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Cc: HeinL; MashuduMa; MpumeN; VuyiswaQ
Subject: FW: Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
Attachments: 486618_BID_Kloofsig EIA.pdf
Importance: High

Goodday Wanda Marais ,

This serves to acknowledge receipt of the request below.

Kindly note that we administer both the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983 (CARA) and the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, Act 70 of 1970 (SALA). DAFF is the commenting authority in terms CARA while for SALA is the competent authority. You are hereby advised that for SALA application a separate process need to be followed .

For further information kindly contact Ms Mashudu Marubini (012) 319-7619) w.r.t SALA and Ms Mpume Ntlokwana (012) 319-7567) w.r.t CARA applications.

Kind Regards,
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Foy your further attention colleagues.

Regards,

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To Interested and Affected Parties, Stakeholders and Authorities,

Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Please find attached the Background Information Document (BID) which serves as notice of the proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

Should you wish to register as an Interested & Affected Party (IAP), please complete the Registration & Comment Sheet provided in the BID and return to me via email or fax. Future communications regarding the process as well as notification of the availability of reports will only be sent to registered IAPs. **Note: This BID provides an overview of three separate EIA applications. It is important therefore that IAPs specify clearly which application their comment and interest relates to, if not all three.**

Please note that your Registration & Comment Sheet must reach SRK Consulting by **12h00 on 25 February 2016** to ensure that your comments will be included and addressed in the draft report.

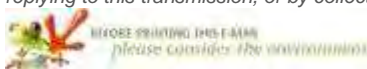
Kind Regards,

Wanda Marais B Proc
Public Participation Practitioner



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Sent: 17 February 2016 12:26 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Subject: FW: Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
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Good day Ms Marais

I would herewith like to register as IAP for the above listed project. Could you please indicate (locality map) the proximity of the proposed project to the nearest National Road please.

Regards

	<p>Ms Nicole Abrahams Environmental Coordinator Tel: 021 957 4602 Cell : 062 215 8945 Fax: 021 910 1699 Email: Abrahamsn@nra.co.za</p>
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From: Colene Runkel (WR)
Sent: 26 January 2016 09:39 AM
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FYI

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From: Nicole Abrahams (WR) <AbrahamsN@nra.co.za>
Sent: 25 February 2016 10:12 AM
To: Marais, Wanda
Cc: René de Kock (WR); Colene Runkel (WR); Imelda Julies (WR); Garth Julius (WR)
Subject: RE: Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Good day Ms Marais

Thank you for the information but after review it seems as if your proposed development will not have an impact on Sanral due to the distance away from the National Road N12. I will forward this onto colleagues – to see if heavy loads i.e transformers will be done on our roads.

Regards
Nicole

From: Marais, Wanda [mailto:WMarais@srk.co.za]
Sent: 18 February 2016 10:50 AM
To: Nicole Abrahams (WR) <AbrahamsN@nra.co.za>
Subject: RE: Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Good day Ms Abrahams,

I confirm that you have been registered as IAP for the project and will be notified as soon as the draft report becomes available for comment. Thank you for your interest.

With regards to your query, the site is along the Arterial Route 369 and about 60km from the nearest National Road (N12). Attached is a kmz of the site boundary for further clarity. Trust this helps.

Kind Regards

Wanda

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REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 225 MW
 KLOOFFSIG SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE

Attention: Wanda Marais
 Fax no: 041 509 4850
 Email: wmarais@srk.co.za
 I wish to register as an interested and affected Party and/or bring to the attention of SRK Consulting the following comments:

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Comments (please use additional sheets of paper if required):
 Phase to which comment or interest refers to (please tick applicable phase(s))
 Phase 1
 Phase 2
 Phase 3

ACCORDING TO MAP THE PROPOSED 123KV CONVECTION
 WILL BE TRAVELING MY FARM. I AM, HOWEVER,
 IN FAVOUR OF THE PROJECT.

Signed: 

Date: 19/02/2016

Thank you for your participation

Marais, Wanda

From: Garth Julius (WR) <JuliusG@nra.co.za>
Sent: 25 February 2016 07:54 PM
To: Marais, Wanda; Nicole Abrahams (WR)
Cc: René de Kock (WR); Colene Runkel (WR); Imelda Julies (WR)
Subject: RE: Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Good evening Ms Marais

Please note that SANRAL must be timeously informed regarding the proposed route for the transportation and movement of any heavy loads on the national roads that involves this development.

This is to ensure that appropriate planning is involved to ensure minimum impact to the road user and potential impact on any construction related activities on the national routes.

Regards
Garth Julius
SANRAL – Western Region

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Subject: RE: Background Information Document: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Good morning Ms Abrahams,

Thank you for your response. I will wait to hear from your colleagues, should they want to provide any input.

Kind Regards

Wanda

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*Comdag: W. Marais
Ma aanleiding van ons
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KLOOFSIG SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE

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I wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and/or bring to the attention of SRK Consulting the following comments.

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Title: <i>DR.</i>	Name: <i>R.C. BESTER</i>
Organisation: <i>FARMER/NET</i>	Nature of Interest*: <i>FARMING/NATURE</i>
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* The NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, require that an IAP discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest in the approval or refusal of the application.
**Preferred method of communication. The absence of email / facsimile facilities may result in a delay in receipt of IAP notifications. Please write clearly.

Comments (to be on a separate sheet of paper if required)

Phase 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phase 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phase 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3

- ① I need a more detailed map to see how development will affect me.
- ② Development will destroy natural beauty of area
- ③ Who will be responsible for my losses a.r.o poaching/theft/damages? My game camp is in the area
- ④ Will I be able to continue with my established farming practices?
- ⑤ I hereby declare that I retain the right to lodge further objections.

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: *3/3/16*

Thank you for your participation



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3 February 2015

REGISTRATION AS INTRESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND INITIAL COMMENTS ON BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT – 225 MW KLOOFSIG SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY:

ATTENTION M&E DELIGATE:	APPLICANT:	REFERENCE NUMBER:	AREA OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	MINING/PROSPECTING PERMIT/REPORT/DOCUMENT	DISTRICT:	RESOURCE:
Wanda Marais	SRK Consulting	Bid no: 486618	The farm Kloofsig.	Background info document	Petrusville	PV Energy

The above document was evaluated regarding aspects of concern to Department of Agriculture: Directorate Land Use and Soil Management, the Conservation of National Agricultural Recourses – Act 43 of 1983 (CARA).

1. Care should be taken to disturb as little as possible areas in terms of removal of vegetation for the purpose of constructing roads and/or infrastructure.
2. The occurrence of soil erosion in terms of water and/or wind must be prevented and mitigated immediately on identifying the potential or occurrence of soil erosion.
3. Sloping, landscaping, ripping and establishment of natural vegetation are essential during rehabilitation of resource impacts and need to be done continuously during the development process.
4. The occurrences and establishment of all declared weeds must be controlled in terms of Reg. 15 and 16 of Act 43 of 1983.

This document serves as a indication of possible environmental impacts that may influence the production potential of the agricultural resources and by no means serve as a permit or permission to develop any infrastructure on agricultural land.

Best regards,


J.H. Vorster
R.A. – L.U.S.M.
Kimberley