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ENVIRO AFRICA

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For attention: Me. Inge Erasmus

RE: ATLAS TOWERS (PTY.) LTD: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LATTICE MAST ON PORTION 19 OF FARM 319, CALEDON RD, GRABOUW, WESTERN CAPE (PEREGRINE FARM STALL).

DEA&DP REF: 16/3/3/6/7/1/E4/11/1223/18

The Overberg District Municipality's department of Environmental Management Services values the opportunity to give input on the Pre-application Basic Assessment Report.

It is noted that the proposed development is situated within a developed area and would therefore have no impact on any critically endangered species that may occur within the Elgin Shale Fynbos ecosystem.

It is acknowledge that the proposed development will be beneficial for both the social and economic sector through improved network coverage.

Please note that the applicant, Atlas Towers (PTY.)LTD lodged a similar application for a 30m lattice mast less that 4km away from this proposed mast. (DEA&DP REF: 16/3/3/6/7/1/A5/88/2134/18). Not only would a cluster of lattice masts within close proximity of each other have a negative visual impact, it can also not be justified in terms of need and desirability.

The content of Section E of the Basic Assessment Report is inconsistent with the rest of the application. It provide the description of the proposed lattice mast at Portion 7 of Farm 292 Jagersvlakte.

Yours sincerely



**D.F. BERETTI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Alle korrespondensie moet aan die Munisipale Bestuurder gerig word.
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