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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs)
INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP
+ BRAAMHOEK [DM1] 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE & SUBSTATION INTEGRATION EIAs
+ CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADE OF ACCESS ROADS EIA
FOR THE BRAAMHOEK PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME**

You are cordially invited to attend a Key Stakeholder Workshop as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 30 November 2004
Time: 10h00 – 12h00
Venue: Ladysmith Royal Hotel, Sir Reays

The workshop is part of the *two* Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes being undertaken by Margen Industrial Services for the proposed Braamhoek 400kV transmission powerline and substation integration, and Braamhoek Consultants Joint Venture for the proposed construction and upgrade of access roads for the Braamhoek Pumped Storage Scheme. The two EIA processes have been commissioned by Eskom. **Further detail is contained in the Background Information Document.**

As a key stakeholder, we would value your attendance at the workshop. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an explanation of the project in order that you can assist the project team in identifying key issues and impacts that need to be investigated and managed.

We believe that such a workshop has value in allowing you to hear other stakeholder views and issues in context with your own, thus providing for a more integrated approach.

Attached is a RSVP form. To facilitate arrangements, can you please reply to this communication by Wednesday, 24 November 2004. Also provided is a list of invitees. Please check this list and on your RSVP form indicate any other people you believe should also be invited.

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If you cannot attend the workshop please complete the comment sheet, or contact ACER (Africa) so that we obtain your comment and/or make alternative arrangements to meet you.

Thank you in anticipation for your active and meaningful participation in the EIA process, thus, contributing to informed decision-making.

Kind regards.
Yours sincerely,



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