:

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
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A consultation with the competent authority is hereby requested:

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Declarations

4.1 The independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, Rolf Dieter Heinsohn, declare under oath that I –

- act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application ;
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- have and will not have no vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- undertake to disclose, to the competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.



Signature of the environmental practitioner:

ACER (Africa) Environmental Management Consultants

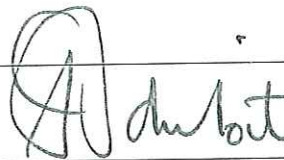
Name of company:

8 November 2006

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

8/11/06



Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

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Ex-Officio Commissioner of Oaths
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FIRST FLOOR, GOLDEN PENNY CENTRE
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4.2 The Applicant

I, Carol Ann Streaton, declare under oath that I -

- am, or represent, the applicant in this application;
- appointed the environmental assessment practitioner as indicated under point 4.1 above to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application;
- 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, 2005, 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;
- 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 for which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible in terms of these regulations; and
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these regulations.

Signature of the applicant:

Eskom Holdings Ltd Reg. No 2002/15527/06

Name of company:

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below):

Appendix A

Maps

Appendix B

Landowner Consent Letters