

## **Appendix 6: Correspondences and Comments**

Our Reference    Pat Whelan  
Your Reference    Moses Mahlangu

AngloGold Ashanti  
Properties Department  
Private Bag X5010  
Vaal Reef  
2621

2 November 2006

Margen Industrial Services  
P O Box 12822  
LERAATSFONTEIN  
1038

Dear Sir,

**RE: MERCURY SUBSTATION**

We refer to your E-mail of 25 October 2006 and confirm that the farms Zaaiplaats 190 (sub Division 2), Mispah 274 and Moab 279 are registered in the name of AngloGold Ashanti Limited.

Yours faithfully

Original Signed

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**P WHELAN**  
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES ADMINISTRATOR**

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Transmission Services  
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JOHANNESBURG  
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06 October 2006

Attention: J.J. Van der Merwe

**RE: MERCURY SUBSTATION – ZAAIPLAAS 190**

Your note dated 08 September 2006 refers.

AngloGold Ashanti herewith approves intended land survey and geotechnical work required prior to the acquisition of the land subjected to:

- Strict adherence to initial commitments made (as per abovementioned note)
- Confirm actual dates for the land assessment process, prior to commencement
- Appointed on site operational staff receive a general safety induction (performed by AngloGold Ashanti personnel)
- Eskom accept full responsibility for any loss or damage sustained by any person arising from the anticipated activities on site, and indemnifies AngloGold Ashanti accordingly
- AngloGold Ashanti be permitted to evaluate compliance during and at completion.

We trust the above is in order.

Yours sincerely,

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**MARK TILL  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES  
MANAGER**

# BOTHA SENEKAL ING

Registrasie No. 1997/017254/21

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Ons Verw/Our Ref: K BOTHA/ise/a/B  
U Verw/Your Ref: Moses Mahlangu

11 October 2006

Margen Industrial Services  
Fax number: 013 656 2233

**URGENT ATT: MR MOSES MAHLANGU**

Sir

### MERCURY SUBSTATION

1. We refer to your letter dated 11 October 2006.
2. It came to our knowledge that Eskom laid charges against a neighbor, Mr. Arnold Botha for alleged damages which Mr Arnold Botha caused to Eskom's property. Our instructions are that Eskom's actions are based on a trivial incident and is totally unwarranted.
3. Our clients are not prepared to meet and/or negotiate in good faith with Eskom under these circumstances. Therefore the meeting on Friday 20 October 2006 is cancelled and all further negotiations suspended until the issues related to the criminal matter against Mr. Arnold Botha are solved.

Yours faithfully

*Joy Becker*  
**BOTHA SENEKAL INC**  
11-1

**DIREKTEURE: J.C.L. (JOHAN) BOTHA J.C.L. (KOBUS) BOTHA B.PROC. D.J. SENEKAL B.PROC.**

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6 October 2006

Mr. Moses Mahlangu  
Fax number: 013 656 2233

Sir

### ESKOM / KOBUS BOTHA TRUST MERCURY SUBSTATION UPGRADE

We refer to your letter dated 4 October 2006.

Our Mr. Kobus Botha will only be available on Friday 20 October 2006 at 10h00. Kindly confirm that the time and date suite you and also furnish us with a list of names of the landowners who must attend the meeting.

Yours faithfully

  
BOTHA SENEKAL INC  
06-8

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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED  
765kV ESKOM TRANSMISSION POWER LINES  
Zeus Substation to Perseus Substation  
Zeus Substation to Mercury Substation**

**REPLY SHEET FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

Please complete and return by Friday, 26 May 2006 to:  
P. O. Box 12822, Leraatsfontein, 1038.  
E-mail: delno@telkomsa.net

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**COMMENTS:**

1. My comment on the public participation is as follows: NO
2. Do you have any comment on the specialist reports contained in the Draft Environmental Impact Report? NO
3. Do you have any comment on the manner in which issues and comments are addressed in the *Comments and Response* section of the Report? NO
4. Any other comments: IN ORDER.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**