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PER MAIL/ E-MAIL

Dear Ms Poll-Jonker

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE ESKOM 88Kv KASHAN SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED POWER LINES LINKING TO THE EXISTING HEKPOORT SUBSTATION

The Department confirms having received the draft Basic Assessment Report dated 30 January 2014 for the above-mentioned project on 05 March 2015.

The Department will start reviewing once the final Basic Assessment Report has been received.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Letter signed by: Mr Herman Alberts
Designation: Environmental Officer: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Date: 19/03/2015



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Attention: **Mmatlala Rabothata**
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Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW 88KV CASHAN SUBSTATION WITH ASSOCIATED POWERLINE AND ACCESS ROAD TO THE EXISTING HEKPOORT SUBSTATION WITHIN MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN GAUTENG AND MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN NORTH WEST PROVINCE

We confirm having received the above mentioned Application Form for Environmental Authorisation accepted by National Department of Environmental Affairs on 30 October 2014.

Please note the application has been assigned to **Ms. Motshabi Mohlalisi**, Rustenburg Office, reachable at (014) 597 3597. This file reference number is **NWP/DEA/14/2014**. Kindly quote this **reference number** and the **name of the officer** it has been assigned to in any future correspondence in respect of the application including notification to be used for public participation.

You are requested to submit future correspondences pertaining to this application to the relevant officer or office where she is based to this address:



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If you need any clarification about this acknowledgement letter please contact **Mr Steven Mukhola** at (018) 389 5959.

Yours Faithfully



**Mr Steven Mukhola
Control Environmental Officer Grade B: Development Impact Management
Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development**

Date: 06/11/2014

cc: Manda Hinsch

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Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Attention: Mr Herman Alberts

Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR DEVIATION FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS - ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CASHAN SUBSTATION, 132KV DISTRIBUTION POWER LINE AND ACCESS ROAD TO THE EXISTING HEKPOORT SUBSTATION, GAUTENG AND NORTH WEST PROVINCE

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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd appointed Ms. Manda Hinsch from SRK Consulting (SA) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Authorization Application (basic assessment) and associated stakeholder engagement process.

Public Participation actions already undertaken by SRK to inform members of the public of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and the details of the proposed project include the following:

- Advertisement appeared in The Citizen newspaper on Wednesday, 4 March 2015; and
- 24 x English Site Notices were erected along the proposed power line routes (both preferred and alternative from the Hekpoort substation to the proposed site for the Cashan substation (refer to Annexure 1).

Public Participation actions still to be undertaken by SRK to inform members of the public of the basic assessment and the details of the proposed project include Public Open Day in March 2015 at the Hekpoort Community Hall.

Deviation is requested in terms of Public Participation, from GN R 543 Regulation No 54 (2) (b) (ii) and (iii), due to the linear nature of the proposed power line and substation as well as the potential number of

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squatters on the properties affected by the proposed power line and substation. Occupiers of the directly affected land and occupiers of adjacent land parcels are scattered over large areas and closer to the proposed Cashan substation a large number of occupiers fall within the notification area. The written notification required by GN R 543 (54)(2)(b)(i) and (iii) are therefore neither feasible nor reasonable.

SRK proposes the following deviations be granted by the Department for the written notification of land occupiers:

Regulation	Required action	Proposed action
54(2)(b)	Giving written notice to -	
54(2)(b)(ii)	the occupiers of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;	Land owners will be requested to disseminate the written notifications to the occupiers on their properties. Site notices have also been placed along the route at entrances to some properties to inform passersby.
54(2)(b)(iii)	owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;	Land owners will be requested to disseminate the written notifications to the occupiers on their properties. Site notices have also been placed along the route at entrances to some properties to inform passersby.

We trust that the information provided is sufficient to make a decision on the application for deviation and we thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd

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**CONFIRMATION REGARDING LAND CLAIM IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS
 ACT 22 OF 1994, AS AMENDED**

Kindly note that according to our provincial database **there is currently no claim** lodged on the property/ies mentioned below:

PROVINCE	FARM NAMES	PORTION NUMBERS
GAUTENG	DONRATH 463	1
GAUTENG	HARTEBEESTFONTEIN 472	1; 106; 125; 126; 129; 146; 147; 148; 149; 153; 155; 156; 157; 166; 168; 169; 171; 172; 176; 181; 182; 230; 231; 241; 242; 246; 247; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 302; 309; 310; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 342; 343; 359; 360; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 370; 371; 372; 375; 388; 389; 391; 392; 406
GAUTENG	HEKPOORT 504	2; 57; 69; 74; 76; 79; 82; 91; 101; 104; 105; 106; 122; 125; 127; 128; 129; 146; 152; 153; 154; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 190; 198; 202; 203; 204; 207; 212; 276; 298; 299; 320; 321; 322; 323; 328; 337; 356; 381; 382; 402; 404; 406; 421; 426; 466; 467; 469
GAUTENG	HEKPOORT 526	0; 96
GAUTENG	SPOKIE 428	0
GAUTENG	VOGELZANG 429	1

However, it is possible that a claim for the property is registered with a different name in our database. Please forward us another name by which the property is known. This will enable us to re-visit our database and records to determine if there are any restitution claims lodged in respect of the property.

Further, kindly note that the closing date for lodgement of claims has been amended to the 30th of June 2019. Therefore, it is still possible that the office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner can receive new claims on the property/ies you are enquiring about.

The office of the Regional Land Claims Commission has taken reasonable care to ensure accuracy in compiling the above information. However, the Commission shall not be held legally liable for any damages, which any person may suffer as a result of the information given above.

In conclusion, please note that **enquiries should be forwarded to Ms. Mamoloto Moeti** who could be reached at the following contact details: Tel: (012) 310-6635 or via e-mail at

MJMOETI@ruraldevelopment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



MS. C. BENYANE
CHIEF DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION
GAUTENG PROVINCE
DATE: 08/06/2015



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: NORTH WEST PROVINCE

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Dear V Masango

**POSSIBLE LAND CLAIM IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994
(ACT NO.20 OF 1994) AS AMENDED.**

Your letter dated the 27th of March 2015 regarding the above matter refers.

According to our database, there are no land claims lodged on the below mentioned properties:

- **Portions 42, 112, 125, 129, 130, 131, 141, 144, 157, 158 & 159 of the farm
Bultfontein 475 JQ**
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However, it is possible that a claim for the property is registered with a different name in our database. Please forward us another name by which the property is known. This will enable us to re-visit our database and records to determine if there are any restitution claims lodged in respect of the property.

The Commission of Restitution of Land Rights has taken reasonable care to ensure accuracy in compiling the above information. However the Commission shall not be held legally liable for any damages, which any person may suffer as a result of the information given above.

In conclusion, please note that all future enquiries should be forwarded to Ms K.W Mothupi who could be reached at the following contact details: Tel. (018) 389 9600, Fax: (018) 389 9641, E-mail: KWMothupi@ruraldevelopment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully

**MR L.J BOGATSU
CHIEF DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER
NORTH WEST PROVINCE
DATE: 16/04/15**