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ESKOM - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA: 12/12/20/944) FOR A PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

EIA PROCESS UPDATE AND EXTENSION OF SCOPING

As a registered stakeholder on the EIA database, you will be aware that Eskom Holdings Limited (Eskom) is currently investigating the construction of a Nuclear Power Station and associated infrastructure, either in the Eastern, Northern or Western Cape Provinces. This is due to South Africa's rapidly growing electricity demand and the need for Eskom to expand its electricity generating capacity.

Scoping, as part of the EIA commenced in May 2007 and provided various opportunities for public comment. To date, interactions have included Public Meetings, Focus Group Meetings and general stakeholder interaction over the telephone, by fax, email and letters. Stakeholders are thanked for their active participation in assisting the project team in identifying potential issues and impacts associated with the proposed Nuclear Power Station.

Due to the large public interest shown in the proposed project, the Project Team has extended the initial comment period by an additional five (5) weeks, thereby making the closing date **28 August 2007**. You are, therefore, requested to use the extended period to submit any additional comments.

At the end of the comment period a Draft Scoping Report (DSR) will be prepared and made available to the public for review and comment. The DSR will be accompanied by an Issues and Response Report. All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will have opportunities to review the report and to discuss its contents in public meetings, before it is finalised. Closer to the time, advertisements will be placed in the newspapers and letters will be sent to I&APs notifying them of exact details and venues for viewing the DSR and exact details concerning public meetings.

Please consult the website (www.eskom.co.za/eia) on the "Nuclear 1" link for details of forthcoming public meetings, Key Stakeholder Workshops and Focus Group Meetings.

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On behalf of the Project Team, I would like to thank all those who have already participated in the process and those who will take further time to submit comments.

Yours sincerely,



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 Public Participation Team Leader

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**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEETINGS, KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS AND FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS
 (JULY – AUGUST 2007)**

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TYPE OF MEETING	AREAS & PROVINCE	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Public Meeting	St Francis Bay Eastern Cape	25 July 2007	St Francis Links	18H00 - 21H00
Public Meeting	Sea Vista Community Eastern Cape	26 July 2007	Sea Vista Community Hall	18H00 – 21H00
Focus Group Meeting	Thyspunt Anti Nuclear Group Eastern Cape	26 July 2007	Cape St Francis	10H00 – 12H00
Public Meeting	Atlantis Western Cape	06 August 2007	Thusong Service Centre (previously known as Haartebeeskraal Community Centre)	18H00 – 21H00
Public Meeting	Milnerton Western Cape	07 August 2007	Milnerton Golf Club	18H00 – 21H00
Public Meeting	Hermanus Western Cape	13 August 2007	Overstrand Municipality Auditorium	18H00 – 21H00
Public Meeting	Struisbaai, L'Agulhas, Bredasdorp, Napier Western Cape	14 August 2007	Struisbaai Community Hall, Struisbaai North	18H00 – 21H00
Key Stakeholder Workshop (RSVP)	Eastern Cape	27 July 2007	The Beach Hotel, Port Elizabeth	10H00 – 13H30
Key Stakeholder Workshop (RSVP)	Northern Cape	31 July 2007	Kalahari Lodge, Kimberley	10H00 – 13H00
Key Stakeholder Workshop (RSVP)	Western Cape	13 August 2007	Durbanville Golf Course	10H00 – 13H30

Notes:

- a) Should you wish to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop, either in the Eastern, Northern and Western Cape Provinces, kindly contact the Public Participation Office.
- b) Additional public meetings for the Northern Cape are being arranged and details will be communicated to the public once available.