

APPLICATION FORM

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Date Received:

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, 2005

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.

Farm Number 37 of Portion 1 of the Farm Sikagazo) (Title Deed TF19192/1955) and 0110000000000064901884
Farm Number 39 of the Farm Orange Groove (Title Deed TF3848/1945). 0110000000000064801884

(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 TRANSMISSION DIVISION: LAND RIGHTS		
Contact person:	Mmamoloko Seabe		
Physical address:	1 Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Johannesburg		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 1091, Johannesburg		
Postal code:	2001	Cell:	082 801 3911
Telephone:	(011) 800 2345	Fax:	(011) 800 3917
E-mail:	SeabeJM@eskom.co.za		

Project consultant:	Nemai Consulting		
Contact person:	Nicky Naidoo		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 1673, Sunninghill		
Postal code:	2157	Cell:	082 330 9510
Telephone:	011 781 1730	Fax:	011 781 1731
E-mail:	nickyn@nemai.co.za		
Professional affiliation(s) (if any)	IAIA		

Landowner 1:	Farm Number 37 of Portion 1 of the Farm Sikagazo (Title Deed TF19192/1955) is owned by the Provincial of The Congregation of the Mission Sisters of the Precious. The contact details of the relevant party will be provided at a later stage.		
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

Landowner 2:	Farm Number 37 of Portion 1 of the Farm Sikagazo (Title Deed TF19192/1955) is state owned land. The contact details of the relevant party will be provided at a later stage.		
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. (See attached details)

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality		
Contact person:	Mr L Kockose		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 45, Umtata		
Postal code:	5099	Cell:	
Telephone:	047 501 4312	Fax:	047 532 5198
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.

Project title:	Construction of Umtata 400kV Sub Station and associated turn-ins
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Property description:	The preferred site and the alternative sites are considered greenfield sites on undeveloped agricultural land. (Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list to this application. (See attached details)
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Town(s) or district(s):	Umtata
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Physical address:	Attached, please find the property details of the two preferred sites. 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
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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 consent use application required?
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?

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

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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:

Attached, please find owners consent forms for the two preferred sites.

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:
Government Notice No. R. 386 of 2006	15	The construction of a road that is wider than 4 metres or that has a reserve wider than 6 metres excluding roads that fall within the ambit of another listed activity or which are access roads of less than 30 metres long.
	12	The transformation or removal of indigenous vegetation of 3 hectares or more or of any size where the transformation or removal would occur within a critically endangered or an endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).
	14	The construction of masts of any material of type and of any height, including those used for telecommunications broadcasting and radio transmission, but excluding (a) masts of 15m and lower exclusively used by (i) radio amateurs; or (ii) for lightening purposes (b) flagpoles; and (c) lightening conductor poles
	16(a)	The transformation of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land to residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional use where such development does not constitute infill and where the total area to be transformed is bigger than 1 hectare.
	7	The above ground storage of a dangerous good, including petrol, diesel, liquid petroleum gas or paraffin, in containers with a combined capacity of more than 30 cubic metres but less than 1 000 cubic metres at any one location or site.
	1 (m)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for any purpose in the one in ten year flood line of a river or stream, or within 32 metres from the bank of a river or stream where the flood line is unknown, excluding purposes associated with existing residential use, but including - (i) canals; (ii) channels; (iii) bridges; (iv) dams; and (v) weirs

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Government Notice No. R. 387 of 2006	1(l)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for: (l) The transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more.
	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 nil 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)?

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

If, YES, is a basic assessment report attached?

If, NO, please indicate when the basic assessment report will be submitted:

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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 checked="" 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:

A SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR EIA WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 09/10/07
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The scoping report and/or the plan of study for EIA will be submitted after consultation with the competent authority:

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

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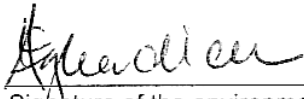
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4. Declarations

4.1 The independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, KASHEFAH AGHERDICH, 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.



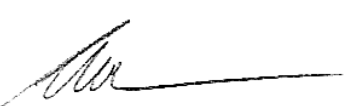
Signature of the environmental practitioner:

NEMAI CONSULTING C.C.

Name of company:

07/08/07

Date:


Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

07/08/07
Date:

Prudence Barker
Designation:

Official stamp (below)



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4.2 The Applicant

I, Mmanicalo SEABE, 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.



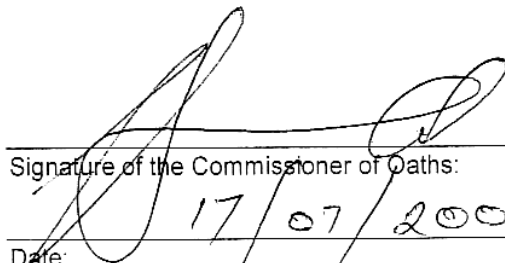
Signature of the applicant:

ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD

Name of company:

17/07/07

Date:



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

17/07/2007

Date:

SURVEYOR

Designation:

Official stamp (below):

ERNEST THEODORE JULIUS GRUNEWALD
EX OFFICIO
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
SURVEYOR
ESKOM
P.O. BOX 1091
JOHANNESBURG
REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA

LETTER OF CONSENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR
THE PROPOSED 400KV UMTATA SUBSTATION

With respect to Regulation No. 385 of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998), item number 16(1), if the applicant is not the owner of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the applicant must, before applying for an environmental authorisation in respect of that activity, obtain the written consent of the landowner to undertake the proposed activity on that land.

I/We, the undersigned U. H. LOOS (SR MARIA-GEORG)

of Identity Number / Registration Number 431020001587

am the registered owner/s of the property (include property description & title deed numbers)
- 138/53 76,9971 morgen . 19192/55 .

hereby give consent to the applicant:

Eskom Holdings Limited _____

of Identity Number/Registration Number 2002/015527/06

to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment for the following activity/activities on the property:

1. Activity 1(l): The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more (this will include the study of different alternatives for the location of the proposed substation).
2. Activity 12: The transformation or removal of indigenous vegetation of 3 hectares or more or of any size where the transformation or removal would occur within a critically endangered or an endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).

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Signed: U. H. Loos (for Maria-Louise)

Date: 20. June. 2007

Landowner Contact Information:

Name of Landowner:

Trading Name (if any) MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Contact Person: U. H. Loos

Physical Address: GLEN AVENT CONVENT IKHWEZI MTHATHA

Postal Address: Glen Avent Convent P.O. Box 261
MTHATHA 5099

Telephone: 047 - 53 50 701

Fax : 047 - 53 50 707

Cellular : _____

Email : ecpro@qoggaconnect.co.za

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I/We, the undersigned Nomvuyo ALBERTHA SOBAHLG

of Identity Number / Registration Number 50070807970807

am the registered owner/s of the property (include property description & title deed numbers)

FARM 39 ORANGE GROOVE, TF 3848/1945

hereby give consent to the applicant:

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Reference: 12/12/20/1004

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2157

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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Sir,

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:
CONSTRUCTION OF MTHATHA 400kV SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED
TURN-INS, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

This department acknowledges receipt of the application form that was submitted by you in respect of the above-mentioned application on 08 August 2007. The application has been assigned the reference number 12/12/20/1004. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of this application.

Yours faithfully

Ms Pam Yako
Director - General
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Letter signed by: Peter Ngoasheng
Designation: Principal Environmental Officer
Date: 16/08/2007