



CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT CHECKLIST

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Environmental Policy

Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Environmental Authorisation (EA) Training/Awareness

- Has EA_EMP been communicated to
an agent, sub-contractor, employee or
any person rendering a service to the
holder of the authorisation? This
includes the Eskom SHEQ Policy and
must be displayed.

Y. Policy on
display.

Planning - Environmental Aspects

Working Areas

Have construction activities remained within the designated working areas?	Y	
Inform the contractor about the no go areas/work restrictions i.e. sensitive vegetation/species and watercourses etc.		
Is the housekeeping done neatly i.e. stockpiling of materials & equipment's etc.	Y	
Are vehicles parked in their demarcated parking areas?	Y	
Are working areas well defined with a	Y	

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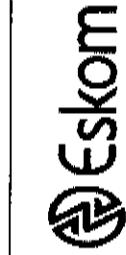
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fence or danger tape, in case of powerline, the servitude width 18m for 11 - 22kV and 45m for 132kV				
Property Access and Camp Establishment				
Was permission obtained from the property owners before construction commence?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eskom servitude.		
Do the property owners have unrestricted access to their property?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Are all access roads and camp establishment created with the assistance of ECO /Botanist /Freshwater Specialist or Site Engineer? If applicable		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land owners where no access exists.		
Were entrance gates, walls, paths, roads and fence rehabilitated satisfactorily as per EA-EMP conditions i.e. landowners +		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be assessed closer towards end of construction.		
Vegetation Management				
Are applicable permits available for indigenous vegetation clearance, cutting, disturbing, damaging or trimming of protected/endangered trees and monumental trees as per		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		



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applicable SAHRA and City Bylaws acts?		
Is the servitude or working area cleared of alien vegetation as per 32-247 Standard for Bush Clearance and maintenance within overhead	Y	/
11. Powerfire servitude procedure i.e. firebreak		
Have all bush clearing and herbicide methods been undertaken under the supervision of a registered Pest Control Officer (PCO) i.e. produce valid letter from DAFF	No herbicides applied.	/
Clearance of vegetation in Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) must be done with an approved method statement by the ECO and or specialist recommendation as per EA i.e. site, area, height and timing	N/A	/
Spillages		
14. Is there a stock of adequate oil spill remediation kit i.e. oil spill kit	Y	/

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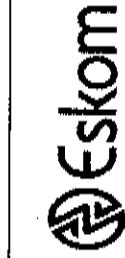
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Natural Heritage Resources		
15. Have any spill/leak occurred on site i.e. oil, chemical, diesel, paint, sewer and waste water. Are the spills/leaks visible from construction site	N	
16. Have the spills been managed according to Western Cape Operating Unit Oil Spill Management Instruction reference no. 240-79588150.	N/A	
17. Were there any tribal graves, archaeological and paleontological sites identified before or during the construction activities?	N	
18. If yes, was construction stopped and the ECO contacted immediately?	N/A	
19. Was the Heritage Resource Agency or a Heritage Specialist contacted immediately?	N/A	
Portable Toilet/Sanitation		
20. Are there sufficient portable toilets i.e. 1:8 - 10 people and within walking distance	Y . Three	
21. Portable toilets to be serviced weekly i.e. clean, smell good, toilet roll & Slip #: 144769	Y . 31312015	



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functional at all times. Services receipts available		
Sanitation and ablution facilities should not result in an impact on the environment? Sewage spillage etc.	N	
Integrated Waste Management		
Is there an integrated waste management system in place i.e. intervals for waste disposal, bins labelled accordingly, proper waste storage and tightly contained, waste separation and recycling etc.	Y	General waste to be collected today by municipality.
Are there sufficient waste bins on site?	Y	/
Was litter noted during site inspection?	N	/
Waste Manifest, Safe disposal certificate from the landfill site and Letter of agreement from the Municipality to comply with Waste General Notice (GN) No. 435 of 2011, Annexure 1 & 2. All other provisions of NEM:WA to be complied with if	Y	/



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applicable.		
Are the hazardous and non-hazardous products (paints, paste, chemicals etc.) labelled and have Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)?	Y. Clearly labelled.	/
Additional Environmental Aspects		
Are there trained fire fighter and adequate fire-fighting equipment in appropriate places i.e. valid fire extinguisher	Y	/
Are there effective dust control (if necessary) measures in place.	Not necessary	/
Are there noise control (if necessary) measures in place.	N(F)	/
Are there any erosion control (if necessary) measures in place?	Not an issue	/
Are there top soil management in place i.e. separation of top soil vs. sub-soil, backfilling and levelling (if necessary)	backfilled.	/
Is there any impact on the water resource - wetland, stormwater drain, river, stream, lake, dam and riparian	N. Conformance to GFA.	/



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Implementation and Operation - Resources, Roles, Responsibility and Authority	
34. Responsibilities been assigned to relevant personnel? One (1) person to be appointed per team?	✓
Communication	
Has the Environmental Emergency Preparedness and Response (EEPR) procedure (WPC020) being communicated to everyone on site?	4. During EEP training.
Have the non-conformance report (NCR), Incidents and any other deviations being communicated to the project team?	4. 5/3/2015.
Has the contractor conducted weekly environmental awareness/toolbox sessions? Keep a signed attendance register.	4. 26/2/2015 11/3/2015, 23/2/2015, 11/3/2015: Oil spills 5/3/2015 : NCR44.
Have the relevant aspects of the Eskom procedures and instruction been communicated?	4
Documentation - Control of Documents	
39. Are there Eskom Procedures on file	4

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such as Waste Standards, Bush Clearing procedure and Oil Spill Instruction etc.?		
Environmental Emergency Preparedness and Response procedure (EPR)		
Are the emergency numbers available and up-to-date to all construction personnel?	40.	✓
Is there an Environmental Emergency preparedness Procedure to deal with environment-related incidents (e.g. fires, oil spillages, snakes bites, bee stings etc.)? Eskom EPR procedure to be available and displayed on site.	41. 42.	Conform to Eskom EPR.
Checking - Non Conformity and Corrective Action Plan		
Has there been any deviation from the requirements of EA-EMP, Permit, License, RoD and any other conditions or agreement?	43.	N/A
If any deviations, have they been reported to Environmental Officer/Clerk of Works/Project Coordinator/Site Manager within 24 Hours e.g. oil & diesel spillages etc.	44.	N/A
Have the action plans been developed	44.	N/A



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and incidents addressed adequately? Shall not exceed more than 24 Hours depending on the incident or action?				
Have all the Non Conformances Reports been addressed and closed e.g. complaints, incidents, pollution etc? If applicable		N. Auditing feedback verification on two actions on NCR	Refers to provide feedback.	
Control of Records				
Does the site have Environmental File with EA_EMP and Training records, Incidents Flash Reports, Permits, Licences, RoD, Waste Manifest, Letter of consent, NCR, Inventory of Incidents, Complaints Register, Action Plans and Audit Reports? To be produced when required at all times.		✓		
Internal Audits				
Has the contractor performed a self-audit and addressed all deviations? Atleast one or more in two weeks?		47. 18/2/2015		

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PROJECT DETAILS

Name of the Project : Powerline or Substation	Moos reconnection - Upgrde Line : NEW S8-113.	Name of the Auditor	M. Hendrikse
Name of the Construction Representative	Chris Matthee	Date	12/03/2015
Signature		Signature	

COMPLIANCE STATUS

Number of Compliance	47
Number of Non-Conformance	0
Compliance Rating:	Compliant 
Risk of non-compliant	
Non-Compliant	
Percentage Compliance Score	100%

- Basic Causes - Job Factors:**
- Oil spills should be included on the daily risk assessment. Prevention and mitigation actions prior to undertaking work. Daily risk assessment to be confirmed. Toolbox talk (i.e. daily checks, placement of drip trays, clean-up and reporting) shall be discussed daily.
 - The Contracts Manager for MEW shall conduct an environmental awareness session with the project site supervisor, construction manager and site environmental management (the site supervisor shall be aimed at their responsibilities i.t.o. environment management) (the site supervisor and construction manager remains responsible for environmental management (the site supervisor and contractors are an extension of the principal contractor). Therefore, sub-contractors shall comply with all Eskom environmental requirements as applicable to the project. The principal contractor shall ensure that his sub-contractors comply.). Attendence register and awareness training material to be provided.
- Sub Standard Conditions:**
- Daily checks/ inspection on all equipment machine/ vehicle (whether in use or parked) by the site supervisor/ site environmental officer and operator. If the operator is not on site, the responsibility for checking remains with the site supervisor and/ site environmental officer. Pre- and Post-Trip Vehicle inspection checklist used for vehicles. The Daily Inspection checklist for Truck Mounted Cranes to be used for all other machinery and sub-contractor machinery i.e. plant on a daily basis for parked as well as plant in use. Site checklists for Oil Spill Prevention and Control.
 - Site supervisor/ site environmental machine/ vehicle (whether in use or parked) by the environmental officer audit reports.
- Equipment failure:**
- Refresher training to all staff on the Oil Spill Management Instruction (240-79588150).
 - Attendance register available for training on 11/03/2015.
- Rules/ Regulations ignored:**
- Drip Trays and tick if it has been checked per vehicle/ plant on a daily basis.
 - The site supervisor and site environmental supervisor should ensure, on a daily basis, that drip tray. Under the "Remarks" section at the bottom of the standing/ parked without a drip tray. Unmanaged equipment machine/ vehicle shall not be standing/ parked with a drip tray. Drip trays are placed underneath all equipment machine/ vehicle which has a risk of causing an oil spill. Drip trays are placed underneath all equipment machine/ vehicle which has a risk of causing an oil spill. Unmanaged equipment machine/ vehicle shall not be standing/ parked with a drip tray. Under the "Remarks" section at the bottom of the standing/ parked without a drip tray. Drip Trays and tick if it has been checked per vehicle/ plant on a daily basis.
- Failure to secure/ make safe -**
- Either the site supervisor or the site environmental supervisor or whom ever is designated should inspect all equipment machine/ vehicle on a daily basis for any oil leaks prior to its use. Pre- and Post-Trip Vehicle inspection checklist used for vehicles. The Daily Inspection checklist for Truck Mounted Cranes to be used for all other machinery and sub-contractor machinery i.e. plant on a daily basis, whether parked or to be used on site for the day.
 - The site supervisor and site environmental supervisor should ensure, on a daily basis, that sub-contractor machinery i.e. plant on a daily basis, whether parked or to be used on site for the day.
- Sub-Standard Acts:**
- Preventative actions:**

Here is the feedback I received during the audit conducted on 12 March 2015. Items in red is still outstanding. If you could provide feedback on those it will be appreciated.

Morning Morris

From:	Madre Hendrikse		
To:	Morris Mgweba; Sydney Garsse		
Subject:	RE: Mooreesburg-Yeville-NCR44		
Cc:	Chris Matthee		
Sent:	19 March 2015 10:37		

Madre Hendrikse

Sub-Standard Acts

Preventative Actions:

If the actions are not completed / may not close the NCR or incident on SAP.

scheduled and accepted on 12 March 2015.

The root causes and safety measures would be the same as outlined below for the oil spill incident. Proof/evidence of satisfaction completion of the preventive measures are highlighted in orange. I will verify closure at my next audit.

Kindly find attached NCR issued to MEW as indicated in previous e-mails, for failing to prevent and mitigate oil spills at Moorreesburg-Vyeville line project as per EMP and Oil Spill Instruction requirements.

Good morning

Importance: High

Subject: Moorreesburg-Vyeville NCR44

CC: Chris Matthee

To: Morris Mgweba; Sydney Carse

Sent: 04 March 2015 10:10 AM

From: Madre Hendrikse

Thank you

Can you please confirm if NCR 44 is been closed.

Madre,

Subject: RE: Moorreesburg-Vyeville NCR44

CC: Chris Matthee

To: Madre Hendrikse; Sydney Carse

Sent: 18 March 2015 07:11 AM

From: Morris Mgweba



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Madre Hendrikse

Kind regards

1. MEW to indicate method of clean-up i.e. ChemCap or contaminated soil placed in disposal bags.
2. MEW to send waste manifest and safety disposal certificate from Vissershok Waste Disposal Facility (if contaminated soil disposed of). Not applicable since ChemCap was used.