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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 400 kV LINE FROM BRAVO (KUSILE) POWER STATION TO LULAMISA

The above matter has reference.

The Metsweding district municipality has reviewed your Draft Environmental Impact Report with regard to the above mentioned proposed construction activity and here are the comments;

1. Any indigenous vegetation that may be found in the construction area must be recultivated back on site to ensure minimal destruction;
2. Follow the available guidelines and obtain an authorisation from SAHRA before destruction of Heritage Sites that might not be important to conserve.
3. All existing animal life must be relocated to other wilderness areas and invader plants must be eradicated.
4. All construction related activities should be limited to the authorised area only so as to avoid pollution and degradation of the nearby rivers and wetlands;
5. The camp site must be maintained in a good sanitary condition including toilet facilities;

6. Construct one access road and vehicular movements should be restricted to the these road;
7. Conduct regular maintenance of vehicles and equipments to avoid spillage of surface and ground water contaminants
8. Ensure daily dust suppression with water to minimise air pollution
9. All environmental mitigation measures stipulated in the Environmental Management Plan should be implemented accordingly;
10. Construction must not commence prior to obtain an Environmental Authorisation from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.
11. We further like to inform you that the municipality have no objection to the proposed development provided all mitigation measures are adhered to.

Sincerely,

**ACTING SENIOR MANAGER: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT**

Ms S. Lebelo

DATE: 30/04/2009

