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SUBMISSION OF FINAL SCOPING REPORT AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 75MW PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A PORTION OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM HANSKOPFONTEIN 40, REGISTRATION DIVISION RD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

- 1. The above-mentioned project (NEAS Reference: DEA/EIA/0001089/2012 & DEA Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/307), refers.
- 2. Attached please find two hard and a soft copy of the final Scoping Report for the above mentioned project. We hereby confirm that the content of the Scoping Report fully complies with the requirements set out in Regulation 28 of GNR 543 as well as the most recent information requirements for solar energy facilities provided by the Department of Environmental Affairs.
- 3. In terms of Regulation 56 of GNR 543 registered Interested and Affected Parties and State Departments will now be given an opportunity to comment on the final scoping report. In terms of Section 30 of the EIA Regulations (R543) the environmental authority is granted 30 days to decide on the contents of the report. Approval of the Scoping Report will allow us to continue with the draft EIA and EMP as stipulated in Section 31.
- 4. We trust that you find the above in order. If there are any uncertainties or additional information required please feel free to contact the undersigned or Francois Retief from our offices at 083 639 2293.

Kind regards

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