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To Mr Leon Els Cacadu District (DEDEAT) Private Bag X5001, Greenacres, 6057

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT (DSR) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF INYANDA - ROODEPLAAT WIND ENERGY PROJECT (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 (Inyanda Energy), a renewable energy company, plans to develop a wind energy facility between the towns of 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 wind turbines, with a maximum generating output of up to 140 MW. The proposed development will cover an area of 60 hectares.

All Interested and Affected Parties are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report for public review and comment. The review period is from 14 October 2013 to 24 November 2013. Copies of the Draft Environmental Scoping Report (DSR) are available for review and comment at the following locations:

- > Port Elizabeth Public Library (Market Square, Govan Mbeki Avenue, PE)
- Vitenhage Public Library (Market St, Uitenhage Central, Uitenhage)
- Kirkwood Public Library (Middelstraat, Kirkwood)
- ➤ The CES website (www.cesnet.co.za) click on the public documents link.

Public meetings will be held at the:

- **Port Elizabeth:** Feather Market Hall (Baakens Room) on <u>Wednesday 23 October 2013 at 12:00</u>. The Room is located at the Cnr. Baakens Street and Military Road, Central
- Kirkwood: Kroonenhoff Guesthouse on <u>Wednesday 23 October 2013 at 18:00</u>. The guesthouse is located at 1 Sonop Street, Kirkwood.

Yours sincerely,

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