

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.

B	O	K	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0

(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, 2157		
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:	Samantha Bush		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 1673, Sunninghill		
Postal code:	2157	Cell:	072 672 0426
Telephone:	011 781 1730	Fax:	011 781 1731
E-mail:	samanthab@nemai.co.za		
Professional affiliation(s) (if any)	Member: Entomological Society IAIA		

Landowner:	State Land (Department of Land Affairs) Please see Appendix B		
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:	Moses Kotane Local Municipality		
Contact person:	Municipal Manager: Mr J. Moatshe		
Postal address:	Private Bag X1011, Mogwase		
Postal code:	0314	Cell:	
Telephone:	014- 555 1300	Fax:	0014- 333 7064
E-mail:	Gabana.ke@moseskotane.gov.za		

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:	EIA and EMP for the construction of Dwaalboom 132kV Switching Station, turn-in lines and associated secondary infrastructure		
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Property description:	De Paarl 246 KP		
	<small>(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)</small>		

Town(s) or district(s):	Bojanala Platinum District Municipality.		
Physical address:	See attached details of landowners.		

In instances where there is more than one town or district involved, please attach a list of towns or districts to this application.

Current land-use zoning:	Grazing		
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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 change of land-use or a consent use application required?
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?**

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

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: In line with the requirements of the EIA regulations, letters of consent of all landowners or a detailed explanation by the applicant explaining why consent is not possible must be attached to the back of this document as Appendix B.

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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).
	1 (a)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the generation of electricity where the electricity output is more than 10 megawatts but less than 20 megawatts.
	1 (k)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the bulk transportation of sewage and water, including storm water, in pipelines with – (i) an internal diameter of 0.36 meters or more; or (ii) a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more.
	1 (l)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the transmission and distribution of electricity above ground with a capacity of more than 33 kilovolts and less than 120 kilovolts.
	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 lighting purposes (b) flagpoles; and (c) lightning 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 dangerous goods, 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.

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	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
	1(p)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the temporary storage of hazardous waste.
	20	The transformation of an area zoned for use as public open space or for a conservation purpose to another use.
	18	The subdivision of portions of land 9 hectares or larger into portions 5 hectares or less.
Government Notice No. R. 387 of 2006	1 (a)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for: (a) the generation of electricity where – (ii) the elements of the facility cover a combined area in excess of 1 hectare.
	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)?

	NO
YES	

If, YES, is a basic assessment report attached?

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

N/A

3.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIA (as defined in the regulations)?

YES	
	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 18/08/2008

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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

A consultation with the competent authority is hereby requested:

YES

4. Declarations

4.1 The independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, Samantha Bush, 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.

Bush

Signature of the environmental practitioner:

NEMAI CONSULTING

Name of company:

11/04/2008

Date:

*200726580 Sgt
MND MAILAPENG*

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

2008-04-11

Date:

PEACE OFFICER (Sgt)

Designation: Sgt

Official stamp (below)



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4.2 The Applicant

I, Mmamoloko Seabe, declares 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 Limited

Name of company:

17/04/08

Date:



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

18 APRIL 2008

Date:

Designation:

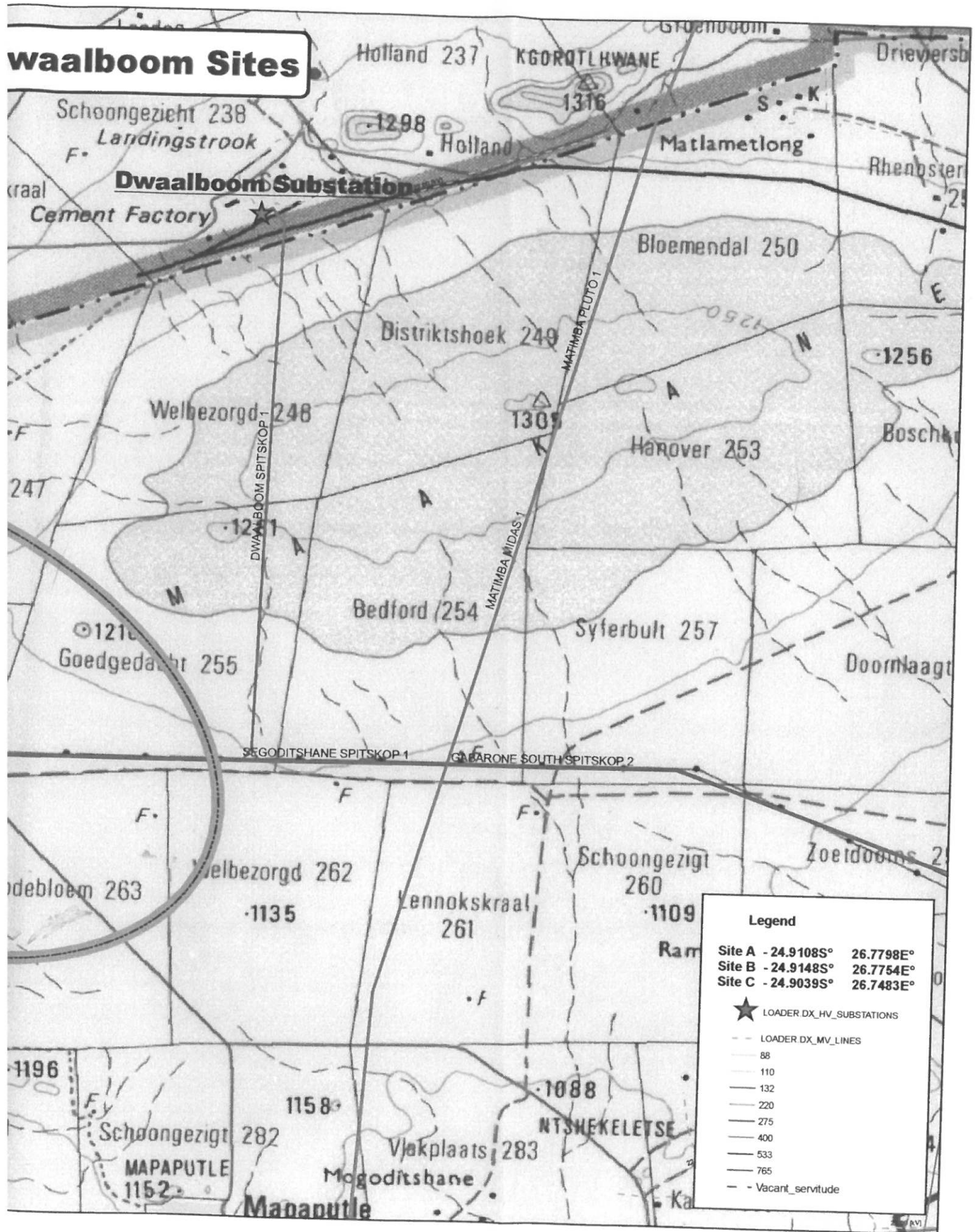
Official stamp (below):

Date appointed: 04 September 1997
Appointment: 9/1/8/2 Kempton Park (A3)

**EDMOND CECIL LENNOX
EX OFFICIO
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
DEEDS REGISTRATION
OFFICER OF ESKOM
ESKOM
P.O. BOX 1081
JOHANNESBURG
REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA**

APPENDIX A
LOCALITY MAP

Dwaalboom Sites



APPENDIX B

MOTIVATION FOR ABSENCE OF LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

The Acting Director Impact and Evaluation
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Private Bag X447
PRETORIA
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Date: 16 April 2008

Enquiries: Ms LK Chauke
Tel: +27 11 800 4427
Fax: +27 86 664 9842

E-mail: lucia.chauke@eskom.co.za

Dear: Sir/Madam

RE: REQUEST TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FORMS WITHOUT LANDOWNER'S CONSENT LETTERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED DWALBOOM 132 KV SWITCHING STATION PROJECT.

The above matter has reference: according to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, if an applicant of the activity 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.

Eskom is in the process of negotiating with landowners for permission to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment in various farms as indicated on the application form. In the meantime the Environmental Assessment Practitioner on behalf of Eskom would like to submit the application forms without the consent letters from the landowners. Once the consent letters have been obtained, they will be attached to the Scoping report to be submitted to your Department.

Yours Sincerely



Mmamoloko Seabe

Transmission: Land and Rights Manager

Enquiry by Property

Registrar	Pretoria
Property Type	Farm
Registration Division	KP
Farm Number	246
Portion Number	0
Farm Name	De Paarl

Information

Province	North-West
Registration Division	KP
Local Authority	Moses Kotane Local Municipality
Previous Description	
Diagram Deed Number	T10797/1940BP
Extent	2437.8757h

Owners

1 of 2	
Person Type	Government
Name	National Government Republic Of South Africa A
ID Number	
Title Deed	T10797/1940BP
Registration Date	19400717
Purchase Price	SECT 239-200/93
Share	
Purchase Date	UNKNOWN
Microfilm Reference	Not Microfilmed
Multiple Properties	No
Multiple Owners	No
of 2	
Person Type	Government
Name	National Government Republic Of South Africa A
ID Number	
Title Deed	T111014/2007
Registration Date	0816
Purchase Price	TRANSFER BY ENDO
Share	
Purchase Date	UNKNOWN
Microfilm Reference	Not Microfilmed
Multiple Properties	No
Multiple Owners	No

Encumbrances

of 2	
Document	K1955/2008S (Contract Servitudes/Minerals/Leases/Pc)
Amount	Unknown
Microfilm Reference	Not Microfilmed
of 2	
Document	KP,246-BP ()
Amount	Unknown
Microfilm Reference	2000 1167 3490

History

of 2	
Document	T10797/1940BP (Transfer)
Amount/Price	South African Native Trust
Microfilm Reference	NIL
of 2	
Document	T10797/1940BP (Transfer)
Amount/Price	Republic Of Bophuthatswana
Microfilm Reference	NIL
Document	
Amount/Price	
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