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

REVISED PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Final Scoping Report and Draft Plan of Study for EIA for the proposed Nuclear Power Station and associated Infrastructure was completed taking into account comments received from the public, and was submitted for review and approval to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) in July 2008.

In a letter dated 19 November 2008, DEAT approved the Final Scoping Report in accordance with Regulation 31(1)(a) of the EIA regulations. DEAT requested that the Plan of Study for EIA be revised. Thus, the Plan of Study for EIA has been revised accordingly, taking DEAT's comments into account in the revised document, as well as those received from the public.

Further to discussions with DEAT, the revised Plan of Study for EIA also serves as a mechanism to communicate that Eskom intends to change the scope of the original application for environmental authorisation submitted to DEAT in May 2007, and amended in July 2008, pending the promulgation of the amended EIA Regulations. The amended EIA Regulations issued under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) have been published in Government Notice 165 of 2009 and circulated for public comment. It is expected that the amended EIA Regulations will be promulgated, with or without changes, in the mid to later part of 2009. The current application remains valid until the amended EIA Regulations are promulgated.

It is Eskom's intention that when the amended EIA Regulations are promulgated, Eskom will submit a revised application for environmental authorisation to DEAT. The revised application will comprise a combined application for environmental authorisation to sequentially develop Nuclear-1, Nuclear-2 and Nuclear-3 at the three sites identified as feasible and reasonable alternatives during the Scoping Phase of the EIA. The maximum capacity of each proposed nuclear power station remains 4 000 MW. As has been mentioned in various public meetings, Eskom proposes to develop a nuclear power station at each of the three sites, namely Duynefontein; Bantamsklip and Thyspunt. The timing of Nuclear-1, Nuclear-2 and Nuclear-3 will be determined through energy planning processes and subject to NERSA approval.

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The revised Plan of Study for EIA contains further details in this regard. The Revised Plan of Study for EIA will be placed in the public domain for a period of 30 days for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to review the document and provide comments. Comments received on the Revised Plan of Study for EIA will be submitted to the Environmental Authorities for their consideration.

Please note:

1. Comments can be submitted in writing in one of the following ways:
 - By mail: ACER (Africa), Nuclear 1 EIA, PO Box 503, Mtunzini, 3867
 - By fax: 035 - 340 2232
 - By email: nuclear1@acerafrica.co.za
2. The comment period commences on **Monday, 25 May 2009** and ends at the close of business on **Tuesday, 23 June 2009**.
3. The hard copies of the document that are available for viewing at the public places may not be removed from these places. However, the CD version may be borrowed for a maximum of 2 days.
4. The Revised Plan of Study is also available on Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia under the "Nuclear 1" link and www.gibb.co.za.
5. A comment sheet has been provided for your convenience. Please complete and fax or post to the Public Participation Office. You may also use other written formats should you so wish and submit them by post, fax or email.

On behalf of the EIA Team, again I should like to thank everyone who has participated in the EIA process to date and those who will take further time to review the Revised Plan of Study for EIA and, submit comments.

Kind regards.
Yours sincerely,



Ms Bongzi Shinga
Public Participation Team

**LIST OF PUBLIC VENUES FOR REVIEW OF THE
REVISED PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

EASTERN CAPE		
Area	Venue	Street Address
Humansdorp	Humansdorp Public Library	9 Vureau Street
Humansdorp	Ukhanyiso Public Library	Nanto Street, Humansdorp
Jeffrey's Bay	Jeffrey's Bay Public Library	33 Da Gama Road
Jeffrey's Bay	Jeffrey's Bay Business Forum	Sandown Buildings, Jeffrey Street
Jeffrey's Bay	Jeffrey's Bay Tourism Office	De Gama Road, Shell Museum Complex, Jeffrey's Bay
Kareedouw	Kareedouw Public Library	5 Keet Street
Oyster Bay	Oesterbaai Eiendomme	6 Tornyn Street, Oyster Bay
Plettenberg Bay	Plettenberg Bay Public Library	Building No 29, Spar Centre, Marine Drive
St Francis Bay	St Francis Bay Public Library	No 1 Assissi Drive, St Francis Bay
St Francis Bay	St Francis Bay Tourism Centre	1 Lyme Road South, St Francis Bay
Kruisfontein	Kruisfontein Public Library	Cucido Street, Kruisfontein
NORTHERN CAPE		
Kamieskroon	Succulent Karoo Knowledge Centre	Charlotte Street, Kamieskroon
Kleinsee	Houthoop Shed	Houthoop Guest Farm, Komaggas Road
Komaggas	Komaggas Advice Office	Van den Heever Street
Port Nolloth	Richtersveld Public Library	Main Road, Port Nolloth
Springbok	Springbok Public Library	Makua Street
WESTERN CAPE		
Cape Town	ARCUS GIBB (Cape Town Offices)	14 Kloof Street, Cape Town
Atlantis	Atlantis Public Library	Civic Centre, Grosvenor Avenue
Baardskeerdersbos	Baardskeerdersbos Winkel	22km from Gansbaai on the Elim Road
Beaufort West	Beaufort West Public Library	15 Church Street
Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Public Library	Church Street, Bredasdorp
Cape Town	Cape Town Central Library	City Hall, 2nd Floor, Darling Street
Bredasdorp	Cape Agulhas Tourism Bureau, Bredasdorp	51 Long Street, Bredasdorp
Clanwilliam	Clanwilliam Public Library	Main Street, Clanwilliam
Elim	Elim Library Depot	3 Waterkant Street, Elim
Gansbaai	Gansbaai Public Library	Main Road, Municipal Buildings
Hermanus	Hermanus Public Library	Civic Centre, Magnolia Street
Koeberg	Koeberg Public Library	Merchant Walk, Duynefontein
Laingsburg	Laingsburg Public Library	Van Riebeck Street
Malmesbury	Malmesbury Public Library	Voortrekker Road
Milnerton	Milnerton Public Library	Pienaar Road
Grabouw	Palmiet Pumped Storage Scheme, Visitors Centre	Rockview Dam Road, off N2 South, Grabouw
Piketberg	Piketberg Public Library	13 Church Street
Onrus Rivier	Overstrand Conservation Foundation Offices	23 Molteno Street, Onrus Rivier
Vredenburg	Vredenburg Public Library	12 Main Street
Bredasdorp	Wolverdiend Public Library	Ou Meule Street, Bredasdorp
Atlantis	Wesfleur Library, Atlantis	Wesfleur Centre, Atlantis
Wolvengat	Jenny's Handelaar	Main Road, Wolvengat
GAUTENG		
Bryanston	Bryanston Public Library	Cnr New & Pyne Streets, Bryanston
Rosebank	Rosebank Public Library	8 Keyes Avenue, Rosebank
Blackheath	Blackheath Public Library	Heathway Centre, Blackheath
Johannesburg	Johannesburg Public Library	Dr Beyers Naude Square, Cnr Market & Fraser Streets
Pretoria	Glenstantia Public Library	Cnr Chopin & Duvernoy Streets, Glenstantia Park

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**Project documentation can be obtained on Eskom's Website:
www.eskom.co.za/eia under 'Nuclear 1 - Generation ' link**

Revised Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment

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