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Subject: Comments:Eskom Gamma substation (EIA: 12/12/20/873)

Dear Sir / Madam

Above-mentioned project refers. From an Environmental Health point of view the following concerns:

1. When do you envisaged to develop an Environmental Management Plan for the project? **This is contained in Chapter 9 of the Draft EIR.**

2. Potable water

Is there any proof that the borehole water (on-site) to be used for human consumption is safe for that purpose? **Currently, landowners use ground water. However, Eskom will test ground water prior to use. If filtration or purification are required, this will be undertaken by Eskom.**

3. Sewerage

A definite time frame albeit a frequency should be stipulated clearly in the Environmental Management Plan regarding the service rendered by a supplier in so far as sewerage is concerned to prevent a health nuisance from occurring. **This is dealt with in Sections 9.6.1 of the Draft EIR. Chemical toilets will be serviced as frequently as required for the duration of the construction period.**

4. Solid Waste disposal

The frequency of removal should also reflect clearly in the Environmental Management Plan **This is dealt with in Sections 4.3.6.5 and 9.6.4 of the Draft EIR. Where possible, waste streams will be separated to facilitate recycling. All waste will be removed from site to licensed landfills.**

Regards

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