## **Charlotte Cilliers - Resolute**

**From:** Fiona Grimett <FGrimett@environment.gov.za>

Sent: Wednesday, 03 March 2021 11:40 AM

**To:** Charlotte Cilliers - Resolute

Cc: Thulisile Nyalunga; Sindiswa Dlomo

**Subject:** PP Plan Approval: Eskom Westrand Strengthening Phase II Project, Gauteng

Province

**Attachments:** Eskom PPP\_Ref3.pdf; Process for Submitting files to the CD IEA\_062020.pdf

Dear Charlotte.

The attached Public Participation (PP) Plan, dated 19 January 2021, for the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Eskom Westrand Strengthening Phase II Project, Gauteng Province, refers.

The Department has reviewed the attached PP Plan, submitted in terms of the Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences. The proposed plan contains suitable public consultation measures, and is hereby **approved**.

Please note that you will be allocated a new reference number by our EIA Applications section (EIAApplications@environment.gov.za) upon submission and acknowledgement of the application, since the application is deemed to be a new application, given that the previous one was withdrawn.

Please also ensure that you comply with the requirements of Regulation 21(2) when submitting the new application and draft EIAr, including the requirement to provide proof that registered interested and affected parties, who participated in the public participation process conducted as part of the previous application, have been notified of this intended resubmission of the application <u>prior</u> to submission of such application to the Department (Regulation 21(2)(b)).

Further note, that the attached directions apply with regards to the process for submitting applications and documents to the Competent Authority. Please ensure that you attach this PP plan approval to the application form, when submitting to the Department.

Regards,

Fiona Grimett

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**Subject:** RE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1138

Dear Charlotte,

I've searched through my emails, and I did not receive your emails below of 1, 5 or 22 February. I'm not sure what happened.

I will respond on your PP plan before 12.