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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA: 12/12/20/873) ESKOM GAMMA SUBSTATION

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Thank you for making your premises available for the viewing of the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed Gamma Substation being proposed by Eskom Transmission. The following serves as a brief background to the Draft Scoping Report:

ACER (Africa) is the Environmental Consultant for the above-mentioned Eskom Transmission project. In keeping with environmental legislation, it is ACER's responsibility to ensure that the public is provided the opportunity to participate meaningfully in the EIA process. This includes the identification of issues and review of reports. Accordingly, the public is now invited to review the Draft Scoping Report within a four-week period (**commencing on Wednesday, 12 February 2007 and ending at close of business on Tuesday, 27 February 2007**) and submit their comments to ACER, either directly, or through the Viewing Register provided with the report.

In the interest of the public and, taking cognisance of the importance of the proposed Gamma Substation, ACER requests that you then incorporate these reports into your cataloguing system to allow for continued public access after the two week period i.e. after the 27 February 2007. The ACER Public Participation Officers (June Mottram/Dalene Murie) have already made contact with you and explained the process that will be followed. Regular contact will be maintained during the two-week period allowed for public comment.

The following items (1 – 5) are contained in the pack.

1. Draft Scoping Report.

A special appeal is made to yourself to ensure that the Draft Scoping Report is not removed from your premises so that all individuals have access to the document.

2. Draft Scoping Report Viewing Register.

Individuals reviewing the Draft Scoping Report are requested to complete the "Viewing Register" which accompanies the Draft Scoping Report.

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3. CDs of the Draft Scoping Report.

Individuals are allowed to loan the "document CD" for a maximum of two days.

4. CD Lending Register

Individuals lending the CDs are requested to fill in their contact details on the **yellow pages of the Viewing Register.**

5. Self addressed, postage paid envelope.

At the end of the comment period i.e. 27 February 2007, Ms June Mottram will contact you to arrange for the postage of the written comments received to ACER (Africa). **A self addressed, fast mail postage paid envelope is included for your convenience.**

Faxing of viewing register (optional)

Should you have a fax machine, you are kindly requested to send completed sheets of the viewing register via fax: 035 340 2232 to ACER, a record of which should be kept, as costs incurred will be reimbursed at the end of the comment period i.e. after 27 February 2007.

Should you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you, once again for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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