

## **Appendix 2: Key Stakeholder Consultation**



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PO Box 2

**11 October 2006**

Viljoenskroon

Dear Mr. Botha

**Proposed Meeting for Eskom Project – Mercury Substation Upgrade**

Thank you for your letter that confirms Mr. Kobus Botha's availability for a meeting on Friday 20 October 2006 at 10h00 in your offices. Other landowners adjacent to the substation site (Mr. Gossayn and Anglo Gold Ashanti) want to be seen separately. The meeting with Mr Botha will therefore be attended by a representative from the Consultant Team and from Eskom only. This is expected to be a ±30 minutes meeting.

Yours faithfully

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Moses Mahlangu

**Public Consultation Manager**

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Member: G.M Mahlangu



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Anglo Gold Ashanti  
Okney

**Date: 25 October 2006**

Attention: Mr. Mark Till

Dear Mr. Till

**Notice of Mercury Substation Upgrade (DEAT Reference Number: 12/12/20/829)**

**Eskom Holdings 2002/015527/06 Transmission Division** is proposing to expand and upgrade Mercury Substation near Vierfontein to accommodate a new 765 kV Transmission Power line from Zeus substation in Mpumalanga. The site did form part of the full EIA study for the associated 765kV Power lines that took place between August 2005 and July 2006, and which has been submitted to DEAT for authorisation.

An application for exemption from complying with Sections 21, 22 and 26 of the Environment Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989), has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

It is required by law that landowners surrounding the site and other identified I&APs be notified about the proposed development. To enable you to raise issues of concern and comments regarding the project, a Background Information Document and a Comment sheet is herewith forwarded to you for your information.

**To comment on the project please complete the comment sheet and return to the above address or fax before 12 November 2006.**

Objections to this proposed exemption can be submitted in writing (with reasons) to:

The Deputy Director: Environmental Impact Management  
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
Private Bag X 447  
Pretoria, 0001  
Tel: (012) 310 3031 Fax: (012) 320 7539

I trust you find this in order.

Yours faithfully

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Moses Mahlangu  
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