From: Seshni Govender

Subject: RE: Register as Interested and Affected Party

Date: Friday, 02 July 2021 15:02:00
Attachments: EIA PV Plant Steelpoort BID Final.pdf

Hello Solas

You have been registered as an interested and affected party for the project with the details provided in this email, I have attached the Background Information Document with the comment sheet, if you would like to include your comments but you may email me any comments directly for the duration of the environmental process.

Also, note that the draft scoping report is available for comment, please can you provide any comments on this project by the 26th July 2021.

You can access the document via our website, just scroll down to the end of the page, the link is below:

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Regards Seshni

Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 02:12

To: Seshni Govender <seshni.govender@rhdhv.com> **Subject:** Register as Interested and Affected Party

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Greetings

As a local community member with interest in cattle farming and a small enterprise owner I would like to register as EAP for the solar project by Samancor.

Send me any form if they are available.

Regards Solas Machipa



"Trust Unto God, He Shall lead the way."

From: Seshni Govender

Subject: RE: Registration for the Tubatse solar project as Interested and Affected Party

Date: Friday, 02 July 2021 14:52:00
Attachments: EIA PV Plant Steelpoort BID Final.pdf

Hi Peter

Please find attached a Background Information Document, there is a form on the second to last page where you can include your details, I have registered this email address in the database.

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Regards Seshni

Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 16:02

To: Seshni Govender <seshni.govender@rhdhv.com>

Subject: Registration for the Tubatse solar project as Interested and Affected Party

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Greeting

Herein find a request to register as interested and affected party for the Tubatse chrome photovoltaic power project.

Please send me the forms to fill so that I can attend.

Regards

Peter

To: Seshni Govender

Subject: Emailing: CR GS144 comments

Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 15:20:55

Attachments: CR GS144 comments.pdf

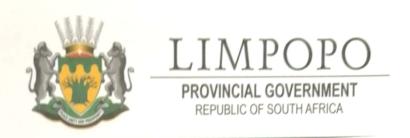
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Please find the attached comments

Regards

Mokgadi Mogashoa



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

Ref: 12/1/9/CR-GS144

Royal HaskoningDHV (Pty) Ltd 21 Woodlands Drive Building 5, Country Club Estate WOODMEAD, JOHANNESBURG 2191

Attention: Seshni Govender

Tel: 087 352 1500

Email: seshni.govender@rhdhv.com

RE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 60MWP PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT LOCATED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF R555 AND TO THE SOUTH OF THE STEELPOORT RIVER ON VARIOUS FARMS WITHIN FETAKGOMO-TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT

The above matter refers

- 1. The Department reviewed the content of the consultation Scoping Report received on 23 June 2021 and submits the following:
 - The proposed development site falls within Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) 2 in terms of Limpopo 1.1. Conservation Plan of 2013. Therefore, it must be noted that industrial infrastructure activity is an incompatible activity within CBA 2.

For any queries with regard to this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact the Department.

Yours faithfully

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT

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From: Seshni Govender

Subject: Public Participation for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter (CR GS144

comments)

Date: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 14:57:00

Attachments: MD5462-RHD-ZZ-XX-CO-Z-0001-Response to LEDET F01.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Mokgadi Mogashoa

Thank you for your comments, please find attached response letter, please can we have clarity as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact me, my details are below.

Regards

Seshni Govender (*Pr. Sci. Nat.*) Environmental Consultant

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Good day Seshni,

Please find the attached comments

Regards

Mokgadi Mogashoa



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Date: 19 July 2021 Contact name: Seshni Govender Your reference: 12/19/CR-GS144 Telephone: 087 352 1592

Our reference: MD5462-RHD-ZZ-XX-CO-Z-0001Email: seshni.govender@rhdhv.com

Classification: Project related

Dear Mokgadi Mogashoa

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE 60MWp PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT ASSOCIATED WITH THE TUBATSE FERROCHROME SMELTER, STEELPOORT, FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

This serves as an acknowledgement for comments received on 14 July 2021, which stated:

"The proposed development site falls within the Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) 2 in terms of the Conservation Plan of 2013. Therefore, it must be noted that industrial infrastructure activity is an incompatible activity within CBA 2."

The Environmental Scoping Report and subsequent Biodiversity Assessment has considered the relevant legislation, the Limpopo Conservation Plan (C-Plan) 2013 and the Sekhukhune District Municipality Bioregional Plan (BRP) 2020 which was gazetted on the 27 March 2020 as per the Provincial Government Notice No. 3074. As indicated in the Environmental Scoping Report (page 73), "An appraisal of the BRP categories, specifically in comparison with the Limpopo C-Plan, provides for a more accurate and appropriate categorisation of remaining areas of natural habitat within the development footprints. Where the Limpopo C-Plan (Figure 1) indicates elevated conservation contribution and status, the BRP more accurately describes land transformation and habitat deterioration that is associated with the fragmented and isolated portions of woodland habitat in the immediate surrounds of Steelpoort. The discrepancy between the 2 datasets is likely a result of refined and more recent interpretation of background layers. According to the BRP (Figure 2), all sites are within the Ecological Support Areas (ESA) 1 category."

Upon consultation with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, it was advised that the Sekhukhune District Municipality BRP 2020 is the most relevant and information presented in the BRP supersedes what is presented in the Limpopo C-Plan (2013).





In light of the above, and in the view of the comments received from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, RHDHV would like to enquire whether the Limpopo C-Plan (2013) would still take precedent over the Sekhukhune BRP (2021), noting that the BRP has been subject to further refinement which can be considered more reflective of the present conditions within the Sekhukhune District Municipality. The Department's comment on this would be much appreciated.

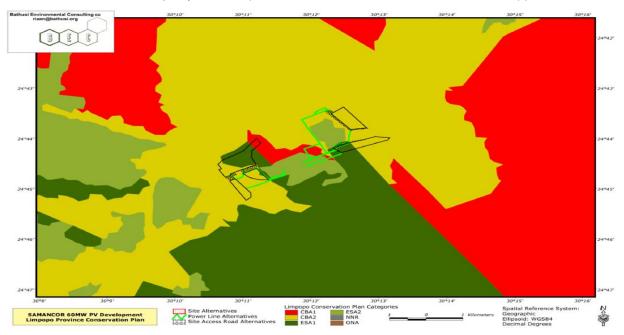


Figure 1: Conservation categories and importance according to the Limpopo C-Plan (2013)

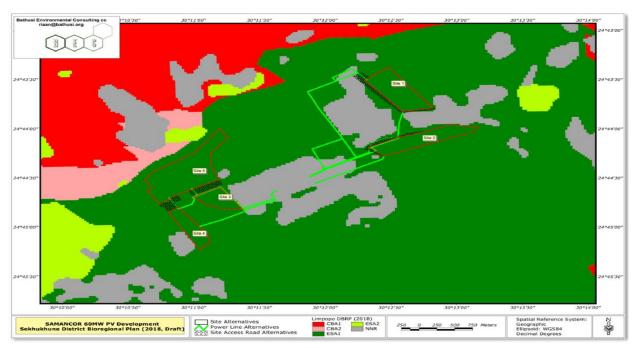


Figure 2: Conservation categories and importance according to the Sekhukhune District Municipality BRP (2020)

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If there is any further clarification required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Seshni Govender
Environmental Consultant
Southern Africa

19 July 2021 MD5462-RHD-ZZ-XX-CO-Z-0001 3/3

From: Seshni Govender

Subject: RE: Public Participation for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter (CR

GS144 comments)

Date: Monday, 02 August 2021 13:18:00

Dear Ms Kubaye

Thanks for attending to this, we will await your response.

Regards

Seshni

Sent: Monday, 02 August 2021 13:16

Subject: RE: Public Participation for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter (CR GS144 comments)

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Good day Seshni

Another comments will be issued, as soon as possible, apologies for responding late.

Regards

Tirhani Kubaye

From: Seshni Govender [mailto:seshni.govender@rhdhv.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 7:39 AM

Subject: FW: Public Participation for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse

Ferrochrome Smelter (CR GS144 comments)

Importance: High

Dear Mokgadi Mogashoa

I just wanted to follow up, if you have been able to have a look at the attached, please can you provide clarity?

Regards

Seshni

From: Seshni Govender

Sent: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 14:58

Subject: Public Participation for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse

Ferrochrome Smelter (CR GS144 comments)

Importance: High

Dear Mokgadi Mogashoa

Thank you for your comments, please find attached response letter, please can we have clarity as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact me, my details are below.

Regards Seshni Govender (*Pr. Sci. Nat.*) Environmental Consultant

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Please find the attached comments

Regards

Mokgadi Mogashoa

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To: Seshni Govender

Subject: Comments for TFC Smelter PV

Date: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 14:26:53

Attachments: Signed Comments for the TFC Smelter Solar PV Plant.pdf

Dear Ms. Govender

Please receive the attached comments from Directorate :Biodiversity Conservation for your attention and implementation.

Trust that you find all in order.

Regards, Ms M Rabothata

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Reference: TFC Smelter 60MWP Solar PV Plant

Ms Seshni Govender Royal HaskoningDHV P.O. Box 867 GALLO MANOR 2191

Telephone Number: (+ 27) 87 352 1592

Email Address: Seshni.govender@rhdhv.com

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Dear Ms. Govender

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 60MWP PHOTOVOLTAIC(PV) PLANT ASSOCIATED WITH THE TUBATSE FERROCHROME(TFC) SMELTER, FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the aforementioned draft report.

Based on the information provided in the report, all sites are within the Ecological Support Areas (ESA 1) category and development within those areas is acceptable as it supports and sustains the ecological functioning of CBAs. Therefore, approximately 25% of this area has already been transformed due to mining activities, cultivation and associated urbanization, notably around the Steelpoort area.

Notwithstanding the above, the following recommendations must be considered in the final Scoping report:

- Preconstruction walk-through of the approved development footprint must be conducted to
 ensure that sensitive habitats and species are avoided where possible.
- Rehabilitation Plan that guides planting and seeding with indigenous perennial shrubs and succulents from the local area must be developed to avoid erosion and alien invasion.



COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 60MWP PHOTOVOLTAIC(PV) PLANT ASSOCIATED WITH THE TUBATSE FERROCHROME(TFC) SMELTER, FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

- Search and rescue plan must be developed to excise the relocation/ removal for any TOPs or species of conservation concern that have the likelihood of occurring in the study area.
- Permits from relevant authorities must be obtained for the removal or disturbance of any TOPs,
 Red Data listed or provincially protected species.
- Sensitive habitats in close proximity to the development footprint must be avoided or demarcated as No-Go area (i.e. artificial wetlands or drainage lines).
- Pre and Post Construction Bird monitoring must be conducted under the guidance of an avifaunal specialist to assess collision rates.
- Suitable bird repelling structures and bird diverters must be considered to avoid collision of birds with the PV facility.

The final report must comply with all the requirements as outlined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) guideline for renewable energy projects and the Best Practice Guideline for Birds & Solar Energy for assessing and monitoring the impact of solar energy facilities on birds in Southern Africa.

In conclusion please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Seoka Lekota

Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation

Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment

Date: 26/07/2021

To:

Date:

Seshni Govende

Subject:

RE: Availability of Scoping Report for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort,

Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality Friday, 23 July 2021 09:58:59

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Morning

Kindly note my comments as follows:

- 1. The project is acknowledged since it will create some work opportunities around the municipality.
- 2. The developer must ensure that they comply with Environmental legislations especially during operational phase. The municipality has one licensed landfill site situated at Apel, the site is general waste facility, no hazardous waste allowed, therefore all the waste generated during construction and operational phase must be disposed at Malogeng landfill site Apel.

Hope the above is in order

Regards

Masebe KJ

From: Seshni Govender [mailto:seshni.govender@rhdhv.com]

Sent: Thursday, 22 July 2021 16:52

Subject: RE: Availability of Scoping Report for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse

Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

Importance: High

Dear Ms Masebe

Hope you are well.

This serves as a reminder that comments are due for the above mentioned project, please can we have comments on or before the 26th July 2021.

The scoping Report is available electronically from the link below: https://www.royalhaskoningdhv.com/en/south-africa/projects/environmental-reports.

Regards Seshni Govender (*Pr. Sci. Nat.*) Environmental Consultant

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From: Seshni Govender

Sent: Friday, 25 June 2021 12:32

Subject: Availability of Scoping Report for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

Importance: High



Dear Ms Masebe

Please find attached latest correspondence regarding the project.

The scoping Report is now available for comment and can be downloaded from the link below: https://www.royalhaskoningdhv.com/en/south-africa/projects/environmental-reports.

A hard copy of the report has been sent to you as requested.

Regards
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From: Seshni Govende

Subject: RE: Availability of Scoping Report for the 60MWp Photovoltaic Plant Associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort,

Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

Date: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 13:44:00

Importance: High

Hi Mr Mabelane

I've been trying to contact you regarding your comments specifically with regards to "I was expecting more from the Steelpoort area for relevant comments"-Please can you provide clarity on this.

Just in terms of the your comments:

- 1. There must be an intensive environmental impact study including ground and river water- After the Scoping phase assessment we will commence with the EIA phase study. We are doing a surface water and freshwater assessment but not a geohydrology assessment.
- 2. There must be a very careful heritage impact study done before anything else.- A Heritage Impact Assessment has been done with mitigation and management measures proposed for the heritage and archaeological sites of significance.

If you can let me know when you are available, I can give you a call to discuss the issues raised for further clarification.

Regards

Seshni

Sent: Monday, 26 July 2021 21:43

To: Seshni Govender <seshni.govender@rhdhv.com>

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Hi Seshni.

The link given is showing scoping reports of different areas and I could not open other attachments. I was expecting more from the Steelpoort area for relevant comments

My comments are:

- 1. There must be an intensive environmental impact study including ground and river water
- 2. There must be a very careful heritage impact study done before anything else.

Thanks and regards

L.E Mabelane(Pr. Techni Eng.)

On Thu, Jul 22, 2021 at 5:56 PM Seshni Govender <seshni.govender@rhdhv.com> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder

Hope you are well.

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Smelter, Steelpoort, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

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Regards Seshni Govender (*Pr. Sci. Nat.*) Environmental Consultant

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From: Seshni Govender

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Subject: CaseID: 16690-Samancor Chrome Ltd (Samancor) 60MWp Photovoltaic (PV) Plant

Date: Wednesday, 28 July 2021 08:26:00

Attachments: SAHRA Comments.pdf



Dear Ms Khumalo

Your interim comments have been received and acknowledged, once the EIA and appendices are available for public participation these will be uploaded onto SAHRIS for your comment.

Regards

Seshni Govender (*Pr. Sci. Nat.*) Environmental Consultant

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CaseID: 16690

Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Willem den Heijer

Samancor Chrome Limited

Samancor Chrome Ltd (Samancor) is proposing the development of a 60MWp Photovoltaic (PV) Plant across 5 sites associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome (TFC) Smelter, on the farm Goudmyn 337 KT Portions: 0, 1, 6, 7, 10, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

Royal Haskoning DHV (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Samancor (Pty) Ltd to undertake an environmental assessment as part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting process in support of an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environment Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) for activities that trigger the NEMA EIA 2014 Regulations.

The solar plant will be spread of 3 sites, and construction will include cabling between the structures, to be lain underground where practical, new 33 kV overhead power lines between the various sites and the Tubatse East and West substation buildings, Local substation and transformer yard at each PV site, Containerized switchgear substation at Tubatse East and west MV substations for connecting to the Tubatse substation busbars, Water provision infrastructure (i.e. pipeline/ s, storage tank/ s, etc.) for PV panel cleaning, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Internal access roads (4- 6 m wide roads will be constructed but existing roads will be used as far as possible) and fencing (approximately 3 m in height), gates and access control.

A Scoping Report and Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Report was submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for commenting in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). The Scoping report states that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and PIA has been commission as part of the EA applications specialist studies.

Fourie, W. May 2021. Proposed 60MW PV Plant at the Samancor Chrome's Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort, Limpopo.

The author undertook a field assessment of the proposed 60MW solar plant and identified 24 separate heritage sites consisting of burial grounds and grave, Later Iron Aged settlements, and recent historic structures. There are 5 burial grounds (Sites 1-1, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2 and 2-3 which is listed as a possible grave) that are all of local high significance. There are 9 archaeological sites (Site 3-1, 3-2, Site 4-1, 4-2, and Sites 5-1,

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5-2, 5-3, 5-4 and 5-6), they are of medium significance. There are 9 historic structures (Sites 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-4, 2-5, 5-5 and 5-7) and they vary in significance from medium to low. Site 5-8 is a locally significant memorial that is in disuse, it is rated as being of low significance.

Project alternatives 2, 3 and 5 will have the least impact on the archaeological sites.

The author recommends the following:

The mitigation work will be required for sites 3 (3-1, 3-2,) and 5 (5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4 and 5-6) as all assessed alternatives will impact the sites.

Extensive mitigation work is required for site 4 (Site 4-1, 4-2).

A permit issued under s35 of the NHRA will be required to conduct such work. On completion of the mitigation work the developer can apply for a destruction permit with the backing of the mitigation report.

The burial ground and graves should be conserved *in situ* with a buffer zone of 30m.

The area is located in a region of low palaeontological significance in terms of the palaeosensitivity map on SAHRIS, and according to the SAHRIS palaeomap a fossil finds procedure must be developed and included in the EMPr.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite (APM) Unit notes the submission of the HIA, Scoping Report and its appendices. SAHRA will comment on the application upon the submission of the draft EiA report and appendices.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Nokukhanya Khumalo

Heritage Officer

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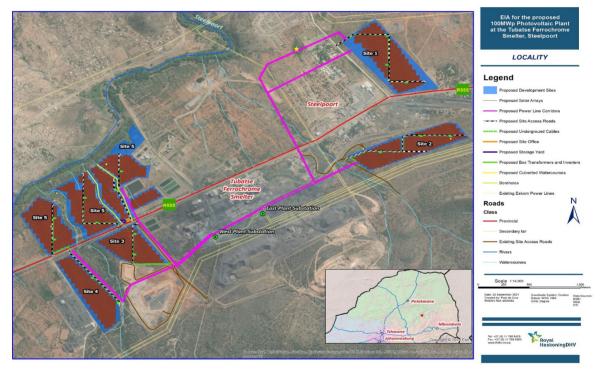
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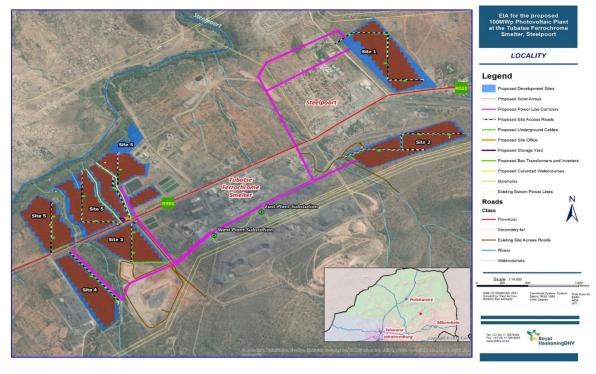
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and the recommendation that the powerline be moved to the bottom end of Site 1 and then we can put this forward to the engineers to provide a comment on ? ded to the department as well. The consent form as provided by you will also be sent to the department.



tt Friday, 22 October 2021 15:50
Sethini Governder «<u>Inchini governder@indink.com</u>)
jeget RE: Landowner (consent-100MWp Photovoltaic Plant associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

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As per your telephonic discussion with Malcolm Roods, we have been appointed by Samancor Chrome to conduct environmental studies for their proposed 100MWp Photovoltaic (PV) Plant associated with the Tubatse Ferrochome Smelter in Steelpoort. There PV plants are spread across 5 sites in and around the Tubatse Ferrochome Smelter.

We are currently undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment phase and based on the layout, a portion of the powerfine crosses your land, Goodmyn 337 KT Portion 40, as part on process we require landowner consent that you have been informed for process. In terms of the Winderde search, the specific property which is affected by the development (i.e. Powerfine route alternative) has been specified as being owned by Glecrore (ii.e. mp.) been attached in the liter indicating your affected property).

Please find attached the letter that provides some information on the project, please can you review and sign and send back to me as soon as nossible

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me, my details are below.

Regards Seshni Govender (Pr. Sci. Nat.) Environmental Consultant

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Re: Landowner Consent-100MWp Photovoltaic Plant associated with the Tubatse Ferrochrome Smelter, Steelpoort, Fetakgomo Tubatse

Local Municipality Monday, 25 October 2021 14:49:39

Attachments:

IAP registration.pdf

This message was sent from a public domain email service such as Gmail, Yahoo!, AOL, etc. Please be cautious.

Good day Ms Govender

Thank you for your email dated 22 October 2021.

Please see attached my registration as Interested and Affected Party.

Unfortunately I object to the location of the Site 1 PV plant as it is situated within my land. The property is earmarked as part of a future project.



On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 1:43 PM Seshni Govender <seshni.govender@rhdhv.com> wrote:



Dear Mr Pienaar

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We are currently undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment phase and based on the layout, a portion the Site 1 PV plant is situated within your land, Olifantspoortje 319 KT Portion 5, as part our process we require landowner consent that you have been informed of the process (a map has been attached in the letter indicating the affected property).

Please find attached the letter that provides some information on the project, please can you review and sign and send back to me as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me, my details are below.

Regards Seshni Govender (Pr. Sci. Nat.) **Environmental Consultant**

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