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DFFE Registration Number: To be confirmed

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries & Environment Environment House 473 Steve Biko Road Arcadia 0002

For attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

KLEINFONTEIN SOLAR PV1 ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM KLEINFONTEIN NO 369, VILJOENSKROON, FREE STATE PROVINCE, VILJOENSKROON, FREE STATE PROVINCE: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND DRAFT EMPR FOR COMMENT

Please find attached hereto the following documentation for your consideration and comment:

- Application for Environmental Authorisation
- Draft Basic Assessment Report and Draft Environmental Management Programme

Kindly take note of the following:

This site is situated entirely within a Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) as per GN 114 - in the Klerksdorp REDZ. Also, the site forms part of the Electricity Grid Infrastructure (EGI) as per GN 113 – in the Central STC. It is therefore understood that the shortened timeframe for DFFE decision-making will apply.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any discussion.

Kind regards

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(on behalf of Landscape Dynamics Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd)