

**COMMENT AND RESPONSE REPORT  
FOR  
KENDAL POWER STATION, ADF  
EXEMPTION EXTENSION AMENDMENT**

**DEA Ref Number: 14/12/16/3/3/3/63AM1**

**PREPARED BY:**

**Green Gold Group (Pty) Ltd**



**PREPARED FOR:**

**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd**



## **1. Introduction**

This Comments and Responses Report (CRR) records the comments expressed by Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) during the Public Participation process followed for the Kendal Power Station.

Comments were received in writing (comment forms and email). The comments have been tabulated in Table 1 and have been separated to include those received throughout the Public Participation Process. The appropriate, responses from the Eskom and Green Gold Group project team members have been included.

## **2. Appendices**

**Appendix 1:** Comments Received and Responses Provided - Emails - Comment Forms

**Table 1: Comments and Responses**

No.	Comments Raised by stakeholders	Stakeholder name	Community/ Organization	Date	Source	EAP Response
<b>1. Invitation to participate</b>						
1.1.	Thank you, I will send replies	Mike Elliot	Kusile Mining	23/08/2019	Emails	A response email was sent.
1.2.	Dear Ms Motha,  Your wayleave application with DEA reference number 14/12/16/3/3/3/63AM1 dated 22 August 2019 has reference.  Transnet pipeline servitudes are not affected by the proposed work/installations/excavations/connections/construction/road upgrade/development/etc. <b>This wayleave authorisation is valid for thirty-six (36) months from today's date – 23 August 2019.</b>	Thami Hadebe	Transnet	23/08/2019	Emails	Response email was sent which clarified that a wayleave was not applied for.  It has to be noted that a wayleave is not required/applicable for this project.
1.3.	Sorry to be late to raise my concern I want to check with you about this environment program. Are the people of rural areas going to benefit in this process because why I am asking this, we are most directly affected parties in terms of all these things but at last we don't benefit in anything there is something that we can assist this directly affected community if there is, what kind of things job opportunity or procurement opportunity or skills. Can you please be honest with me so that I can be honest to these poor of the poorest people. This is my suggestion for that ash distribution we are requesting if there is anything in your capacity let us this rural community with everything that we	Ezekiel Sekhukhuni	Victor Khanye Municipality - Councilor: Ward 7	27/08/2019	Emails and telephone	As the email from the councilor was not clear a telephone conversation with the councilor helped clarify that the project was for the amendment of an exemption authorisation and there may not be any job opportunities

	have thank you that is my comment					related to this type of project and that public meeting will be held where further discussions about the project will be done.
1.4.	<p>I thank you for the notification. Please register the FSE as an interested and affected party.</p> <p>Allow me please to also copy some of our affiliates on this notification.</p>	Marriette Lieferlink	Federation for Sustainability	27/08/2019	Emails	A response email was sent. We added the stakeholder's affiliates to the database
1.5.	<p>This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry.</p> <p>Please note that your enquiry will be evaluated and a response provided within 30 days, in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use management Act (Act No.16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No.3 of 2000).</p>	Ria Barkhuizen	National Road Agency	28/08/2019	Emails	A response email was sent.
1.6.	<p>Thanks for including me, as a resident of Johannesburg, and of the planet.</p> <p>May I quickly come up to speed here, by asking, to what extent is the CoJ and the Kelvin operator factoring in climate change, Basi? What is the shut-down plan for Kelvin, consistent with the need not to destroy future generations' life chances, as well as other species?</p>	Patrick Bond	Wits University	29/08/2019	Emails	A response email was sent indicating that the power station in question was not Kelvin in Kempton Park but rather Kendal which is located in Mpumalanga Province.

1.7.	<p>Tina May, the administrator at the municipality sent a comment form which had the following comments from Mr. Nkabinde;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is commenting on the project, as an interested party and the custodian of the environment for the inhabitants of the municipality.</li> <li>• His comments shall be provided in the actual EIA application and that a focus group shall be required to get more detail about the project.</li> <li>• The stakeholders within the municipality can be invited if a focus group meeting is arranged.</li> </ul>	Erald. /John Nkabinde / Tina May	Emalaheni Local Municipality	29/08/2019	Email and Telephonic conversation.	It was discussed telephonically with Mr. Nkabinde on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of September 2019 that a focus group shall be arranged once the draft report has been made available to the public.
<b>2. Draft Report Comments</b>						
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<b>3. Public Meeting&amp; Focus Group Comments</b>						
3.1.						

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Comments Received and Responses Provided - Emails - Comment Forms**

**From:** eias@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'Mey, Tina'  
**Subject:** RE: Authorisation for Ash disposal Site at KENDAL PS

Good Day Tina

Thanks for your prompt response. We have noted your comments and will revert back to you shortly regarding Focus Group Meeting.

Regards,  
Basetsana

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**From:** Mey, Tina <S701309@Emalahleni.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 August, 2019 2:27 PM  
**To:** EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Subject:** Authorisation for Ash disposal Site at KENDAL PS

Good day

Please find attached document for your information.

Kind regards

Tina Mey-Coetzee  
Administrative Coordinator  
Directorate: Environmental and Waste Management  
Emalahleni Local Municipality  
013 690 6555  
Email: [meyt@emalahleni.gov.za](mailto:meyt@emalahleni.gov.za)

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APPENDIX 2:

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PART REGISTRATION FORM

KINDLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IN DETAIL AND RETURN TO EIAs:

Postal Address: Green Gold Group, P.O. Box 65384, Erasmusrand, 0165. Tel: 073 232 4312

Email: [EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za)

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Title: Mr	Full Name: Gerald John Nkabinde
Organisation: Encahlabeni Local Municipality	Capacity: Manager EIA Compliance
E-Mail: nkabindej@encahlabeni.gov.za	Fax: -
Telephone: 013-690 6350	Mobile: -
Physical Address: Cnr Mandela & Arras St	Code: 1035
Postal Address: Box 3; Witbank 1035	Code: 1035

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

What is your main area of interest with regard to the proposed project?

Interested party and the custodianship of the environment for the inhabitants of the Municipality.

2. Do you have any points of concern or support regarding the proposed project?  YES/NO

If "yes", please briefly list these in point form

Comments shall be provided in the actual EIA application.  
A focus group shall be required to get more details about the project.

3. Are there any additional stakeholders who you feel should be consulted with regard to the proposed project?  YES/NO

If "yes" please list their names and contact details below:

Stakeholders within the municipality can be made available if a focus group meeting is arranged.

PLEASE ADD MORE PAGES IF NECESSARY



**basi@greengoldgroup.co.za**

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**From:** eias@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** 'Mariette Liefferink'; basi@greengoldgroup.co.za; smudau@mineralscouncil.org.za; colincrywagen@dpe.gov.za; geetam@nbi.org.za; steveN@nbi.org.za; nkosanathemba2018@gmail.com  
**Cc:** 'Catherine Horsfield'; bobby@groundwork.org.za; jcapel@eject.co.za; makoma@earthlife.org.za; 'Patrick Bond'; 'Suzanne Powell'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Good Day Mariette

Thank you for your response. We have added your affiliates in our database and will include them in future communications.

Regards,  
Basi

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**From:** Mariette Liefferink <mariette@pea.org.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 August, 2019 6:42 PM  
**To:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za; smudau@mineralscouncil.org.za; colincrywagen@dpe.gov.za; geetam@nbi.org.za; steveN@nbi.org.za; nkosanathemba2018@gmail.com  
**Cc:** eias@greengoldgroup.co.za; 'Catherine Horsfield' <chorsfield@cer.org.za>; bobby@groundwork.org.za; jcapel@eject.co.za; makoma@earthlife.org.za; 'Patrick Bond' <pbond@mail.ngo.za>; 'Suzanne Powell' <spowell@cer.org.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Dear Basi

I thank you for the notification. Please register the FSE as an interested and affected party.

Allow me please to also copy some of our affiliates on this notification.

Best Regards  
Mariette Liefferink  
CEO: FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT  
TEL. (+27) 11 465 6910  
(+27) 73 231 4893  
Postnet Suite #113, Private Bag X153, Bryanston, 2021  
E-MAIL: [mariette@pea.org.za](mailto:mariette@pea.org.za)  
Fax2Email: 0864861363

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**From:** [basi@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za) <[basi@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za)>  
**Sent:** 27 August 2019 03:13 PM  
**To:** [smudau@mineralscouncil.org.za](mailto:smudau@mineralscouncil.org.za); [colincrywagen@dpe.gov.za](mailto:colincrywagen@dpe.gov.za); [mariette@pea.org.za](mailto:mariette@pea.org.za); [geetam@nbi.org.za](mailto:geetam@nbi.org.za); [steveN@nbi.org.za](mailto:steveN@nbi.org.za); [nkosanathemba2018@gmail.com](mailto:nkosanathemba2018@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [eias@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:eias@greengoldgroup.co.za)

**Subject:** Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Dear Stakeholder

We at Green Gold Group (Pty) Ltd kindly invite you to participate in the Part 2 Amendment Process for the above-mentioned project.

Please find the attached Letter and Background Information Document for your attention.

Your comments and/or concerns, should be submitted to Basetsana Motha by **26 September 2019** at **Email:** [EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za) or **Postal address:** PO Box 65384, Erasmusrand, 0165

Regards,

<p><b>Miss Basetsana Motha</b></p> <p>Office: +27 12 000 2656</p> <p>Mobile: +27 71 550 7696</p> <p>Fax: +27 86 465 2526</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za">basi@greengoldgroup.co.za</a></p>		<p><b>Green Gold Group (Pty) Ltd</b></p> <p><b>Environmental &amp; Safety</b></p> <p><b>Specialists</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.greengoldgroup.co.za">www.greengoldgroup.co.za</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za">EIAs@greengoldgroup.co.za</a></p>
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**basi@greengoldgroup.co.za**

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**From:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2019 1:37 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Elliott'  
**Cc:** 'eias@greengoldgroup.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Good day Mr Elliot

Thank you for your response. We will await any comments you may have regarding the project.

Kind regards.

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**From:** Michael Elliott <mikee@vodamail.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2019 1:32 PM  
**To:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Subject:** Re: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Hi Basetsana

Thank you, I will send replies

regards

Mike Elliott

Kusile Mining

082 573 2793

On 2019/08/23 12:33, [basi@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za) wrote:

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**basi@greengoldgroup.co.za**

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**From:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** 'Ria Barkhuizen (NR)'  
**Cc:** 'eias@greengoldgroup.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Good day

Thank you for your response. We will await any comments you may have regarding the project.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Ria Barkhuizen (NR) <Barkhuizenr@nra.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 1:39 PM  
**To:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Good day

This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry.

Please note that your enquiry will be evaluated and a response provided within 30 days, in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use management Act (Act No.16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No.3 of 2000).

Should you not receive any response within 30 days, kindly follow up on the enquiry by responding to Jan Oliver who will be dealing with it and will convert back to you. He can be contacted on (012) 426-6200 / 6242.

Tx and Regards

**From:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Sent:** Monday, September 2, 2019 9:04 AM  
**To:** 'Mhlupheni Sikhukhune'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Good day Cllr Sekhukhuni

As per our telephonic conversation may you please assist by clarifying the message within the email below.

Thank you

Regards,

**From:** Mhlupheni Sikhukhune <fasticeme@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Subject:** Re: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

sorry to be late to raise my concerns I want to check with you about this environment program as the people of rural areas are going to benefit in this process because why am I asking this we are most directly affected parties in terms of this all things but at last we don't benefit in things there is something that we can assist these directly affected community if there is what kind of things job opportunity or procurement opportunity or skills can please be honest with me so that a can be honest to these poor of the poor rest people this is my suggestion for that ash distribution we are requesting if there is in thing in your capacity let us capacity these rural community with everthing that we have thank you that is my comment yours faith full Cllr Ezekiel sekhukhuni

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 4:52 PM Mhlupheni Sikhukhune <[fasticeme@gmail.com](mailto:fasticeme@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you I have received it.



Virus-free. [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 12:10 PM <[basi@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za)> wrote:

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**From:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** 'Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN'  
**Cc:** 'eias@greengoldgroup.co.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Good day Mr Hadebe

Thank you for your response.

The public participation email that was sent on the 23 of August 2019 was not intended as a wayleave application but rather an invitation to participate in the process as an interested and affected party.

The project in question is for the amendment of an exemption authorisation for the Kendal Power Station, Ash Disposal Facility.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Thami.Hadebe@transnet.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** basi@greengoldgroup.co.za  
**Subject:** RE: Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga

Dear Ms Motha,

Your wayleave application with DEA reference number 14/12/16/3/3/3/63AM1 dated 22 August 2019 has reference.

Transnet pipeline servitudes are not affected by the proposed work/installations/excavations/connections/construction/road upgrade/development/etc. **This wayleave authorisation is valid for thirty six (36) months from today's date – 23 August 2019.**

Yours Sincerely  
Thami (Mr MT Hadebe)  
Tel: 031 – 361 1454





**From:** [basi@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za) [mailto:[basi@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:basi@greengoldgroup.co.za)]

**Sent:** 23 August 2019 01:09 PM

**To:** Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN; Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN; Jeff Scrooby Transnet Pipe Lines HQDBN; robbie bulderen Transnet Pipelines DBN; [tlu@axxess.co.za](mailto:tlu@axxess.co.za); [jenny.day@uct.ac.za](mailto:jenny.day@uct.ac.za); [kevin.rogers@wits.ac.za](mailto:kevin.rogers@wits.ac.za); [john.strick@baesystems.com](mailto:john.strick@baesystems.com); [stanleyl@wrc.org.za](mailto:stanleyl@wrc.org.za); [ssmarothis@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmarothis@yahoo.com); [bhutid@wetcs.co.za](mailto:bhutid@wetcs.co.za); [lbetha@wessanorth.co.za](mailto:lbetha@wessanorth.co.za); [info@wessanorth.co.za](mailto:info@wessanorth.co.za); [Rudzani.Nemukula@wessa.co.za](mailto:Rudzani.Nemukula@wessa.co.za); [mathapelo.phala@wessa.co.za](mailto:mathapelo.phala@wessa.co.za); [jwesson@wessanorth.co.za](mailto:jwesson@wessanorth.co.za); [niel@witbankbrickworks.co.za](mailto:niel@witbankbrickworks.co.za); [smme@mweb.co.za](mailto:smme@mweb.co.za); [witlibrary@mweb.co.za](mailto:witlibrary@mweb.co.za); [sitholje@eskom.co.za](mailto:sitholje@eskom.co.za); [ccolvin@wwf.org.za](mailto:ccolvin@wwf.org.za); [afaasen@wwf.org.za](mailto:afaasen@wwf.org.za); [rfebruary@wwf.org.za](mailto:rfebruary@wwf.org.za); [dnel@wwfsa.org.za](mailto:dnel@wwfsa.org.za); [rworthington@wwf.org.za](mailto:rworthington@wwf.org.za); [Peter.Masango@webmail.co.za](mailto:Peter.Masango@webmail.co.za); [cwesselman@xstratacoal.co.za](mailto:cwesselman@xstratacoal.co.za); [zephshbdy@gmail.com](mailto:zephshbdy@gmail.com); [zephshbdy@gmail.com](mailto:zephshbdy@gmail.com); [taniao@zitholele.co.za](mailto:taniao@zitholele.co.za)

**Cc:** [eias@greengoldgroup.co.za](mailto:eias@greengoldgroup.co.za)

**Subject:** Public Participation Process: Amendment of An Exemption Authorisation For Ash Disposal Facility at Kendal Power Station, Mpumalanga


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