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Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Directorate: Development Management, Region 1

For Attention: Ms. N Bieding

REGULATION 19 (1)(b) – NOTIFICATION

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF 132 KILOVOLT (KV”) OVERHEAD POWERLINE (DE HOOP 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE) AND LOOP-IN, LOOP-OUT FROM THE ESKOM NATIONAL ELECTRICITY GRID TO THE EXISTING DE HOOP HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SUBSTATION THAT WILL TRAVERSE THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM NO. 1113, PORTION 18 OF THE FARM NO. 766, PORTION 13 OF THE FARM NO. 766, THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 8 OF THE FARM NO. 766, PORTION 24 OF THE FARM NO. 766, THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 15 OF THE FARM NO. 766 AND ERVEN 373, 12081 AND 12496, MALMESBURY

The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) was made available for public comment from **September 4, 2024 to October 8, 2024**. Since then, it has been revised based on comments from stakeholders, commenting authorities and the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP). Therefore, the draft BAR underwent several changes based on the comments received from the Westelike Provinsie Oesbespuiting Maatskappy (Pty) Ltd (“WPO” hereafter), the South African Civil Aviation Authority and DEA&DP.

The main revisions focused on the interaction between the proposed development and civil aviation concerns, detailing how these issues have been assessed and addressed since the draft BAR’s commenting period. These revisions represent significant changes, incorporating new information that was not included in the draft BAR consulted during its commenting period. Consequently, the EAP intends to present the revisions made to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and commenting authorities before submitting the final BAR to the Directorate for a decision.

As a result, in accordance with Regulation 19(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), a revised draft BAR along with supporting documentation will be circulated to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and commenting authorities for an additional minimum commenting period of thirty (30) days. The final BAR, along with the supporting documentation, will be submitted to the Directorate within 140 days of receipt of the application (September 3, 2024).

The commenting period for the revised draft BAR is from **05 November, 2024 to 05 December, 2024**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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