From:

Werner Illenberger < werner.k.i@gmail.com>

Sent:

05 August 2013 10:20 PM

To:

a.jackson@cesnet.co.za; j.green@cesnet.co.za

Subject:

please register me as an IAP for the inyanda wind farm

hello,

please register me as an IAP for the inyanda wind farm

what documents and maps are available?

regards,
Werner Illenberger
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From:

Wayne Erlank < Wayne. Erlank@ecpta.co.za>

Sent:

11 June 2013 03:55 PM

To:

Justin Green

Cc:

Marc Hardy; Tarryn Martin; Amber Jackson

Subject:

RE: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Dear Justin,

Thanks for the prompt reply.

You can add the following as contacts as well:

Asanda Sontsele: <u>asanda.sontele@ecpta.co.za</u>, she coordinates and records all EIA and I & AP engagements for ECPTA. Asanda should be contacting you and sending back registration forms.

Brian Reeves: Regional Ecologist (Western Region), brian.reeves@ecpta.co.za

Sizwe Mkhulise: Senior Reserve Manager Baviaanskloof, Sizwe.mkhulise@ecpta.co.za

Patrick Zake: Reserve Manager Groendal / Island Nature Reserves, mtoto.zake@ecpta.co.za

We will await your further communication regarding meetings.

Regards,

Wayne Erlank M.B.A (Environmental)
Regional Manager (West)
Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency

Tel: 041 364 2570 Cell: 072 430 6423 Fax: 0866 193 569

Email: wayne.erlank@ecpta.co.za

From: Justin Green [mailto:j.green@cesnet.co.za]

Sent: 11 June 2013 11:50

To: Wayne Erlank

Cc: Marc Hardy; Tarryn Martin; Amber Jackson **Subject:** RE: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Dear Wayne

We are currently still in the Scoping Phase of the project and are still in the process of identifying key stakeholders and notifying them. We have commenced with neighbouring landowners and local authorities and are in the process of notifying others.

We have already identified that the ECPTA as a stakeholder but had not yet identified who the appropriate contact person was. We intend to conduct key focus group meetings with the ECPTA shortly if possible as well as with Ane Oosthuisen and Stephen Holness for a SANParks perspective during the Scoping Phase.

Please note that I have registered you forthwith as a contact person for ECPTA with regard to the project. Can I request who else from the organisation or others should be represented?

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further queries.

Kind regards,

Justin Green Environmental Consultant



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Website: www.cesnet.co.za

From: Wayne Erlank [mailto:Wayne.Erlank@ecpta.co.za]

Sent: 11 June 2013 08:57 AM To: i.green@cesnet.co.za

Subject: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Importance: High

Dear Justin,

This has been forwarded to me, I would like to know why you have not contacted Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency directly regarding this as the management authority for the provincial reserves in the Eastern Cape that includes Groendal and the Baviaanskloof World Heritage Site.

The proposed area is directly within the buffer zone for the Baviaanskloof World Heritage Site.

Regards,

Wayne Erlank M.B.A (Environmental)
Regional Manager (West)
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From:

Alistair McMaster < Alistair.McMaster@deaet.ecape.gov.za>

Sent:

15 May 2013 05:51 PM

To:

j.green@cesnet.co.za

Subject:

RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Hi Justin – please may you add me as an I&AP

Kind regards Alistair

Alistair McMaster

Senior Manager: Sustainable Energy



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From: Leon Els

Sent: 15 May 2013 05:47 PM

To: Alistair McMaster

Subject: FW: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Fyi

From: Justin Green [mailto:j.green@cesnet.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 10:05 AM

To: MashuduMa@daff.gov.za; ThokoB@daff.gov.za; GouwsJ@nra.co.za; Andries Struwig; Leon Els;

NokoyoT@dwa.gov.za; DweniN@dwa.gov.za; bloemm@dwa.gov.za; GcinileD@nda.agric.za

Subject: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

To Whom it may concern

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF INYANDA - ROODEPLAAT WIND ENERGY PROJECT PROPOSED BY INYANDA ENERGY PROJECTS (PTY) LTD, EASTERN CAPE (DEA EIA Reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/464):

In accordance with the requirements of section 54 (2) (b) (vi) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) made in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended, we are required to, "give written notice to any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity". In accordance with this requirement, please find here-with a letter of notification for an environmental impact assessment being carried out by Coastal and Environmental Services in respect of the above-mentioned project.

Inyanda Energy Projects (PTY) LTD a renewable energy company, was founded to supply Africa with clean, renewable and sustainable power sources. Inyanda Energy Projects (PTY) LTD plan to develop a wind energy facility (known as a 'wind farm') between Patensie and Kirkwood, within the Sundays River Valley Municipality, Eastern

Cape Province, South Africa. The proposed project will entail the construction and operation of approximately 35 turbines each generating 2 - 3 Mega Watts (MW) of power and will cover an area of approximately 12 000 ha.

- ➤ Coastal & Environmental Services (CES) of Grahamstown have been appointed by ..., to conduct an environmental impact assessment for the proposed development. The activities that we believe will be triggered by the proposed development are listed in the application and the Background Information Document (BID) that is attached to this letter.
- ➤ A public meeting will be held to present the project and to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed development. You will be notified of the date, time and venue for the public meeting accordingly.
- > CES would highly appreciate it if you could **confirm** your **receipt** of this notification via email, fax, phone or post. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the CES Grahamstown office numbers shown above.

Kind Regards

Justin Green
Environmental Consultant



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Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Farm EIA process

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Organization: Phunte
Postal address: 605 Kings Tellsch, Bloomers Mich, Pt
Email: NORKSHOP QNTSSA.CO.ZA
Phone #: 079527269/ Fax#: 04/5832/95
My initial comments, issues or concerns are:
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Other individuals, stakeholders, organisations or entities that should be registered are: Name:
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Please return details to: Ms Amber Jackson: P.O. Box 934, Grahamstown, 6140

Telephone: (046) 622 2364 Fax: (046) 622 6564 Email: a.jackson@cesnet.co.za

From:

Asanda Sontsele < Asanda. Sontsele@ecpta.co.za>

Sent:

18 June 2013 12:38 PM

To:

a.jackson@cesnet.co.za

Cc:

Bev Geach; gerry.pienaar@deaet.ecape.gov.za

Subject:

FW: Inyanda -Roodeplaat wind Farm EIA

Attachments:

SECPTAKMSCI13061109530.pdf

Good Morning

Further to the comments we sent with the registration form, please find comments from Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA) which we feel should be addressed at this early stage of the project:

- ECPTA would like to express concern of not being identified as an interested and Affected Party for the proposed project as the proposed development site:
 - Is situated in a priority area identified in the ECPAES and between three nature reserves (Groendal, Stinkhoutberg & Mierhoopplaat) and the Baviaanskloof WHS. The nature reserves will all become part of the CFR WHS once the extension process has been completed.
 - A portion of the site falls within a CBA 1 as identified by the ECBCP. Most of the remainder is in a CBA 2. Portions of the site also identified in the Baviaanskloof Conservation Plan as CBA 1 and 2.
- Impacts on views and sense of place (especially considering that Groendal is a declared wilderness area). From the top of the plateaus at Groendal (which form part of the network of hiking trails) there is a completely uninterrupted view all the way to the Baviaanskloof (Cockscomb peak, see pic below FYI). The presence of 120 m wind turbines right on the boundary (the closest one is less than 100 m from the boundary) of Groendal could have a severe impact on views and sense of place.



This proposed site is situated within a mountain catchment, which is the source of the Kwazunga River
which feeds into Groendal Dam – the main water reservoir for Uitenhage domestic water supply.
Disturbance of the area has the potential to negatively affect catchment as well as increase siltation of the
dam.

The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is currently conducting a Strategic Environmental Assessment for South Africa for Wind Energy which will create strategic nodes to site wind energy farms. Due to the high level of sensitivity of the proposed development site and its surrounding, ECPTA recommends that this process aligns itself with the outcomes of that SEA.

Kind regards

Asanda Sontsele

Environmental Planner: Biodiversity Conservation

Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency

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E-mail: Asanda. Sontsele@ecpta.co.za

From: Asanda Sontsele Sent: 11 June 2013 10:00 AM To: 'a.jackson@cesnet.co.za'

Subject: Inyanda -Roodeplaat wind Farm EIA

Good Morning

I would to register as an I&AP for the proposed wind farm on behalf of Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA).

Kind regards

Asanda Sontsele

Environmental Planner: Biodiversity Conservation

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From:

Elsabe Koen <elsabek@africoast.com>

Sent:

25 March 2013 07:31 AM

To:

a.jackson@cesnet.co.za

Cc:

'Venance da Silva'; 'Donald McGillivray'; 'Dup van Renen'

Subject:

Inyanda Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project



Dear Ms Amber Jackson

Kindly registered Afri-Coast Engineers SA (Pty) Ltd as an Interested and Affected party on the abovementioned project.

Contact Person: Mr V Da Silva

Regards

Elsabé Koen **Personal Assistant**

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My initial comments, issues or concerns are:
PLEASE KEEP ME UPDATED ON THE PROCESS.
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5/350
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Email: WEKKNAN 1970 & gmail. com.
Phone #: Fax #:
Please return details to: Ms Amber Jackson: P.O. Box 934, Grahamstown, 6140
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From:

Paul Martin <pmartin@axxess.co.za>

Sent:

05 August 2013 11:01 AM

To:

Justin Green

Cc:

'Amber Jackson'

Subject:

Re: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Justin / Amber,

My interests in this project: Ornithologist, Environmentalist; Mountain Club, Birdlife EC, WESSA & Botanical Society member. Tour Guide & Operator. Concerned resident of the region.

My preliminary comments on this project are as follows:

- 1. The existing Protected Area Network must be clearly shown and the development assessed in terms of both the nearby protected areas and the future plan for an Eden to Addo Protected Area corridor that would presumably include the project area.
- 2. The huge road infrastructure (smooth, 4m wide & 6m on bends & the steep gradients that will have to be overcome) that will be required to construct this wind farm will have major impacts on vegetation, animals, visual & habitat fragmentation
- 3. This wilderness / mountaineous area is a haven for birds fo prey that will be at risk of collisions
- 4. This may be on a bat migration route bats are very vulnerable to mortality from turbines
- 5. This is one of our great wilderness areas. Hikers (e.g. Mountain Club) use the adjacent area. The wind farm will ruin this ambience for humans in addition to the effects on ecology
- 6. There are many potential places for wind farms in the E Cape this does not seem to be an appropriate location. Reasons: The massive infrastructure (roads) that will be required; A wilderness area adjacent to Protected Areas. Ecological impacts. Visual impacts / ruining the ambience of a Wilderness Area

Dr Paul Martin PO Box 61029 Bluewater Bay 6212 Tel: 041 4665698

Cell: 0732524111

email: pmartin@axxess.co.za

---- Original Message -----

From: Justin Green
To: 'Paul Martin'
Cc: 'Amber Jackson'

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:15 AM **Subject:** Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Good afternoon Dr Martin

Please find attached a copy of the Basic Information Document (BID) as well as a map of the proposed project area. Please note that the turbine positions have yet to confirmed and this is the preliminary layout.

Please feel free to contact me again should you have any further questions or requests.

Kind Regards,

Justin Green

Environmental Consultant



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From: Whitehead, George: Absa [mailto:George.Whitehead@absa.co.za]

Sent: 11 June 2013 10:14 AM To: j.green@cesnet.co.za

Subject: FW: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

As discussed

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Sent: 11 June 2013 09:31 AM **To:** Whitehead, George: Absa

Subject: FW: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

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From: Nokoyo Thabo (KWT) [mailto:NokoyoT@dwa.gov.za]

Sent: 11 June 2013 09:25 AM

To: vermaak, Thinus (Port Elizabeth); Adrian Oberholzer; Allan Whitehead; Anton Landman; Barry Martin; Cees Former; Craig Forbes; Cynthea Berry; Deon Pilcher; Deon Van Wyk; Ettienne Petzer; Eugene Cooney; Ewert Meyer; George Whitehead; Gerhard Ferreira; Gorden Bush; Grant Van Greunen; Gustav Cronje; Ivan Ferreira; Jacobus Spangenberg; Jacques Claassen; Janina Wozniak; Jenny Eldridge; Jesse Jones; Lorraine Vermaak; Lucas Kleinhans; Mark Dodd; Marnus v/d Merwe; Maruis Keyser; Morven & Mandy; Niel Evans; Niel Fivaz; Patric Zake; Patsy Kruger; Rene Koegelenberg; Renee Bartlett; Richard Reid; Robin Volker; Roelou Beer; Rolf Clotz; Ronnie Martin; Sebastiaan Dech; Sidney Scheepers; Thomas Pietschmann; Tony Webb; Tristan De Wet; Wayne Erlank; William Kaye; Wouter Vermaak

Subject: RE: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Good morning Thinus

Thank you for the invite to the project . As a department we would like to warn that the area of Uitenhage although is mostly covered by thicket with some species that are not covered by our act ie National Forest Act no 84 of 1998 , there is usually a large presence of milkwoods and cheesewoods which are protected trees . A license issued under that act will have to be sought before they are destroyed or disturbed in any manner . This is because wind farms do entail such features as access roads and solid bases for the turbines from 20m x 20 m and more and those have huge negative impacts on vegetation especially sensitive ecosystems as thicket and forests . Proper search should be done to establish the presence of the species mentioned above .

Regards

From: vermaak, Thinus (Port Elizabeth) [mailto:thinus.vermaak@WorleyParsons.com]

Sent: 11 June 2013 07:25 AM

To: Adrian Oberholzer; Allan Whitehead; Anton Landman; Barry Martin; Cees Former; Craig Forbes; Cynthea Berry; Deon Pilcher; Deon Van Wyk; Ettienne Petzer; Eugene Cooney; Ewert Meyer; George Whitehead; Gerhard Ferreira; Gorden Bush; Grant Van Greunen; Gustav Cronje; Ivan Ferreira; Jacobus Spangenberg; Jacques Claassen; Janina Wozniak; Jenny Eldridge; Jesse Jones; Lorraine Vermaak; Lucas Kleinhans; Mark Dodd; Marnus v/d Merwe; Maruis Keyser; Morven & Mandy; Niel Evans; Niel Fivaz; Patric Zake; Patsy Kruger; Rene Koegelenberg; Renee Bartlett; Richard Reid; Robin Volker; Roelou Beer; Rolf Clotz; Ronnie Martin; Sebastiaan Dech; Sidney Scheepers; Nokoyo Thabo (KWT); Thomas Pietschmann; Tony Webb; Tristan De Wet; Wayne Erlank; William Kaye; Wouter Vermaak **Subject:** FW: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

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From: Justin Green [mailto:j.green@cesnet.co.za]

Sent: 10 June 2013 02:30 PM
To: vermaak, Thinus (Port Elizabeth)
Cc: Amber Jackson; Marc Hardy
Subject: Proposed Inyanda Wind Farm

Good afternoon Mr Vermaak

Please find attached a copy of the Basic Information Document (BID) as well as a map of the proposed project area. Please note that the turbine positions have yet to confirmed and this is the preliminary layout.

Please feel free to contact me again should you have any further questions or requests.

Kind Regards,

Justin Green

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Pierre Jonker <tins@telkomsa.net>

Sent:

22 March 2013 01:52 PM a.jackson@cesnet.co.za

To: Subject:

Fw: roodeplaat

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From: Pierre Jonker

Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 1:50 PM

Subject: roodeplaat

Dear Amber

I would be interested in any info relating to the above-mentioned project.

Our company is currently busy with the Blue Horizon Wind tunnel project supplying all the electrical ht components for this project .

Thanking you Pierre Jonker Cabac 0832818171

From:

Paul Martin <pmartin@axxess.co.za>

Sent:

02 April 2013 06:26 PM

To:

a.jackson@cesnet.co.za

Subject:

Inyanda Wind Project

Amber,

Please register me as an I&AP for the Uitenhage wind project.

Is a BID document available? I would like to know where the wind farm it is proposed and whether "standard" turbines (like the Coega one) will be used

Dr Paul Martin PO Box 61029 Bluewater Bay 6212

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Telephone: (046) 622 2364 Fax: (046) 622 6564 Email: a.jackson@cesnet.co.za

Return to: Lungisa Bosman Fax: 046 622 6564



Coastal & Environmental Services

COMMENTS FORM - INTERESTED &AFFECTED PARTY

Project for which you wish to register: INYANDA - ROODEPLAAT PROJECT WIND ENERGY - (DEA EIA Reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/464)

Title: MR. / MRS. / MS / I	DR. / PROF	Last Name: Vermaak
First Names:Tinus		
Name of Company / Organis Land owner in the Elands River V	ation: /alley	
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		Contact number: 082 659 8904
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ssues/Concerns:		
1. Job creation opportunities	for local community?	
2. Repair and maintenance of	froad during and after	r construction?
3. Will the land owners of th Association or will they c now?	e proposed wind farm hoose to ignore to part	join the Elands River Valley Fire Prevention ticipate with the rest of the community as they do
 What will the estimated in that indicates the different farm might create. 	npact be on the Bat pop t bat species in the Elai	pulation –I could not find a report showing the study nds River Valley or the negative impact that a wind
5. Please make available the learner pilots	national aviation repor	t as our Valley serves as a training airspace for

Invanda - Roodeplaat Wind Farm EIA process

MARTINIE GORDEN RUDMAN
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From: Marc Hardy < m.hardy@cesnet.co.za>

Sent: 20 May 2013 08:23 AM

To: 'Jeannine McManus'; 'Bool Smuts'; 'Justin Green'

Cc: 'Amber Jackson'

Subject: RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Thanks Bool/Jeannine

I would suggest we meet on site sometime soon if possible, or at least provide a better idea of the proposal layout before releasing the Draft ESR.

We will be in touch, alternatively let us know when you are in the area.

Regards Marc

From: Jeannine McManus [mailto:jeannine@landmarkfoundation.org.za]

Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2013 11:05 PM **To:** 'Bool Smuts'; 'Marc Hardy'; 'Justin Green'

Cc: 'Amber Jackson'; info@ectourism.co.za; mto.zake@ecpta.co.za; deon@dunbrodyestates.co.za

Subject: RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Dear Marc et al.,

Thank you for the opportunity to raise my concerns to the proposed development. I am indeed concluding the research on leopard habitat, genetics, and habitat connectivity for the region of the south eastern and western region of South Africa. The research focuses on leopard populations from Addo in the east and stretches to Ceres in the west.

Within this area of the Cape Fold Mountains we attained data from 21 leopards with nearly half of the data originating from the Baviaanskloof-Addo region (between Addo elephant national park in the east and Uniondale in the west), and **without doubt** the proposed development will influence these protected species already fragmented habitat negatively.

The proposed development occurs within a corridor connecting leopard populations. Genetically leopard populations in the region are already fragmented. Further fragmentation may make these animals genetically isolated over one or two generations (one generation for a wild leopard is just over a decade). Within the next three generations, populations will become isolated, if habitat connectivity (such as where the proposed development is planned to take place) is further fragmented.

Male and female leopards use an average of 30 000 ha (3000 km ²) and 15 000 (1500 ²km) home range (based on 95% Kernel Utilisation Distribution Estimates) respectively. Some males use as much as 65000 ha in the region. Both sexes are territorial and while males do not allow more than 15% of their peripheral ranges to be utilized by neighbouring males, females are strictly territorial. This means territorial, breeding animals occupy suitable habitat like puzzle pieces on the landscape, and rely on suitable landscape space to survive in sufficient numbers to remain genetically- connected and viable. The social, and resource based reasons for this are complex and based on a varying number of variables, but major factors are due to land use (modified landscapes which are opened for land use objectives such as livestock grazing, or areas opened for wind turbine plants, or other). Males distribute through corridors of suitable landscapes to link populations genetically, while females are philopatric. Leopards use landscapes such as those in the proposed development, and since males are the gene carriers between populations if they don't traverse these areas...populations become genetically isolated.

I would be very willing to provide further information necessary to ensure that this species of last top-predators' in the region, habitat is not disrupted, as they ensure the entire ecosystem functions at all, due to the top-down ecosystem functioning theory and application. Leopard here are incredibly vulnerable of becoming isolated populations if fragmentation of habitat (such as were the proposed development is proposed to take place) occurs.

If there is more that I can add please do let me know. This introduction should provide an indication that these last remaining top-predators are indeed going to be influenced negatively by the development.

Kind regards,

Jeannine

0845924099 <u>www.landmarkfoundation.org.za</u> Carnegie-Wits Fellow PhD Student

From: Bool Smuts [mailto:bool@landmarkfoundation.org.za]

Sent: 19 May 2013 21:28
To: 'Marc Hardy'; 'Justin Green'

Cc: 'Amber Jackson'; info@ectourism.co.za; mto.zake@ecpta.co.za; deon@dunbrodyestates.co.za;

jeannine@landmarkfoundation.org.za

Subject: RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Dear Mark

Good to hear from you.

This new development for yet another wind farm is again transecting a very important leopard connectivity corridor. The PhD that is about to be concluded indicates that we are sitting with a locally and critically endangered population of less than 40 individual territorial cats in the about 350 000 ha region surrounding the Baviaanskloof, Stinhoutberg, Groendal complex, inclusive of the Winterhoek mountains you have identified in this correspondence sequence. I have no doubt that this proposed industrial size development in a key part of their habitat will be the death-knell for the species that already has to contend with intense farmer persecutions.

Can you identify the landowner(s) in this development?

You would be familiar with our position, which would likely be similar to the objections raised on the Brakkefontein Wind Farm development. The details we can provide as part of the IAP.

I have copied the researcher in,

Regards Bool

From: Marc Hardy [mailto:m.hardy@cesnet.co.za]

Sent: 17 May 2013 08:54 AM **To:** 'Justin Green'; 'Bool Smuts'

Cc: 'Amber Jackson'; info@ectourism.co.za; mto.zake@ecpta.co.za; deon@dunbrodyestates.co.za;

jeannine@landmarkfoundation.org.za

Subject: RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Good morning all

Bool, I requested that my colleagues get in touch with you as I am aware of your work in the Eastern Cape and am hoping you can shed some light on your teams work, if any, in the project area itself. I will appreciate any input in

this regard. I can assure you that we have no interest in marketing any applicant, neither do we have any commercial interest or otherwise in any applicants' ventures. The wording about the company is theirs, as are they entitled to in these notifications and process related submissions. I look forward to receiving any information you may have of relevance to the study area.

Sincerely

Marc Hardy

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From: Justin Green [mailto:j.green@cesnet.co.za]

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 10:27 AM

To: 'Bool Smuts'

Cc: Amber Jackson; Marc Hardy; info@ectourism.co.za; mto.zake@ecpta.co.za; deon@dunbrodyestates.co.za;

jeannine@landmarkfoundation.org.za

Subject: RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Good morning Mr Smuts

Thank you for your email.

The issue with the mapping in the pdf format is that it has quality issues, due to the compressed file size, this is due to most IAP's having poor internet connections. The point of the BID is just to alert the IAP to the general location of the project and allow for further follow ups.

I have attached high quality images of the project locality, property portions as well as the kml files. All relevant information will be included in the Draft Scoping Report, and all affected parties will be informed of its release and availability.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further assistance or information.

Kind Regards

Justin Green
Environmental Consultant



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From: Bool Smuts [mailto:bool@landmarkfoundation.org.za]

Sent: 15 May 2013 12:04 PM

To: 'Justin Green'; 'info@ectourism.co.za'; 'mto.zake@ecpta.co.za'; 'deon@dunbrodyestates.co.za'

Cc: <u>jeannine@landmarkfoundation.org.za</u>

Subject: RE: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

Dear Mr Green

Can you please supply us with a map that give us an detailed indication as to the precise location of this proposed project as this poor quality map you have included can be seen as deliberate obfuscation.

Further too as independent environmental consultants you should desist from marketing the company that is proposing the development as in your words: "company, was founded to supply Africa with clean, renewable and sustainable power sources". Such comments will in due course be interpreted as a conflict of interest for your company.

Kind regards
Dr B Smuts
Landmark Foundation

From: Justin Green [mailto:j.green@cesnet.co.za]

Sent: 15 May 2013 09:14 AM

To: info@ectourism.co.za; mto.zake@ecpta.co.za; deon@dunbrodyestates.co.za; bool@landmarkfoundation.org.za

Subject: Inception of the Inyanda - Roodeplaat Wind Energy Project

To Whom it May Concern

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT INYANDA - ROODEPLAAT WIND ENERGY PROJECT PROPOSED BY INYANDA ENERGY PROJECTS (PTY) LTD, EASTERN CAPE (DEA EIA Reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/464):

In accordance with the requirements of section 54 (2) (b) (vi) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) made in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended, we are required to, "give written notice to any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity". In accordance with this requirement, please find here-with a letter of notification for an environmental impact assessment being carried out by Coastal and Environmental Services in respect of the above-mentioned project.

Inyanda Energy Projects (PTY) LTD a renewable energy company, was founded to supply Africa with clean, renewable and sustainable power sources. Inyanda Energy Projects (PTY) LTD plan to develop a wind energy facility (known as a 'wind farm') between Patensie and Kirkwood, within the Sundays River Valley Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. The proposed project will entail the construction and operation of approximately 35 turbines each generating 2 - 3 Mega Watts (MW) of power and will cover an area of approximately 12 000 ha.

- Coastal & Environmental Services (CES) of Grahamstown have been appointed by Inyanda Energy Projects (PTY) Ltd, to conduct an environmental impact assessment for the proposed development. The activities that we believe will be triggered by the proposed development are listed in the application and the Background Information Document (BID) that is attached to this letter.
- A public meeting will be held to present the project and to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed development. You will be notified of the date, time and venue for the public meeting accordingly.
- ➤ CES would highly appreciate it if you could **confirm** your **receipt** of this notification via email, fax, phone or post. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the CES Grahamstown office numbers shown above.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries or concerns.

Kind Regards

Justin Green Environmental Consultant



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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Louise <info@cesnet.co.za> 10 June 2014 09:11 AM Tarryn Martin; Amber Jackson; Justin Green FW: Wind farm projects - I&AP</info@cesnet.co.za>
From: Roxanne Lavita Sent: 02 June 2014 14 To: undisclosed-recipies Subject: Wind farm pro	nts:
Hello	
I would like to register a	as I&AP for all your wind farm projects in the surrounding areas. How do I proceed?
Kind regards	
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I hereby wish to register as an Interested and Affects	d Party (IAP) for the Inyanda - Roodeplaat
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My initial comments, issues or concerns are:	
Birds and bats	
Visual pollution especially for hikers, nature lovers, birde	ers, etc
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Other individuals, stakeholders, organisations or entities	that should be registered are:
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ANNEXURE A

I am one of the owners of the farm, Zwartboschplaat, Uitenhage District which is situated in close proximity to the proposed location of the wind farm. This land was acquired for peace and tranquillity and is mostly used as a weekend getaway. If this wind farm is developed, as proposed the negative impact it will have on the environment will outweigh any positive effects that is currently enjoyed and appreciated.

The noise that will be caused by these towers will be unbearable not only for humans, but wild life alike. Animals such as Rhebok, Rock Jumper (Oreotragus oreotragus), Duiker, Bush Buck, Steinbuck and the occasional kudu will no longer be viewed and appreciated will most definitely disappear from the area. This as far as wild life is concerned. The area also has a rich bird life and birds such as the Bearded Vulture and Verreaux's Eagle (Black Eagle) and numerous other birds were spotted on this farm.

What is of great concern is that fruit bats will also disappear. Small animals such as "Dassies", rabbits / hears and jackals will also vanish from this beautiful landscape. It is there for with great concern and dedication towards nature that I as a shareholder in the farm mentioned above, object to any development of any wind tower in the proximity of the farm.

One can go even further and just think of the view that such wind towers will have in such a beautiful landscape.

Kind Regards

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I hereby wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for the

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My initial comments, issues or concerns are:
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I hereby wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for the

Invanda - Roodeplaat Wind Farm EIA process

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SITE IS A WATERSHED FOR GROENDAL DAM WILL
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Reece, Claire

From: Reece, Claire

Sent:02 March 2015 02:12 PMTo:'advocacy@birdlife.org.za'Cc:'energy@birdlife.org.za'

Subject: Inyanda Roodeplaat WEF - Uitenhage

Good Afternoon Mr Gear,

You are registered on our I & AP database under Samantha Ralston-Paton's contact details. I have added your additional contact details to ensure you receive our correspondence.

I trust this is in order.

Regards

Claire Reece Receptionist



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