

# DISSELFONTEIN

(FARM DISSELFONTEIN 77, HOPE TOWN, THEMBELIHLE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY,  
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE)

## PROPOSED SOLAR PV PLANT

APPLICANT: KEREN ENERGY DISSELFONTEIN (PTY) LTD



## FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (VOLUME 2 OF 2)

DEA REF. NO.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752

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## **Appendix E: Public Participation**

**Appendix E-1: Proof of Advertisement Placements and Notices**

# Teenagers band together against human trafficking

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A group of teenagers who refuse to live in fear while social issues like poverty, teenage pregnancy, human trafficking and more engulf their society under their watch, are taking action.

The group, consisting of learners of St Boniface High, Boys' High, technical high schools and Boston College, have established the Stop organisation, aimed at dealing with such social ills affecting young people.

After successfully registering the organisation, the emphasis is now on

finding solutions.

Stop therefore invites all members of the community, including all the various stakeholders in the cause, to support the next activity against human trafficking, planned for Friday (16/06).

A march against human trafficking through the streets of Galeshewe, will

be followed by activities like performances at the Ivuma Arts Centre in Montshiwa Road, opposite Ekhyaya Pharmacy Med.

The march, which will be supported by parents, the Northern Cape Department of Safety and Liaison, the Traffic Department and the Hawks, will start at the Ivuma Arts Centre.



**ASSMANG**  
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BLACK ROCK MINE OPERATIONS

**ASSMANG Ltd – Manganese Division** requires the services of the following individual at their Black Rock Mine Operations situated 80km north-west of Kuruman in the Northern Cape

## MINE ACCOUNTANT

(D1 Paterson Grading)

(Designated for African and Coloured females only)

**Main tasks and responsibilities:** • Provide and interpret management accounting information, assistance with budget control and management information reporting • Assist with the preparation of business plans to ensure budgets are within Exco financial targets • Assist with capital and cash flow forecasting • Assist with compiling a capital application and track authorisation • Monitor capital expenditure against the business plan and report on variances • Assist with forecasts of probable expenditure and advise on vote changes • Support and participate in sub-functional change management to drive transformation and optimisation • Draw from own experience or vocational knowledge, identify and recommend initiatives aimed at eliminating waste, improved productivity and reduce operating costs within scope • Monitor and measure monthly/quarterly/annual actual vs budget within elements and process costs and produce variance analysis and interpretations • Develop Qlikview models to assist management decision making • Obtain, check and refine information • Collate and submit reports • Run data exception reports and take corrective action • Conduct document control spot-checks • Identify recurring problems and derive creative solutions involving team members or using own vocational knowledge and experience to deliver on cost-saving initiatives • Provide input into sub-functional planning • Plan team activities • Ensure that the operational plan is implemented • Implement compliance requirements • Communicate compliance changes

**Minimum requirements (essential unless otherwise indicated):** • Grade 12 Certificate • Bachelor of Commerce Accounting • Code B/EB driver's licence • 5 years' cost and management accounting experience • Knowledge of management reporting, budget control as well as cost information management and reporting

**Applications for this post:** Barbara Kugel, e-mail: recruitment1@brmo.co.za

## OFFICER TRAINING SERVICES

(C4 Paterson Grading)

(Designated for Coloured and African females only)

**Main tasks and responsibilities:** • Provide consistent quality training according to mine, safety, legal and national requirements • Ensure non-technical training requirements are met and that all off-mine training is coordinated • Develop and maintain productive relations with internal and external customers • Monitor training procedures to ensure alignment with legislative standards and industry best practice • Ensure compliance with ISO 9001/2008 certification standards • Determine training needs and standards in accordance with legislative requirements, national and industry standards • Liaise with line management within a section and align training with operational requirements • Maintain training matrix • Check and follow-up on training interventions • Perform trend analysis • Ensure line management is informed at all times regarding shortfalls on legal and competency training • Ensure the correct material (PPE, stationery and learning material) is ordered to prohibit shortfalls • Maintain existing and identify new training interventions to meet training needs of BRMO • Liaise with relevant department and standard generating bodies to understand technology developments and its impact on training interventions • Populate and submit standard reports timeously • Report on training progress against approved training plan, assessment results, programme requirements and resource utilisation • Supervise and plan subordinate activities to ensure effective task execution and departmental operations • Obtain information, check accuracy and capture data • File documents per procedure • Participate in change initiatives and provide feedback on resistance • Comply with disciplinary and behavioural rules and procedures

**Minimum requirements (essential unless otherwise indicated):** • Grade 12 National Certificate Occupationally Directed Education Training and Development Practices (Level 4) • 2 years' experience in a mining environment • 3 years' experience relevant to occupation • 3 years' experience in different training information management systems • Computer literacy: Microsoft Office, Learning Management Systems, Oracle, SharePoint and Signify

**Applications for this post:** Ncwaka Maseko, fax: 086 572 7977 or e-mail: recruitment@brmo.co.za

The candidates will be appointed on the condition of being certified medically fit as per the Mine Health and Safety Act, 29/1996. Preference will be given to applicants from previously disadvantaged groups to support the company's employment equity plan

**Remuneration:** Remuneration will be based on a competitive all-inclusive flexible package

The successful candidates that conform to all said requirements and experience will be appointed on these gradings. Candidates that do not conform to all set requirements and experience will be considered only if suitable candidates that do comply cannot be selected and only if the requirements of the positions support a developmental appointment according to policy

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CVs with certified copies of qualifications to the contact mentioned at each post.

Please be advised that short-listed candidates will be required to authenticate information provided in CVs

**Applications close on 22 June 2017.**

late applications will not be entertained

If you have not been contacted within 21 days of the closing date, please consider your application to be unsuccessful. Correspondence will only be limited to short-listed candidates.

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## Cast your vote today

Political parties are holding their breath in a bid to win the Sol Plaatje Municipality Ward 24 today (14/06).

The ward will be contested by Melga Sharon Tobias (ANC), Sharon Merle Steyn (DA), Lettie Papier (Economic Freedom Fighters) and Hendrik Jacobus van den Berg (Vryheidsfront Plus).

The ward was previously represented by the DA and became vacant after the death of Cllr Dirk van der Merwe who passed away in March.

The voter turnout for this ward in the 2016 municipal elections was 70,14% and the DA candidate won the ward with 82,84% of the valid votes.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

#### POST APPLICATION:

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EIA Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014 (GN. R. 327)	27	The clearance of more than 1ha but less than 20ha of indigenous vegetation

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Keren Energy Holdings, to undertake the EIA reapplication process for the proposed project. Environmental authorisation (EA) was originally granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for the above application on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 but the EA expired before physical work on the project could commence. Therefore, to continue with the development, reapplication for an EA is required.

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#### Description of Alternatives:

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#### Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the availability of the post-application BAR at the Local Municipal Office (Hope Town) for comment/query. I&APs are invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments, queries, concerns or opportunities relating to the post-application BAR for this project, on or before 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

In order to register or submit a comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered I&APs.

To register as an I&AP or for more information contact EnviroAfrica at: EnviroAfrica (Disselfontein Solar PV); P.O. Box 5367, HELDERBERG, 7135; Fax: 086 512 0154; Tel: 021 8511618; E-mail: admin@enviroafrica.co.za

# Focus to fall on creating jobs

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More focus and energy will be placed on the Northern Cape's labour intensive sectors in an effort to create more jobs.

In an effort to create employment for its people, the Northern Cape premier, Sylvia Lucas, said a commitment towards the implementation of the nine point plan needs to be emphasised, in an effort to address the economic challenges in the province.

During the state of the province address at the Mitah Seperepere Convention Centre on Thursday (23/02), Lucas named the province as the current prime destination for foreign direct investment in the mining and energy sector.

According to her, the province currently benefits from more than R18 billion per year in mining alone.

She however complained that local benefits like procurement, local empowerment and corporate social investment including socio-economic development funding is still lacking.

All eyes and hopes are



Sylvia Lucas delivering the state of the province address. Photo: Bolpele Mere

currently set on the soon to be released newly reviewed mining regulations that is expected to place emphasis on local beneficiation.

Lucas emphasised that concerns besides the actual investment are beneficiation, procurement, local empowerment, corporate social investment and the required regulatory and mandatory community socio-economic development funding.

"With the reviewed mining chapter to be released next month the new mining regulations will also place emphasis

on localisation of parts, consumables and services by suppliers to the mines.

"Targets from buying from black and black female owned companies, Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) suppliers and an increased social investment by the mines in their communities for skills upliftment including a boost in their work profile is expected," Lucas said.

She pointed out that the province is looking forward to benefit from the discussions to formalise a social pact between the private sector and government following a recent meeting between the mining sector and government.

"We want to ensure that the investment from the mining sector is directed towards bulk infrastructure development which will ensure that long term impact is felt by the people of the province."

The upcoming mining indaba to be hosted in the next financial year is also aimed at ironing out challenges and formalising the partnership between the mining houses and the people of the Northern Cape.

The Renewable Energy Independent Power

Producer Programme (REIPPPP) was also singled out as a game changer with the potential to transform the economy in the Northern Cape.

The REIPPPP is reported to have thus far attracted an estimated amount of R35,4 billion in a total of foreign equity and financing into the province since 2013. Lucas said that the programme has proven a success to the province through employment in the creation in construction phase and related industries emerging.

"A total of 17 801 job years have been created during November 2013 and September 2016 already. A job year being the equivalent of a full time employment opportunity for one person for one year," she added.

In line with the overarching need for both economic and social transformation the provincial infrastructure budget focusses on the provision and maintenance of infrastructure to promote equitable economic development, particularly in the less developed areas in the province.

According to Lucas, the total provincial infrastruc-

ture incurred as at the end of January 2017 amounts to R2,005 billion for 652 projects.

"It is important to highlight that infrastructure development will remain a priority for the province. The provincial infrastructure budget allocated for the 2017-'18 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), amounts to R7,743 billion of which R2,440 billion is allocated in the 2017-'18 year."

Lucas mentioned that the office of the premier has been established to take responsibility for the consolidation of key infrastructure projects in the province.

"In addition a co-ordinating committee was formed with the national department of Public Enterprise to synchronise planning and embark on partnership with public enterprise to foster growth and development in the province."

Lucas added that one of the focus areas is the transport sector, with amongst others, the Port Nolloth port operations and maintenance projects identified as key catalytic projects.

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Original National Environmental Authorisation System Reference Number: DE/EA/IA/0000884/2011

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## Opposition lashes at premier's address

Instead of giving hope and confidence to the people of the Northern Cape, the premier, Sylvia Lucas, is being accused of rather choosing to repeat her usual rhetoric speeches and failed to provide tangible solutions to challenges facing the province.

The argument was made by the DA leader in the Northern Cape, Andrew Louw, following the State of the Province Address (Sopa) on Thursday (23/02).

He stated Lucas again failed to prioritise economic growth, job creation and service delivery issues in her address.

According to Louw, Lucas misrepresented the facts of the audit outcomes for 2015-'16.

"Contrary to her assertions, the Western Cape also achieved clean audits in its three main oversight bodies.

"We invite the premier to familiarise herself with the facts before she embarrasses herself in public by speaking untruths," lashed the DA leader.

Lucas is further accused of ducking and diving on the issue of the absorption of graduates into the mainstream of the Northern Cape economy.

It was said that it is a reality that the province continues preparing people for employment in other provinces due to the lack of retention strategy and graduates whose studies are funded by provincial departments and given employment opportunities.

"Unemployment has skyrocketed under the premier's watch. She keeps talking about strategies and plans, but nothing happens on the ground. The only reason she mentions youth employment is to attract support for the elective conference."

Louw further accused the premier of having weakened on coming up with

excuses around the ongoing controversy surrounding the mental health hospital.

"She has said nothing about it this year, because she has run out of ideas on how to ensure that a facility that has been 'under construction' since 2005 actually gets completed. If the premier does not know how to do her job, she must go and take her MECs with her."

The DA noted that the premier spoke at length about the importance of the Batho Pele principles, but failed to address the collapse of health services in the province.

"The Department of Health is run by officials who, without consultation, stopped paying salaries over the Christmas period and the premier simply shrugged this off."

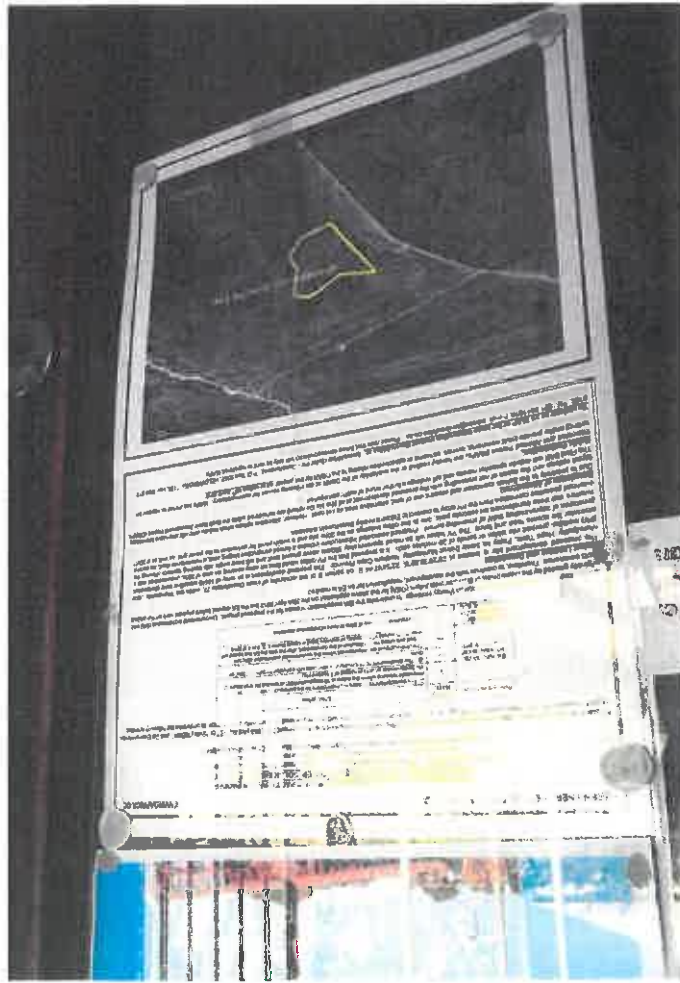
Accusing government of abdication its responsibility to mining houses to provide infrastructure, Louw elaborated that the core responsibility of mines are to create jobs and not to fund and implement the projects that should be provided for by taxes.

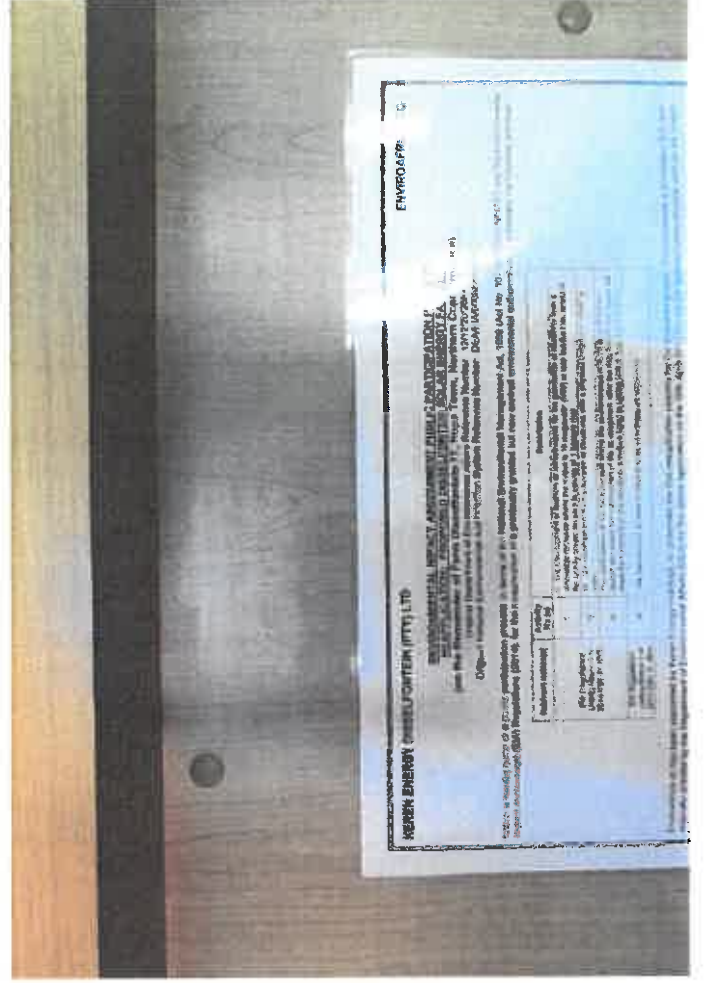
"The truth of the matter is that funds allocated for infrastructure projects are mismanaged, often for political and personal gain by the ruling party, and now mine houses are expected to do government's job for them."

Elaborating on the loss of the Kimberley Diamond Cup to the Western Cape after millions were invested in the project, the DA stated it was due to provincial administration incapability of managing and maintaining infrastructure and high impact projects.

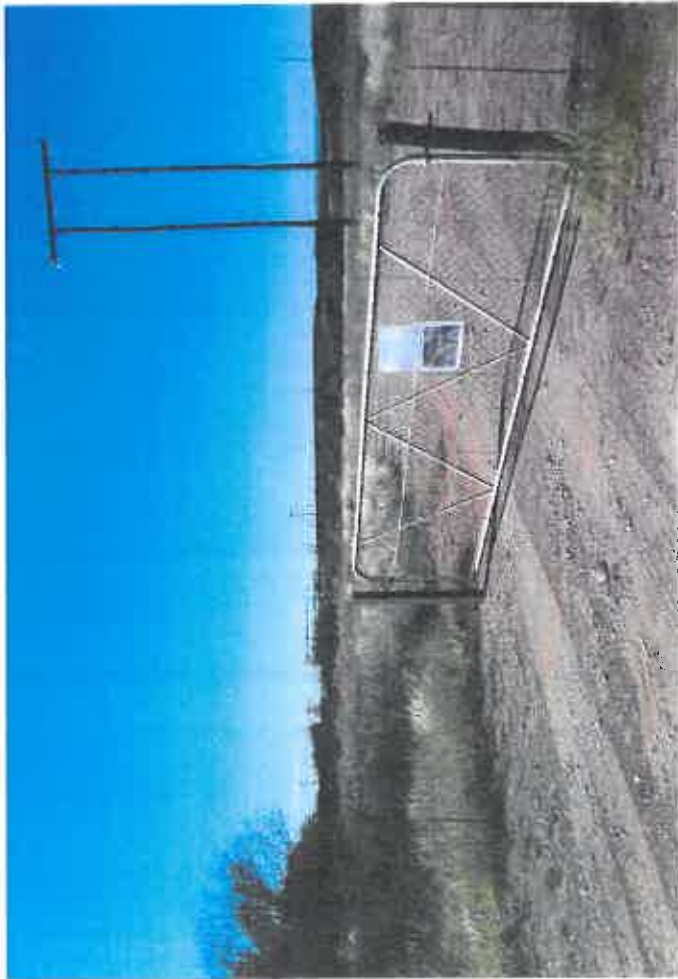
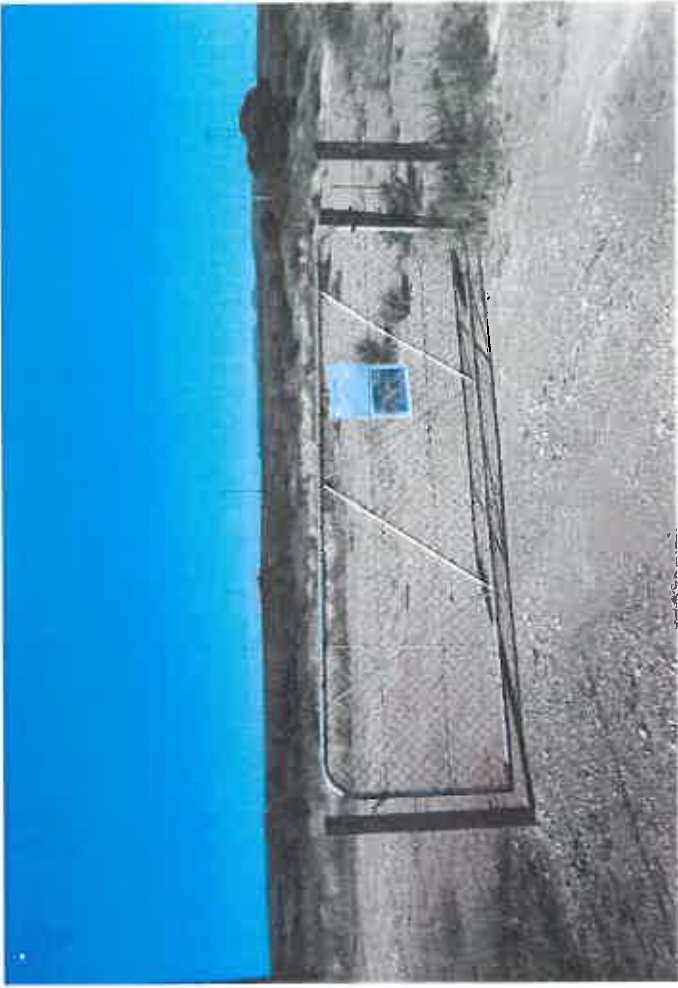
"Yet the premier brags that we are an adventure destination. Ultimately, the premier has again proven that she has a great capacity for making promises and failing to follow through on them."



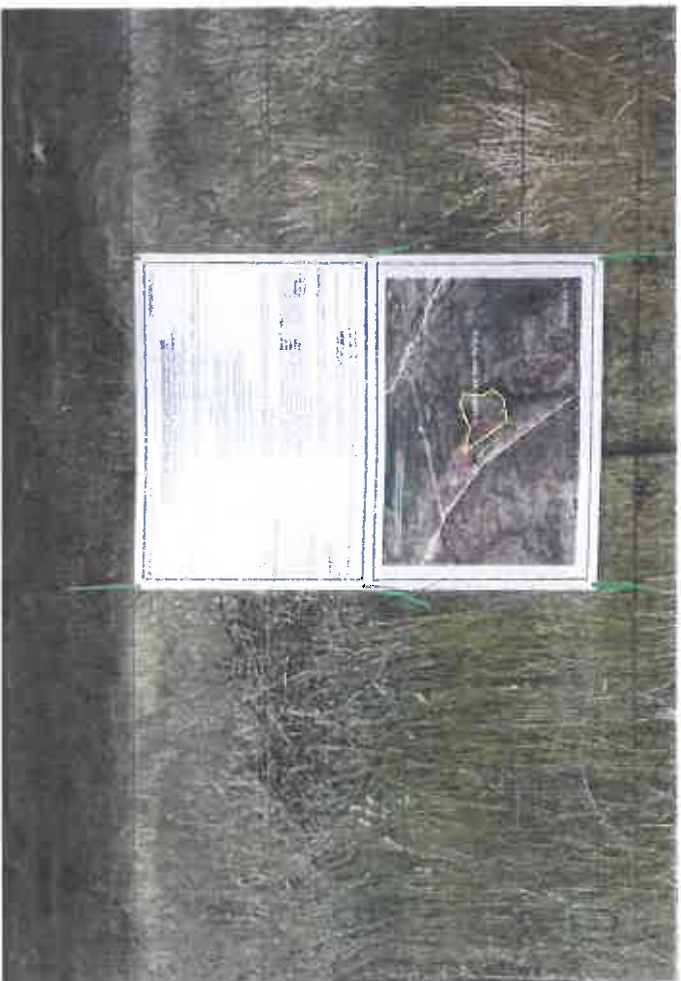
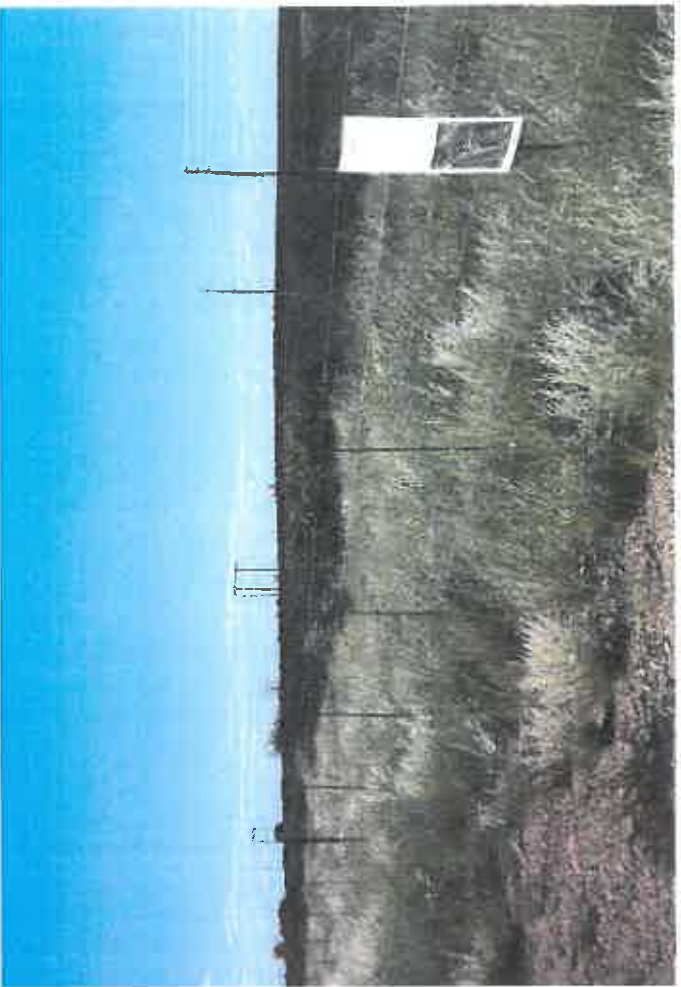
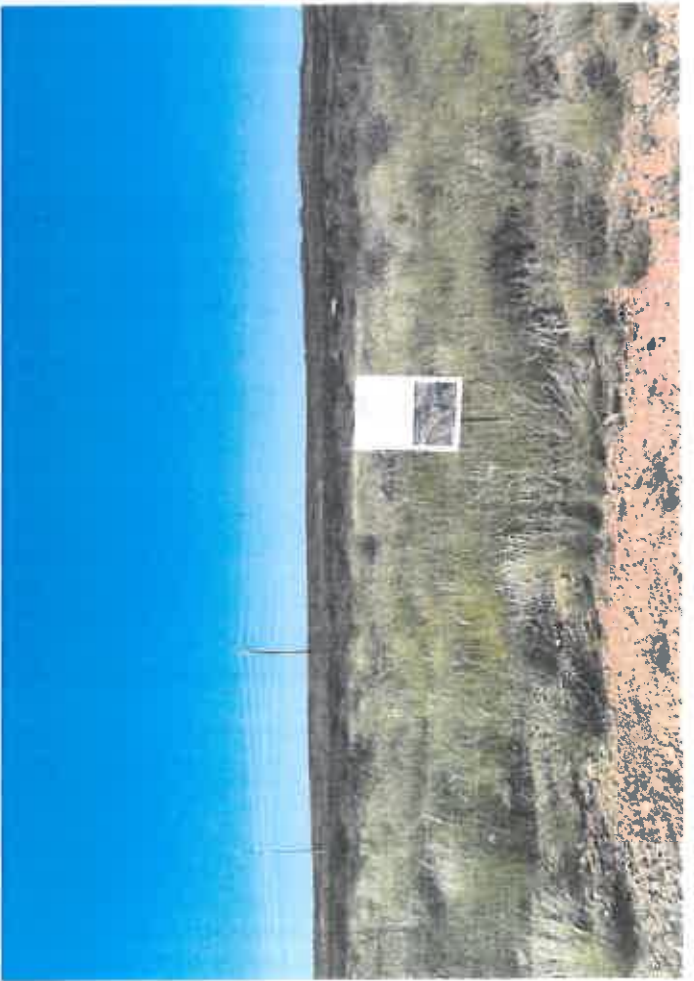




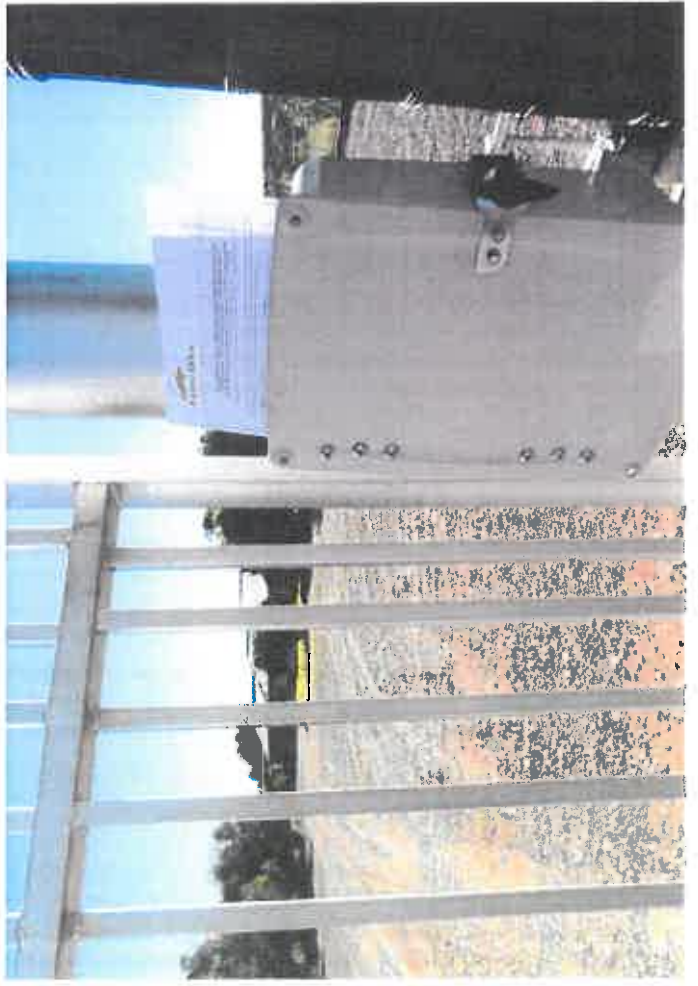




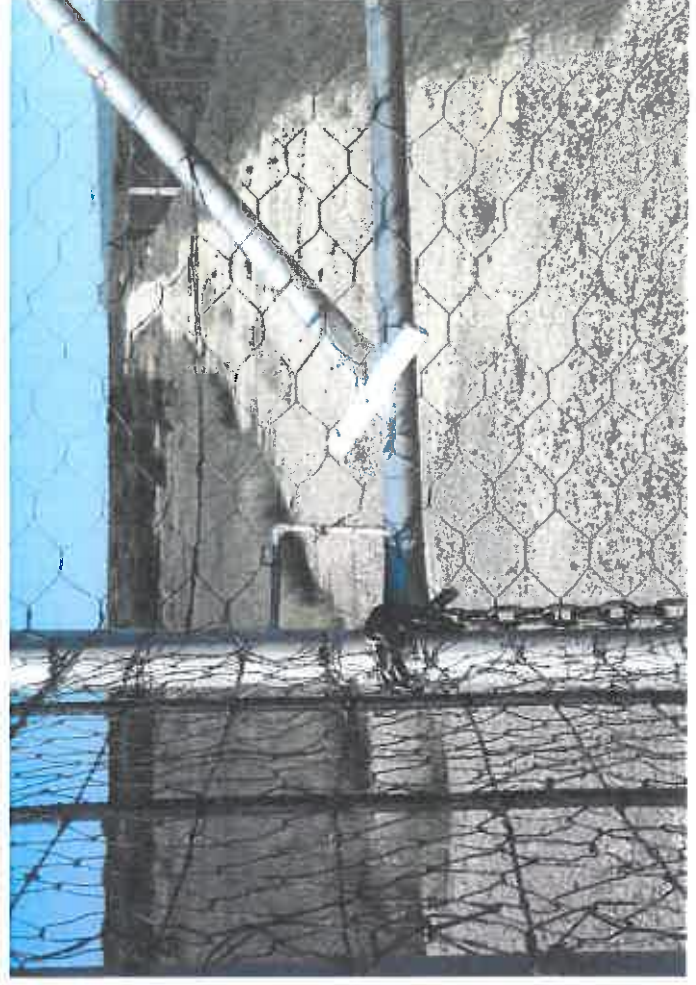
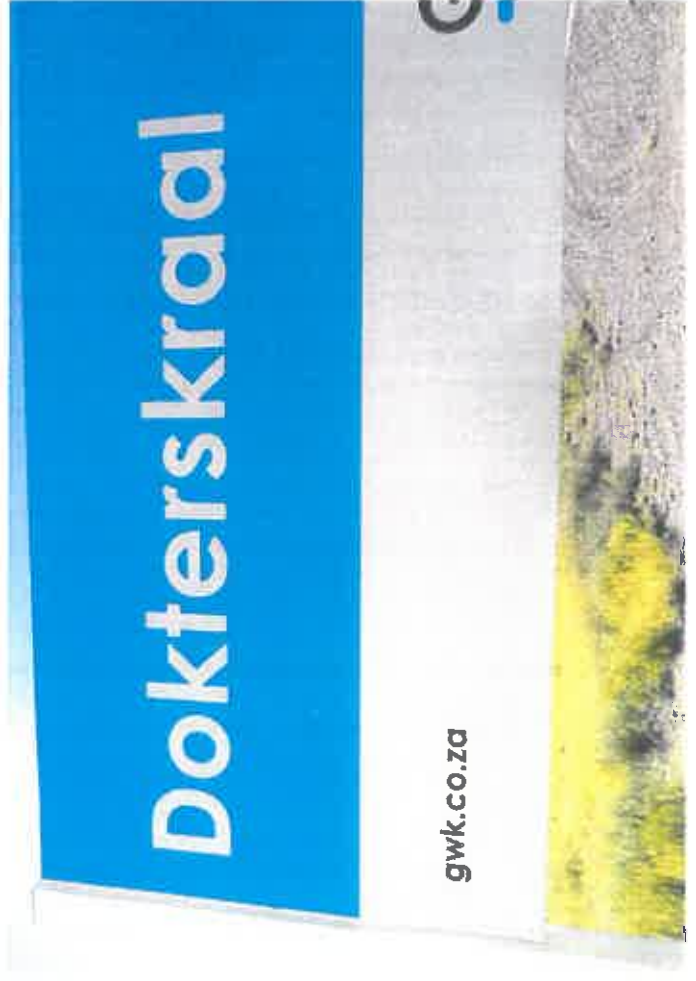
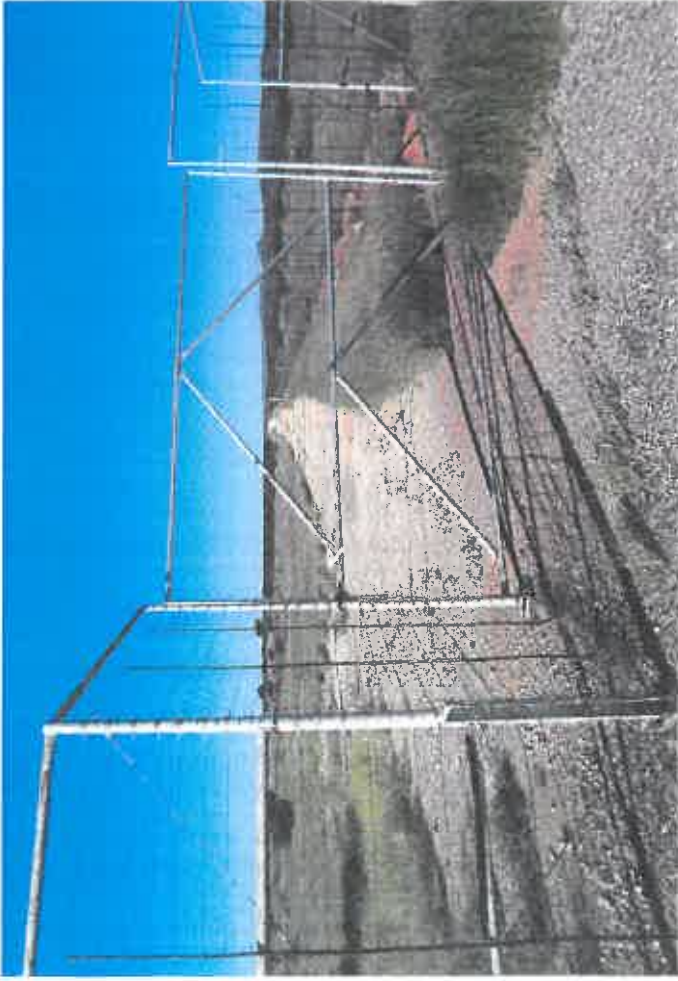














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**POST APPLICATION BAR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

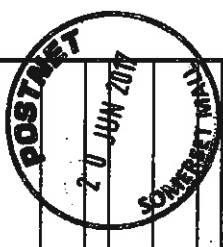
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**Disselfontein Solar PV Facility**

DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752 (New Application Number)

First public participation period ended 10 April 2017  
Second public participation period to end 20 July 2017

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19 June 2017

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Dear Sir

re.: **Post-application BAR for proposed SOLAR PV FACILITY**  
**DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752 (Disselfontein)**

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Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the availability of the post application BAR at [www.EnviroAfrica.co.za](http://www.EnviroAfrica.co.za) (under Projects/For Public Participation/Disselfontein). Besides the attached cd, a hard copy of the BAR is also available at the respective Local Municipal Office. I&APs are invited to register in writing (if this has not been done as yet) and/or provide comments/ queries relating to the post-application BAR/s.

**Please note:** Comments must reach EnviroAfrica in writing, on or before **20 July 2017** for response and inclusion in the final BAR/s to be submitted to the DEA.

Should you need any additional information, please contact Vivienne Thomson or Bernard de Witt on any of the contact details below.

Yours sincerely  
Vivienne Thomson  
EnviroAfrica cc



## Vivienne Thomson

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**From:** Bernard de witt <bernard@enviroafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 July 2017 8:25 AM  
**To:** 'Monwabisi Mclean'  
**Cc:** Vivienne Thomson  
**Subject:** RE: Procurement of Goods & Services

Dear Monwabisi

EnviroAfrica is the independent Environmental Consultants for the project.

I have forwarded you email to the clients (Mr Riaan van Rensburg - [riaan@kerenenergy.com](mailto:riaan@kerenenergy.com) )

Regards

Bernard de Witt



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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:31 PM

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**Cc:** [acrm@waccess.co.za](mailto:acrm@waccess.co.za)

**Subject:** Procurement of Goods & Services

Good day Sir,

I was reading earlier this morning on Leads to business of a Solar Plant to be build in Hopetown in the Northern Cape. I also want to go and render a service at that solar plant. Please find attached my company profile and in the profile all the services that I can render I've listed. I want to become a service provider at Hopetown Solar Park . I'm 100% black owned and I'm competent too. We are complaint on all front namely CIDB, Letter of Good standing and BBBEE. We are available if you want to meet and discuss this further. If you have any questions feel free to reach me on the number below. I hope to get a positive and speedily response from you.

Kind Regards,

Monwabisi Mclean

Director

**Appendix E-3: I&APs Comment and Response Trails and Proofs**

# DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY

APPLICANT: Keren Energy Disselfontein (Pty) Ltd

## COMMENT AND RESPONSE TRAIL REPORT

(DEA Ref. No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752)

No.	Date of Comment, Format of Comment, Organisation/I&AP	Comment	Response from EAP/Applicant/Specialist
1	<p>Date: 13/03/2017 Format: Facsimile to email I&amp;AP: Abraham Links</p>	<p>Request by individual (on behalf of Awie and Seuns Taxi Dienste) to apply to be transport service provider for workers to site</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Request acknowledged in writing (via postal letter) - I&amp;AP informed that request must be made directly to Applicant (see Appendix E6 of FBAR). Applicant's details provided and I&amp;AP registered to receive future project information.</p>
2	<p>Date: 08/05/2017 Format: Letter (via email and post) I&amp;AP: DEA - Ms. M. Yeni, (Case Officer), Mr. S. Malaza (Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Management), Ms. O. Letlalo (Deputy Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations – Strategic Infrastructure Developments)</p>	<p>Instruction that the following comment/queries must be addressed in the EA application form and DBAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Inconsistency with name of applicant in application form and DBAR;</li> <li>ii. Request for emails addresses of all relevant authorities;</li> <li>iii. Inconsistency with listed activities applied for in application form and DBAR.</li> <li>iv. Request for description of identified alternatives including advantage and disadvantages of proposed activity or alternatives, or motivation if no feasible alternatives exist;</li> <li>v. Include all project associated infrastructure and ensure FBAR is signed;</li> <li>vi. Address all issues raised from public participation in FBAR;</li> <li>vii. Include proof of correspondence with stakeholders in FBAR and adhere to regulation with regards to public participation process;</li> <li>viii. Request of proof of newspaper adverts;</li> <li>ix. EAP to provide proof that DBAR was made available to all registered I&amp;APs after application lodged;</li> </ul>	<p><b>EAP:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Inconsistency corrected (erroneous reference to holding company name instead of specific site/applicant company name);</li> <li>ii. Not all email addresses were available on the various Municipal websites at time of issuing of DBAR. Email addresses obtained and included in I&amp;AP list and post-application BAR;</li> <li>iii. Erroneous omission of activity 27 of GN. 932 corrected in post-application BAR.</li> <li>iv. Associated infrastructure such as proposed overhead power line route and roads/trenching included in post application/final BAR;</li> <li>v. Section E in post-application BAR signed off and will be signed off in FBAR;</li> <li>vi. Public participation issues addressed in post-application and FBAR;</li> <li>vii. Requirements met in post-application BAR and subsequent FBAR;</li> <li>viii. Revised specialist assessments/addendums/confirmation letters and declarations included in post-application BAR;</li> <li>ix. Proof of first and second rounds of full public participation included in post-application BAR and will be included in FBAR;</li> </ul>

No.	Date of Comment, Format of Comment, Organisation/I&AP	Comment	Response from EAP/Applicant/Specialist
3	<p>Date: 03/07/2017  Format: Email  I&amp;AP: DAFF - Ms. J.Mans, Chief Forester (NFA Regulation)</p>	<p>x. Comment and responses to be captured in FBAR as per specified format;  xi. Specialist reports to be submitted to relevant national authorities such as DAFF, DEA, Biodiversity Section and SAHRA;  xii. Recommendations from specialist reports to be included in FBAR and/or EMPr and EMPr to be submitted with FBAR;  xiii. A sensitivity layout plan to be submitted;  xiv. Request that FBAR comply with EIA Regulations, 2014  xv. Reminder to comply with regulated requirements of a BAR process and timeframes, as well as with section 24F of NEMA.</p>	<p>x. Comment and response trail included in post-application BAR and will be included in subsequent FBAR;  xi. Specialist reports already submitted to relevant national authorities;  xii. Specialist recommendations included in FBAR and EMPr; be met subsequent FBAR;  xiii. Sensitivity maps for the proposed site submitted as part of FBAR and EMPr – no CBAs for the region were specified by the Biodiversity specialist (refer to Appendix J9 – email from specialist regarding DAFF comment on sensitive areas);  xiv. Post-application BAR and FBAR compiled in line with 2014 EIA Regulations. Post-application BAR public participation process also followed 2014 EIA Regulations;  x. DEA notified that FBAR will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of application by DEA. Acknowledgement of notification received dated 31 May 2017. Post-application BAR public participation process scheduled to run from 19 June 2017 to 20 July 2017, meets needs for public participation after such notification is given.</p> <p><b>EAP:</b>  Communication with Biodiversity specialist, P.J.J. Botes of PB Consult, regarding recommendation from DAFF.  <b>Biodiversity Specialist:</b> Telephonic communication and email response from specialist received (after specialist communicated with Ms. Mans of DAFF regarding recommendation). Refer to Appendix J9 of FBAR – email from specialist regarding DAFF comment on sensitive areas.</p>
4	<p>Date: 20/06/2017  Format: Email  I&amp;AP: SACAA - Ms. L. Stroh (Obstacle Inspector for Civil Aviation Authority)</p>	<p>Recommendation to draw up sensitivity maps overlays using the draft CBA map for the Northern Cape Province.</p> <p>Response received to second round of public participation – email with attached documents detailing process to apply for approval from the SACAA. Reference made to SACAA for more information.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b>  SACAA website indicated that previous SACAA approvals in which no changes of any kind have taken place to proposed development, are still valid. However, the proposed Disselfontein site has been moved since the last EA application which expired – the proposed site is still in the same region but at a slightly lower location on the Southern side of the Eskom, Disselfontein sub-station (and not on the Northern side as originally located). The region contains large Eskom overhead powerline pylons. Application to the SACAA must be made for approval with regards to the solar PV facility due to the overhead powerlines which are viewed as obstacles which could pose an aviation hazard.</p>



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5	<p>Date: 20/06/2017  Format: Email with attachments  I&amp;AP: Eskom – Mr. J.Gearingh. Snr. Consultant: Environmental Management, MegaWatt Park</p>	<p>Response received to second round of public participation – email with attached documents detailing Eskom's requirements for works and developments at or near Eskom Infrastructure and servitudes.</p>	<p>EAP-Contacted Mr. Gearingh regarding inclusion of Eskom requirements in EMPr (re. two documents attached to Mr. Gearingh's emails response viz. two page word document listing Eskom servitude requirements and an Eskom 'Controlled Disclosure' procedure for renewable energy setbacks to Eskom infrastructure). Mr. Gearingh indicated that the two page word document may be used but not the procedure. Information and instructions included as Appendix 16 of EMPr.</p>
6		<p>END OF TRAIL REPORT</p>	

**Appendix E-4: Proof of Written Notification to Authorities and Organs of State  
of Proposed Activities**

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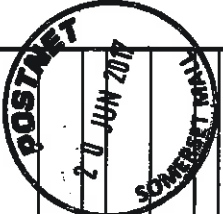
I&AP List for: Disselfontein Solar PV Facility

DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752 (New Application Number)

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19 June 2017

Mr. M. Mogale  
The Municipal Manager  
Thembelihle Local Municipality  
Private Bag X3  
Hope Town  
8750



Dear Sir

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Biodiversity Directorate  
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Private Bag X447  
Pretoria  
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Acting Head of Department  
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Private Bag X6010  
Kimberley  
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The Head of Department  
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development  
162 George Street  
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8306

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Pretoria  
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AgriLand Liaison Office  
National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
Private Bag X120  
Pretoria  
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**REAPPLICATION: PROPOSED DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY**  
**(on the Remainder of Farm Disselfontein 77, Hope Town, Northern Cape Province)**

Original Department of Environmental Affairs Reference Number: 12/12/20/2682

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Att: Ms L Wolfe

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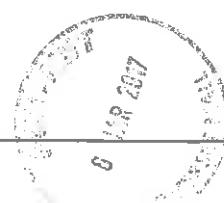
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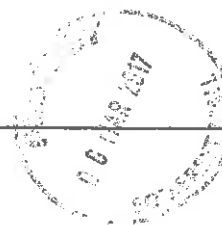
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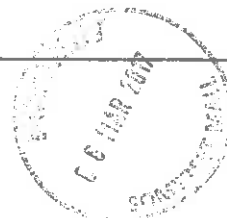
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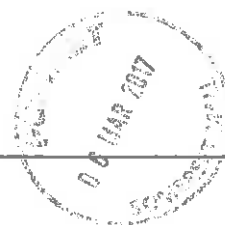
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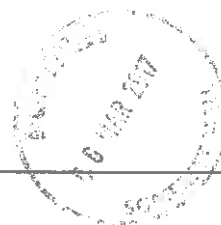
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Att: S Mohaphi

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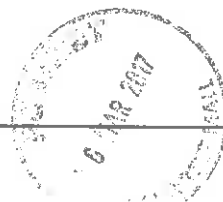
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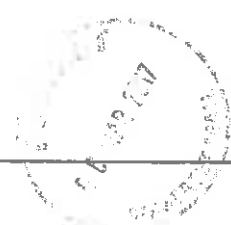
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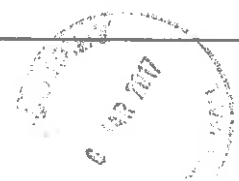
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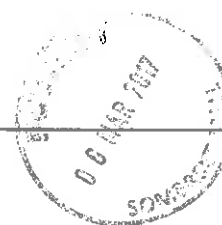
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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS  
REAPPLICATION: PROPOSED DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY  
(on the Remainder of Farm Disselfontein 77, Hope Town, Northern Cape Province)**

Original Department of Environmental Affairs Reference Number: 12/12/20/2682  
Original National Environmental Authorisation System Reference Number: DEA/EIA/0000884/2011

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014); for the reapplication of a previously granted but now expired environmental authorisation, to undertake the following activities:

Relevant notice(s):	Activity No (s)	Description
EIA Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014 (GN. R. 983)	1	ii. The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the output is 10 megawatts (MW) or less but the total extent of the facility covers an area in excess of 1 hectare (ha)
	12	xii. The development of infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100m <sup>2</sup> or more.
	32	The continuation of any development where the environmental authorisation (EA) has lapsed and where the continuation of the development, after the date the EA has lapsed will meet the threshold of any activity or activities listed in Listing Notice 1, 2, 3 or 4 of 2014
EIA Regulations Listing Notice 2 of 2014 (GN. R. 984)	15	The clearance of an area of 20ha or more of indigenous vegetation

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Keren Energy Holdings, to undertake the EIA reapplication process for the proposed project. Environmental authorisation (EA) was originally granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for the above application on the 22nd January 2013 but the EA expired before physical work on the project could commence. Therefore, to continue with the development, reapplication for an EA is required.

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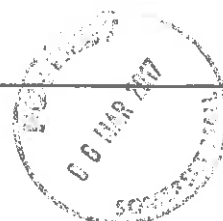
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**Appendix E-5: I&AP Lists**



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**POST APPLICATION BAR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No.	Title	Initials/Name	Surname	Affiliation	Postal Address	Town/City	Code	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
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<b>4. Municipal Ward Councilors</b>										
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5.3	Mr	Mashudu	Ranwedzi	Dept. of Water and Sanitation - NC	Private Bag x6101	Kimberley	8300	053 831 4534	-	-
5.4	Mr	Glen	Stenekamp	Dept. of Water and Sanitation	28 Central Road, Beaconfield	Kimberley	8300	053 836 7600 ext 519	053 842 3258	-
5.5	Mr	Francois	Retief	Eskom North West Region	120 Henry Street, Westdene	Bloemfontein	9301	051 404 2501	-	-
5.6	Mr	Kevin	Leask	Eskom	PO Box 1091	Johannesburg	2001	072-886-9209	086 562 7065	-
5.7	Mr	Sebahaiso	Mohaphi	Department of Energy	Private Bag x6099	Kimberley	8300	053 836 4000	012 999	<a href="mailto:StanleyT@environment.gov.za">StanleyT@environment.gov.za</a>
5.8	Mr	Stanley	Tshilwamulomoni	Biodiversity Directorate - Dept. of Environmental Affairs (National)	Private Bag x 447	Pretoria	0001	9987/9372	012 359 3625	-
5.9	Ms	Lizell	Stroh	South African Civilian Aviation Authority	Private Bag x73	Halfway House	1685	011 545 1232	011 545 1451	<a href="mailto:strohl@caa.co.za">strohl@caa.co.za</a>
5.10	Ms	E.	Botes	Social Development	Private Bag X3042	Kimberley	8300	053 874 9100	053 871 1062	-
5.11	Mr	Kevin	Nogwili	Dept. of Transport, Roads & Public Works	PO Box 3132	Kimberley	8301	053 839 2100	053 839 2291	-
5.12		Thobela	Dikeni	Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (NCEIDA)	2nd Floor, Templar Court Building, Bean Street	Kimberley	8301	053 833 1503	053 833 1390	-
5.13	Mrs	H.	Sanson	NC - Economic Development and Tourism	Private Bag x6108	Kimberley	8300	053 839 4000	053 832 6805	-
5.14	Ms	Annaliza	Collett	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Private bag x120	Pretoria	0001	012 3197508	012 329 9938	<a href="mailto:AnnalizaC@nda.agric.za">AnnalizaC@nda.agric.za</a>
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5.16		Colene	Runkel	SAANRAL	P/Bag X 19	Bellville	7535	-	-	-
5.17		Lizall	Wolfa	Department: Transport, Safety and Liaison	Private Bag X1368, Southey Chambers, Southey Street,	Kimberley	8300	053 839 1700	053 839 1773	-
5.18	Ms	Mashudu	Marubini	Dept. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Attention: Delegate of the Minister, Act 70 of 1970)	Private Bag X120	Pretoria	0001	012 319 7619	-	<a href="mailto:MashuduMa@daff.gov.za">MashuduMa@daff.gov.za</a>
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DEA Ref: 14/11/16/3/1/1752 (New Application Number)  
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**Appendix E-6: Correspondence and Minutes of Meetings**

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## **Final Comment**

**In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

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Enviro Africa CC has been appointed by Keren Energy Disselfontein (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basic Assessment Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the Proposed Solar PV Plant on the farm Disselfontein 77, within the Thembelihle Local Municipality, Hope Town, Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been completed in term of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA 2017 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will comprise the construction of 20 ha of solar photovoltaic modules grouped into tables or panels. Associated infrastructure will include fenced construction staging area, a maintenance shed, six central inverters and three transformers on concrete pads, one to two office buildings, a switch panel for connection to the power grid, and a 0.9 km 22kV powerline connection to the Disselfontein Substation.

The Agency for Cultural Resources Management has been appointed to conduct the Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) and Natura Viva CC has been appointed to conduct the Palaeontological Component.



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*Kaplan, J. 2017. Archaeological Impact Assessment, the proposed Disselfontein Keren Energy Solar Plant near Hoeptown, Northern Cape Province.*

A total of 33 archaeological occurrences which include over 180 artefacts were identified within the proposed development area. These artefacts include Early Stone Age (ESA) flakes, bifaces, cores and chunks, Middle Stone Age (MSA) and Later Stone Age (LSA) isolated surface lithics, retouched blade tools of the Fauresmith MSA, MSA points, scrapers and an LSA step-flaked adze were identified. All identified heritage resources were given a rated of Grade 3C and are of low heritage significance.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- If any unmarked human remains, or ostrich eggshell caches, for example, are exposed or uncovered during excavation, these must be immediately be reported to SAHRA, or the contract archaeologist;
- The above recommendations must be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed development.

*Almond, J. E. 2017. Palaeontological Heritage: Combined Desktop Study and Phase 1 Field Assessment for Proposed Disselfontein Keren Solar Plant near Hopetown, Northern Cape.*

The field survey suggested that lavas and quartzite gravel of the Allanridge Formation (Ventersdorp Group) are exposed in stream incisions to the north of the Disselfontein substation. They are not palaeontologically sensitive. The majority of the western portion of the proposed area is underlain at depth by sediments of the Dwyka Group, which may contain arthropod trackways, sporadic vascular plant remains (drifted wood and leaves of the *Glossopteris* Flora), palynomorphs (organic-walled microfossils) and occasionally fragmentary transported plant material and palynomorphs within the diamictites. Exposures of the Dwyka Group occur in the quarry at the southern edge of the study area. The Dwyka Group sediments are mostly mantled by superficial deposits of low to very low palaeontological sensitivity. The proposed development will not pose a significant threat to local fossil heritage.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- During the construction phase, all major clearance operations and deeper (>1 m) excavation should be monitored for fossil remains on an on-going basis by the Environmental Control Officer (ECO); and
- Should any substantial fossil remains (e.g. vertebrate bones and teeth, shells, petrified wood, calcretised burrows) be encountered during excavation, these should be reported to SAHRA for possible mitigation by a professional palaeontologist;

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- These mitigation recommendations should be incorporated into the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the solar project.

### Final Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development. The recommendations of the heritage specialist and the following conditions must be included in the EMPr for the project:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/John Gribble 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA; and
- If the development receives an Environmental Authorisation (EA), SAHRA must be informed and all documents pertaining to the EA must be uploaded to the SAHRIS Case file.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency



**POST APPLICATION: PROPOSED DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY  
(on the Remainder of Farm Disselfontein 77, Hope Town, Northern Cape  
Province)**

**Our Ref:**



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Date: Monday July 24, 2017  
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John Gribble  
Manager: Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Unit / Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and  
Meteorites Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/402888>  
(, Ref: )

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

## Vivienne Thomson

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**From:** Bernard de witt <bernard@enviroafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 06 July 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** Vivienne Thomson  
**Cc:** Peet Botes  
**Subject:** FW: N-Cape Draft CBA Map

Hi Viv

See comments below for your information

Bernard de Witt



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Direct fax 0866203308  
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P. O. Box 5367, Helderberg, 7135  
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**From:** JacolineMa [mailto:JacolineMa@daff.gov.za]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 3:59 PM  
**To:** peet@vodamail.co.za; Bernard De Witt (bernard@enviroafrica.co.za)  
**Subject:** N-Cape Draft CBA Map

Goeiedag Peet en Bernard

Ek hoop dit gaan goed met julle? Ek het van Enviro Africa 5 Basic Assessments ontvang vir 'n klomp projekte wat voorheen goedgekeur was, maar die Omgewingsgoedkeurings het verval. In die opgedateerde Biodiversity Assessments en Botanical Scans noem julle herhaardelik dat "Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) or ESA has not yet been defined for this Municipal area". Die draft CBA map is nou beskikbaar die hele Noord-Kaap Provinsie en word reeds gebruik. Ek stel voor julle doen overlays op die draft CBA map, want ek verstaan van Natuurbewaring dat dit nie sommer sal verander nie. Vir 'n link na die CBA kaart, kontak Samantha de la Fontaine ([Sdefontaine@gmail.com](mailto:Sdefontaine@gmail.com)) of tel (054) 338 4806. Ek verstaan van DENC dit is gelaai op SANBI BGIS, maar is nie seker nie.

Groete,

**Jacoline Mans**

Designation: Chief Forester (NFARegulation)  
Directorate: Forestry Management (Other Regions) Northern Cape  
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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**To:** 'Vivienne Thomson'  
**Subject:** FW: DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY

Belinda Waters

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**From:** mmogale@thembelihlemunicipality.gov.za  
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**Sent:** 21 June 2017 01:27 PM  
**To:** admin@enviroafrica.co.za  
**Cc:** 'Nogoli Sixham'; Smarufu05; Jmpamba  
**Subject:** DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY

Dear Sir/Madam

POST APPLICATION BAR FOR THE PROPOSED DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY (DEA REFERENCE NUMBER:  
14//12/16/3/3/1/1752)

Find attached the reply slip as per your correspondence.

Kind regards

Mpho Mogale  
Acting MM

## Vivienne Thomson

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**From:** Lizelle Stroh <Strohl@caa.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 June 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** Vivienne Thomson  
**Subject:** RE: DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY (DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752)  
**Attachments:** Pylon Geographic co ordinates.xls; Solar Park footprint corners.xls; New Part 139 01 30 Regulations.pdf

Your enquiry regarding approval from the SACAA with regard to PV farms refers. There is a SACAA process whereby permission is applied for wrt obstacles which could pose an aviation hazard. More information can be obtained at <http://www.caa.co.za>. Click on information for industry 'Obstacles' on the LHS. Forms, Part 139-27 and submit on the form itself.

- Kindly provide a **.kml (Google Earth) file reflecting the footprint of the proposed development site including the proposed overhead electric power line route that will evacuate the generated power to the national grid.**
- Also indicate the **highest** structure of the project & the Overhead electric power transmission line.
- Note that there may be other wind farms and PV farms in the area. Unique names are preferable.
- *Please always use the proposed PV farm name in the Subject box when corresponding via email with this office and indicate the name & address which should appear on the CAA approval/decline letter.*
- *There is an assessment fee of R770 per application.*
- *For billing purposes: company name VAT nr. and postal details.*
- *Kindly ensure that all the above data is forwarded. Incomplete data causes unnecessary delays.*

Kind regards

**Lizell Stroh**

**Obstacle Inspector**

**PANS-OPS (Procedures for Air Navigation Services-Aircraft Operations)**

**Air Navigation Services**

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**From:** Vivienne Thomson [mailto:[vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za](mailto:vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za)]  
**Sent:** 20 June 2017 12:17 AM

**To:** Lizelle Stroh  
**Subject:** DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY (DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752)

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Thank you,  
Vivienne Thomson  
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**From:** John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>  
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**To:** Vivienne Thomson  
**Subject:** RE: DISSELFONTEIN SOLAR PV FACILITY (DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752)  
**Attachments:** Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes SOLAR (3).doc; Renewable Energy Generation Plant Setbacks to Eskom Infrastructure - Signed.pdf

Please find attached Eskom requirements for works and developments at or near Eskom infrastructure.

Kind regards

John Geeringh (Pr. Sci. Nat.)  
Senior Consultant Environmental Management

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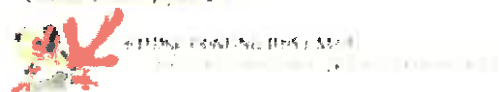
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Thank you,

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Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes.

1. Eskom's rights and services must be acknowledged and respected at all times.
2. Eskom shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes.
3. Eskom's consent does not relieve the developer from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals.
4. Any cost incurred by Eskom as a result of non-compliance to any relevant environmental legislation will be charged to the developer.
5. If Eskom has to incur any expenditure in order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the developer's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or installation within the servitude restriction area, the developer shall pay such costs to Eskom on demand.
6. The use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's previous written permission. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. It is advisable to make application separately in this regard.
7. Changes in ground level may not infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances. After any changes in ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilised so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom's satisfaction.
8. Eskom shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the developer, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assignees. The developer indemnifies Eskom against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom will not be held responsible for damage to the developer's equipment.
9. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least seven working days' notice prior to the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Eskom Manager

Note: Where and electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange it.

10. Eskom's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with.
11. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude restriction area. The developer shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom's satisfaction. The developer shall be liable to Eskom for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom.
12. The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by *Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993)*.
13. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.
14. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an additional safety precaution, Eskom will not approve the erection of houses, or structures occupied or frequented by human beings, under the power lines or within the servitude restriction area.
15. Eskom may stipulate any additional requirements to highlight any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers of Eskom plant.
16. It is required of the developer to familiarise himself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant.
17. Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom servitudes shall be registered against Eskom's title deed at the developer's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude.

John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat)

Senior Consultant Environmental Management  
Eskom GC: Land Development

## Vivienne Thomson

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**From:** Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2017 12:57 PM  
**To:** 'Stanley Tshitwamulomoni'; 'Makhosi Yeni'  
**Subject:** RE: DEA Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752

Dear Stanley and Makhosi

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Thank you,  
Vivienne Thomson  
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**From:** Stanley Tshitwamulomoni [mailto:StanleyT@environment.gov.za]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Makhosi Yeni <MYeni@environment.gov.za>  
**Cc:** [vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za](mailto:vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za)  
**Subject:** RE: DEA Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752

Dear Vivienne

You may submit a cd to the Department attention to me: Stanley Tshitwamulomoni, Directorate Biodiversity Conservation. My number is 012 399 9587.

Regards  
Stanley

**From:** Makhosi Yeni  
**Sent:** 16 May 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Stanley Tshitwamulomoni  
**Cc:** [vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za](mailto:vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za)  
**Subject:** FW: DEA Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752

Dear Stanley

Please assist Vivienne with the way forward.

Regards  
Makhosi

**From:** Vivienne Thomson [mailto:[vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za](mailto:vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:26 PM



**To: Makhosi Yeni**

**Subject: DEA Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752**

Dear Ms. Yeni

With reference to the above application for the proposed Disselfontein Solar PV Facility, point xii of the comments received from your office on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2107, required that Enviro Africa specifically submit the specialist Biodiversity Assessment and Botanical Scan Report which was part of the DBAR, to the Biodiversity Section within the DEA.

Enviro Africa has tried repeatedly to contact the Biodiversity Section within the DEA to source a specific person to whom the report may be sent. The telephonic number 012-399 9372 was called several times over the past two days but simply goes through to an answering machine. Please could you supply a contact name or specific extension number within the Biodiversity Section of the DEA to whom Enviro Africa may send the specialist Biodiversity Assessment and Botanical Scan Report?

Thank you,

Vivienne Thomson

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### **PER E-MAIL / MAIL**

Dear Mr de Witt

### **COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DISSELFONTEIN PV FACILITY WITH ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTION 8 OF THE REMAINDER OF FARM DISSELFONTEIN 77 NEAR HOPE TOWN IN THEMBELIHLE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WITHIN NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) received by this Department on 30 March 2017 refers.

#### **This Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:**

##### **Application form**

- i. It has been noted that the name of the applicant is not consistent in the application submitted. On the cover page of the draft BAR and pages 5 and 8 of the application form. Please provide the correct details of the applicant.
- ii. Please include the email addresses of the relevant authorities on page 9 of the application form, so that the Department can include them in the correspondence.
- iii. Activities that are applied for in the application form and the DBAR are not consistent. Please make sure that the correct activities are applied for and reasons as to how they are triggered must be clearly articulated in both the application and the DBAR.

##### **Draft Basic Assessment Report**

###### **Description Alternative**

- iv. Please provide a description of any identified alternatives for the proposed activity that are feasible and reasonable, including the advantages and disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives will have on the environment and on the community that may be affected by the activity as per Appendix 1 (2) (e) and 3 (1) (h) (i) of GN R.982 of 2014. Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 1.

### Project associated Infrastructures

- v. Please ensure that all the project associated infrastructure are included in the final BAR and the final BAR is signed.

### Public Participation Process

- vi. Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft BAR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final BAR.
- vii. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final BAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014.
- viii. The proof of the newspaper advert is not attached, therefore, you are required to include it in the final BAR.
- ix. The EAP must provide proof that the draft report was made available to all registered I&APs after the application for Environmental Authorisation was lodged.
- x. The final BAR must include a comments and responses table indicating who the comments are from, the date on which the comments were received as well as the response from the EAP.

### Specialist's reports

- xi. The Soil, Land capability and Agricultural Potential and the Survey Report that is part of the DBAR must be submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for comments and their recommendations incorporated in the Final BAR.
- xii. The Biodiversity Assessment and Botanical Scan Report that is part of the DBAR must be submitted to the Biodiversity Section (within DEA) for comments and their recommendations incorporated in the final BAR.
- xiii. The Archaeological Impact Assessment and Paleontological Heritage Study Reports that are part of the DBAR must be submitted to the South African Heritage Resource Agency and the Northern Cape Heritage Resources Agency for comments and their recommendations must be incorporated in the final BAR.
- xiv. Recommendations from the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment and Visual Impact Assessment must be addressed and incorporated in the final BAR and/ or Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).
- xv. The EMPr to be submitted as part of the final BAR must include the all recommendation and mitigation measures recorded in the BAR and the specialist studies conducted.
- xvi. A sensitivity layout plan overlaid by the sensitive features and the buffer zones i.e. wetland and also the existing structure in the vicinity of the proposed route and the proposed road must be submitted as part of the final report for analysis of the effect of the proposed project on the environment. Please ensure all features are clearly indicated on the legend of the sensitivity layout plan.

### General comments

You are further reminded that the final BAR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of basic assessment reports in accordance with Appendix 1 and Regulation 19 (1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Sabelo Malaza**  
**Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Environmental Affairs**  
**Signed by: Ms Olivia Letlalo**  
**Designation: Deputy Director: Strategic Infrastructure Developments**  
**Date: 08/05/2017**

cc:	Mr Cornelius Weyers Janse van Rensburg	Keren Energy Disselfontein (Pty) Ltd	Cell: 082 6317496	Email: weyers@kerenenergy.com
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10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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Delivery: via email and post

Dear Sir

**re.:** Keren Energy Disselfontein Proposed Solar Photovoltaic Facility  
(New DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1752)

Thank you for your response to the public participation process for the above-mentioned project. In your correspondence with Enviro Africa, you indicated that you and/or the organisation/company you represent are particularly interested in transporting workers for the proposed project.

Please note that Enviro Africa is undertaking the environmental authorisation application process for this project and will notify you of any decisions reached by the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) regarding environmental authorisation for the proposed project.

However, we kindly request that you direct your query related to transporting workers, to the project applicant at the details provided below since such issues are co-ordinated directly through the applicant's offices.

**Applicant:** Keren Energy Disselfontein (Pty) Ltd  
**Represented by:** Weyers Janse van Rensberg  
**Address:** P. O. Box 73, Somerset West 7137  
**Telephone:** 082 631 7496  
**Fax.:** 021 853 0269  
**Email:** [weyers@kerenenergy.com](mailto:weyers@kerenenergy.com)

I trust this is in order.

Yours sincerely,  
Vivienne Thomson  
Environmental Consultant



## Vivienne Thomson

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**From:** Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 April 2017 11:31 AM  
**To:** 'awie.links@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Proposed Disselfontein Solar PV Facility  
**Attachments:** PPP specific Awie & Seuns taxi response letter.pdf

Dear Sir

Please find correspondence attached for your attention which has also been posted to yourself at 787 Smarag Street, Steynville, Hope Town, 8750.

Thank you,  
Vivienne Thomson  
Telephone: +2721 851 161  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR THE ROLE OF TRANSPORTING WORKERS**

I/we have recently seen reapplication of the proposal Disselfontein solar energy Facility Reference number DEA/EIA/0000884/2011, which you have advertised in the Northern Cape Express newspaper on 1 March 2017 and I/we would like to apply for the transportation of the workers. We/I are allocated in HOPETOWN 30 km from Disselfontein (Thembelihle Local Municipality).

We/I would very much like to discuss this application with you further and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for taking time to read our/my application.

Your sincerely

Abraham Links

## Vivienne Thomson

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**Sent:** Friday, 17 March 2017 11:48 AM  
**To:** 'tvdmerwe@environment.gov.za'  
**Cc:** Bernard de witt  
**Subject:** NC Solar projects  
**Attachments:** 27 September 2016 DEA Meeting Minutes.docx

Dear Tanet

Thank you for our chat earlier this morning. For record purposes, please see the mails below and attached file.

I acknowledge that application forms for the above DBARs submitted will be couriered to your offices on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017, so you should have them before the end of the month. Please confirm your department and floor number for courier purposes.

Thank you,  
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**Cc:** Bernard de witt <bernard@enviroafrica.co.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Emailing: applicationforenvironmentalauthorisation2016.doc

Dear Ephron

Thank you for your prompt response. Please find attached, the minutes of the meeting held last year which I referred to in our telephonic conversation earlier today, as well as email correspondence (below) with the Department.

Thank you,  
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**From:** Clinton [<mailto:clinton@enviroafrica.co.za>]

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**Subject:** DEA Meeting minutes - 27 September 2016

Dear All

Please find attached the meeting minutes for the meeting held on 27 September 2016 to discuss the NEMA Application for the proposed solar sites.

Many thanks

Best regards,

Clinton Geyser



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27 September 2016

**Minutes of Meeting with Department of Environmental Affairs, Keren Energy Holdings and EnviroAfrica**

**Present:**

Mahlatse Shubane – DEA.	<a href="mailto:mshubane@environment.gov.za">mshubane@environment.gov.za</a>	Tel: 012 399 9417
Herman Alberts – DEA.	<a href="mailto:halberts@environment.gov.za">halberts@environment.gov.za</a>	Tel: 012 399 9371
Bernard de Witt – EnviroAfrica (EAP).	<a href="mailto:Bernard@enviroafrica.co.za">Bernard@enviroafrica.co.za</a>	Tel: 021 851 1616
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Fritz Eksteen – Keren Energy Holdings.	<a href="mailto:info@ventura.co.za">info@ventura.co.za</a>	Tel: 012 345 1109
Weyers van Rensburg – Keren Energy Holdings.	<a href="mailto:Weyers@kerenenergy.com">Weyers@kerenenergy.com</a>	Tel: 082 631 7496

Keren Energy Holdings requested the meeting along with EnviroAfrica to discuss the fact that seven EIA's has expired which pertains to Solar projects of Keren Energy Holdings.

Mr. Shubane and Mr. Alberts informed all present that the Basic Assessments has to be completed in full again. However, the specialist studies do not need a full report again if there are no changes. Specialist can just confirm (verify the findings of the original report) or update the previous report. Mr. Alberts emphasized that the specialist must go visit the site again. Specialist not allowed to simply write a confirmation. The specialist studies will include but not limited to agriculture, visuals, bio diversity, heritage, and socio economics.

For public participation the specialist report as well as the application must be submitted using the 2014 format. Any specialist studies conducted in house must be reviewed externally.

It is important to make sure of all the regulations. If anything unclear EnviroAfrica can contact Mr. Shubane and get clarity.

Responses to comments pertaining to public participation must be addressed accordingly and adequately. "Noted" is not a response. There must also be a comment and response report. The comments and where they were addressed in the report must be clear.

The report must include a clarification if there are no alternatives for technology used or alternative sites.

Mr. Alberts advised that applications should be in before 15 December. DEA will be closed 15 December to 5 January 2017. No public participation can take place during this time period



If all specialist studies are completed – one round of public participation will be sufficient. DEA will only provide comment on the Basic Assessment Report once an Application Form has been submitted.

Need and desirability must be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report. Just an “umbrella” response that the project is required to provide additional energy to Eskom is not the only “need”. The Need and Desirability must therefore be addressed in more detail.

When submitting the entire report, an original plus one hard copy and 2 CD’s must be submitted. The application must be included on the CD’s.

Cumulative impacts must be addressed. The impacts of any other renewable projects within a 30km radius of the site must be evaluated. Specialists must also take this into consideration. The DEA website can be accessed for a database of renewable projects (new builds). Mr. Shubane to email the link to the database to EnviroAfrica.

### Plan of Study

These are the following steps to be conducted for the NEMA Application in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 as discussed in the meeting:

- Specialists to conduct site visit and to verify their original findings and/or to update their specialist reports
- EAP to update the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) on the 2014 BAR template.
- EAP to compile 2014 NEMA Application Form and to submit to DEA (90 day legislated timeframe begins)
- EAP to conduct the public participation in terms of the 2014 Regulations. This will include newspaper advertisement, site posters, notification letters to neighbouring land owners and occupiers etc and to other potential I&APs as per the NEMA regulations, as well as to all registered I&APs, notifying them of the NEMA Application, and the availability of the BAR for viewing and comment for a 30 day comment period. The BAR will also be distributed to all relevant State Departments and Organs of State , including DEA, for comment.
- After the 30 day comment period, a Comments and Response report will be compiled. The C&R report will be included in the Final BAR to be submitted to DEA (within the 90 day legislated timeframe) for a decision.
- If required by, and approved by DEA, the 90 day legislated timeframe will be increased by 50 days, if the BAR is substantially amended or substantial additional information is included in the BAR, as a result of comments received on the BAR during the public participation period. The amended BAR will then be submitted for an additional 30 day comment period to registered I&APs.