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

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Revised Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in July 2009 for consideration. The Scoping Phase is now complete as the DEA has accepted the Scoping Report and approved the Revised Plan of Study for EIA.

After due consideration, Eskom Holdings Limited (Eskom i.e. the Applicant) has decided not to pursue an application for the construction of more than one nuclear power station in this EIA. However, in line with Eskom's intention to pursue up to 20 000 MW of nuclear power generating capacity an application for the second nuclear power station may be submitted by Eskom soon after the submission of the Final Environmental Impact Report for Nuclear-1.

The 24 specialist investigations, which have been undertaken as part of this EIA, for the proposed Nuclear Power Station and Associated Infrastructure, have been completed. The outcomes of these studies and recommendations have been assembled and integrated into the Draft EIA Report.

As a registered stakeholder, the EIA Team wishes to advise you of the availability of the Draft EIA Report for review and comment during the period **06 March 2010 – 10 May 2010 (66 days i.e. an extension of 21 days to the 45 day comment period).**

Enclosed herewith is (a) a summary of the Draft EIA Report and (b) a Comment Sheet. The full version of the Draft EIA Report (hard copy and CD) will be available at public venues, grouped per province, as detailed on Page 3.

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited and encouraged to attend Public Meetings where findings on the Draft EIR will be presented. Public Meetings will be held as follows:

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PROVINCE	AREA	DAY AND DATE	VENUE	TIME
Western Cape	Hermanus	23 March 2010	Overstrand Municipal Auditorium	18H00 – 20H00
	Pearly Beach	24 March 2010	Pearly Beach Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Bredasdorp	25 March 2010	Overberg Agri Hall	18H00 – 20H00
Eastern Cape	Oyster Bay	13 April 2010	Oyster Bay Hall	18H00 – 20H00
	Humansdorp	14 April 2010	Humansdorp Country Club	18H00 – 20H00
	St Francis Bay	15 April 2010	St Francis Links Golf Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Sea Vista	16 April 2010	Sea Vista Community Hall	18H00 – 20H00
Western Cape	Cape Town	19 April 2010	Vineyard Hotel, Newlands	18H00 – 20H00
	Duynfontein	20 April 2010	Atlantic Beach Golf Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Atlantis	21 April 2010	Thusong Community Centre	18H00 – 20H00

The EIA Team will be available at the venues listed above from 17h00 to answer individual questions that the public may have on the Report.

Key Stakeholder Feedback Meetings will be held in Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. Representatives of the various sectors and organisations within the study area will be invited to these Key Stakeholder Feedback Meetings. The findings on the Draft EIA Report will be presented and discussed.

Please note:

- Comments can be submitted in writing in one of the following ways:
 - By mail: Public Participation Office, Nuclear 1 EIA, PO Box 503, Mtunzini, 3867
 - By fax: 035 340 2232
 - By email: nuclear1@acerafrica.co.za
- The comment period commences on **Saturday, 06 March 2010** and ends at the close of business on **Monday, 10 May 2010**.
- The hard copies of the reports that are available for viewing at the public venues may not be removed. However, the CD version may be borrowed for a maximum of two days.
- The Draft EIA Report is available on the following websites:
 - Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia under the "Nuclear 1-Generation" link
 - Arcus GIBB website: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIA" link
- 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.
- The Draft EIA Report comprises a Main Report (Volume 1) and Appendices (Volumes 2 – 6 including Site Photographs, Authority Correspondence, Public Participation Documentation [Scoping Phase and Final PoS for EIA Documentation on CD], Technical Criteria, and Specialist *Curricula Vitae* and Reports, Draft Environmental Management Plan, EIA Legislative Requirements Checklist).

Comments received on the Draft EIA Report will be used to produce the Final EIA Report, which will then be submitted to the DEA for their consideration. A letter will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties informing them of the Authorities' decision.

In closing, 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 Draft EIA Report, submit comments and attend meetings.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,



LIST OF PUBLIC VENUES FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT REVIEW

No	Area	VENUE	Street Address
1	Humansdorp	Humansdorp Public Library	9 Vureau Street
2	Jeffrey's Bay	Jeffrey's Bay Public Library	33 Da Gama Road
3	Kareedouw	Kareedouw Public Library	5 Keet Street
4	Kruisfontein	Kruisfontein Public Library	Cucido Street, Kruisfontein
5	Oyster Bay	Oesterbaai Eiendomme	6 Tornyn Street, Oyster Bay
6	Plettenberg Bay	Plettenberg Bay Public Library	Building No 29, Spar Centre, Marine Drive
7	St Francis Bay	St Francis Bay Public Library	No 1 Assissi Drive, St Francis Bay
WESTERN CAPE			
8	Atlantis	Atlantis Public Library	Civic Centre, Grosvenor Avenue
9	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Public Library	Church Street, Bredasdorp
10	Baardskeerderbos	Baardskeerderbos Winkel	22km from Gansbaai on Elim Road
11	Cape Town	ARCUS GIBB Cape Town Offices	14 Kloof Street, Cape Town
12	Cape Town	Table View Public Library	Birkenhead Road, Table View
13	Elim	Elim Library Depot	3 Waterkant Street, Elim
14	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Public Library	Main Road, Municipal Buildings
15	Hermanus	Hermanus Public Library	Civic Centre, Magnolia Street
16	Koeberg	Koeberg Public Library	Merchant Walk, Duynfontein
17	Milnerton	Milnerton Public Library	Pienaar Road
18	Welverdiend	Welverdiend Public Library	Ou Meule Street, Bredasdorp
19	Wolvengat	Jenny's Handelaar	Main Road, Wolvengat
GAUTENG			
20	Johannesburg	Arcus GIBB Sunninghill Office	14 Eglin Road, Sunninghill, Johannesburg

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**Project documentation can be downloaded from:
www.eskom.co.za/eia under 'Nuclear 1' link or
<http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIA" link**

Draft EIR Report: Public Review and Comment Period

Saturday, 06 March 2010 – Monday 10 May 2010

Public Meetings

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