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То:	'Inge Erasmus'
Cc:	volker@miros.co.za; ikbasset@iafrica.com
Subject:	RE: Pre-Application Scoping Report for comment _Toeka dam

Dear Inge,

My Apologies, I had responded to Toeka, and only after observed the other application. My comments must be applicable to both if they are in the same vicinity, or water catchment area.

Kind regards Paul Gray

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Subject: RE: Pre-Application Scoping Report for comment _Toeka dam

Dear all

I acknowledge you concern. Please be aware that there are two proposed dams, Harmony and Toeka. Are your concerns particular to the proposed Harmony or Toeka dam, or both?

Please note that a formal Water Use Application for the taking and storing of water is being undertaken with the Department of Water and Sanitation and we are working closely with them.

I will address your concerns in the comment and response report and it will be made available during the next round of public participation.

Kind regards Inge

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From: Paul Gray <grays@yebo.co.za> Sent: Tuesday, 02 October 2018 4:52 PM To: 'Inge Erasmus' <inge@enviroafrica.co.za> **Cc:** volker@miros.co.za; ikbasset@iafrica.com **Subject:** RE: Pre-Application Scoping Report for comment _Toeka dam

Dear Inge,

I would like to support the comments submitted by Mr. Volker Miros who represents the Swartruggens Conservancy. As a member of the committee of the Conservancy, I would like to add that a formal response by the authorized Department of Water Affairs of the region and confirmed by the Provincial Water Affairs departments, be requested to ensure that:

- 1. The recharge of the water course, usage and capacity of the dam does not hinder the normal (by records and assessments established over the years), flow of water downstream that would, or might affect the ecosystems that depend on the annual run off downstream, and that these figures are available.
- 2. That the projections for future rainfall conditions of drought of climatic changes have been taken in to account.
- 3. That all downstream users or property owners are included in the proposed damming of the river, that might or will be affected by such damming.
- 4. That the EIA will include inter alia, archaeological as well as historical surveys.

The above comments may very well be applicable to existing Swartruggens Conservancy members. The Knolfontein Farm of whom I am a shareholder I do not believe will be affected by the proposed TOEKA dam.

Please confirm that all above stated comments as well as those already raised by Mr. Volker Miros, will be responded to formally in due course before construction approval.

Sincerely yours

Paul Gray

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT FOR COMMENT

IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), AS AMENDED AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR:

HARMONY TRUST: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TOEKA DAM ON RE OF FARM HOUDENBEK NO. 415, CERES

Please note that a copy of the abovementioned project is now available for comment on the EnviroAfrica Website: <u>https://enviroafrica.co.za/projects/for-public-participation/</u> under Projects/ For Public Participation/ Toeka dam.

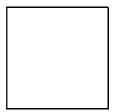
Please note that the commenting period for the Post-Application Scoping Report will end 1 November 2018.

If any additional information is required, kindly call EnviroAfrica on 021-851 1616.

Yours sincerely,

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