

APPENDIX E: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPENDIX E-1: ADVERTISEMENT AND SITE NOTICES

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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Interested and Affected Parties are invited to participate in the process by registering and submitting detailed written comment on the proposed development within 30 days of this notice (i.e. by 10 June 2016) to the contact details above.

Date of notice: 11 May 2016

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KENNISGEWING OMGEWINGSEVALUASIEPROSES

Kennis geskied hiermee dat Navitas Power Equipment (Navitas) aansoek sal doen vir Omgewingsmagtiging vir die Voorgestelde Beenleegte Ingebedde Klein Hidroprojek, kragtens die Omgewingsimpakstudieregulasies, 2014, gepubliseer in Staatskennisgewing R.982 van 4 Desember 2014. Hierdie aansoek word gedoen kragtens aktiwiteite gelys in Staatskennisgewingregulasie (GNR) 983 en 985 van 2014, gepubliseer kragtens Artikel 24(5) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet nr. 107 van 1998), soos gewysig. Die voorgestelde aktiwiteite vereis dat 'n Basiese Evaluasie by die Departement van Omgewingsake ingedien word. Navitas sal ook aansoek doen vir 'n Algemene Magtiging/Watergebruiklisensie vir watergebruik onder Artikel 21, kragtens die Nasionale Waterwet, 1998 (Wet nr. 36 van 1998).

Die voorgestelde Beenleegte Ingebedde Klein Hidroprojek behels die ontwikkeling van 'n klein hidrokragsstasie om ongeveer 2.5MW uit hidrokrag op te wek. Water van die Schoenmakers-stroomval (besproeiingskanaal) sal herlei word en sal, by die uitgang van die turbines, terugvloei in die natuurlike waterloop en weer by die hoofstroom aansluit by dieselfde ligging waar dit tans by die Schoenmakers-stroomval uitvloei. 'n Kraglyn sal vereis word om die klein hidrokragsstasie met die Eskom-netwerk te verbind.

Die voorgestelde Beenleegte Ingebedde Klein Hidroprojek sal op Gedeelte 1 van die Plaas Beenleegte Nr. 252 en op Gedeelte 2 van die Plaas Crai Bosch Nr. 251, Afdeling Somerset-Oos, Blue Crane Route Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Sarah Baartman Distriksmunisipaliteit, Oos-Kaap geleë wees. Die geografiese koördinate van die sentrale punt: 33°4'20.47"S, 25°34'22.60"E. Die perseel is ongeveer 40 km suid van Somerset-Oos geleë. Die elektriese transmissieroute vanaf die klein hidrokragsstasie volg 'n westelike roete vir ongeveer 14 km, om by Middlewater met die Eskom-netwerk te verbind.

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Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Partye word genooi om aan die proses deel te neem deur te registreer en gedetailleerde geskrewe kommentaar rakende die voorgestelde ontwikkeling binne 30 dae van hierdie kennisgewing (d.w.s. 10 Junie 2016) aan die kontakbesonderhede hierbo te rig.
Datum van kennisgewing: 11 Mei 2016

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

BEENLEEGTE EMBEDDED SMALL HYDRO PROJECT

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Proposed Activity: The proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project entails the development of a small hydro power station to generate approximately 2.5MW from hydro power. Water from the Schoenmaker's Chute (irrigation canal) will be diverted and upon exiting the turbines, the water would discharge back into the natural watercourse and join with the main stream at the same location where it currently exits from the Schoenmaker's Chute. A power line will be required to connect from the small hydro power station to the Eskom grid.

Locality: The proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project will be located on Portion 1 of the Farm Beenleegte No. 252 and on Portion 2 of the Farm Crai Bosch No. 251, Division of Somerset East, Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape. The geographic co-ordinates of the central point: 33° 4'20.47"S, 25°34'22.60"E. The site is located approximately 40km south of Somerset East. The electrical transmission route from the small hydro power station follows a westerly route for approximately 14km, to connect to the Eskom Grid at Middlewater.

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Registration of Interested and Affected Parties

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to participate in the process by registering and submitting detailed written comment on the proposed development within 30 days of this notice (i.e. by 10 June 2016) to the contact details above.

Date of notice: 11 May 2016



APPENDIX E-2: COPIES OF NOTIFICATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS

COPY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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| BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED BEENLEEGTE EMBEDDED SMALL HYDRO PROJECT, BLUE CRANE ROUTE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE 11 MAY 2016 | <p>PURPOSE OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT</p> <p>The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to provide stakeholders with additional information, the opportunity to register as interested and Affected Parties in the environmental assessment process and to obtain their initial comments on the Proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project in Ward 6 of the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.</p> <p>Navitas Power Equipment (Navitas) will be applying for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Department of Environmental Affairs for the Proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project. The activity(s) require a Basic Assessment process to be undertaken in terms of Government Notice Regulations (GNR) No. 982, 983 and 985 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended (NEMA).</p> <p>Navitas will also apply for a General Authorisation/Water Use Licence for water uses under Section 21, in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).</p> <p>The purpose of the environmental assessment is to identify potential impacts associated with the Proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project and to recommend measures to avoid or reduce adverse impacts and enhance beneficial or positive impacts.</p> <p>If you would like to participate in the process please register yourself and/or your organization as an interested and Affected Party. Submit issues that you feel need to be addressed in the assessment by completing the response form or in a letter or by email to:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> CEN IEM Unit Dr Mike Cohen / Lucille Behrens Post: 36 River Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, 6070 Fax: 086 504 2549 Email: steenbok@aerosat.co.za / lucille@environmentcen.co.za </p> <p>REGISTRATION AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND ALL COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE OF NOTICE – 11 MAY 2016 CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION – 10 JUNE 2016</p> |
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1. THE PROPOSED PROJECT

1.1. Proposed Project Description

The proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project entails the development of a small hydro power station to generate approximately 2,5MW from hydro power.

Water from the Schoenmaker's Chute (irrigation canal) will be diverted and upon exiting the turbines, the water would discharge back into the natural watercourse and join with the main stream at the same location where it currently exits from the Schoenmaker's Chute.

The water will be tapped from the side entrance to the canal and be channelled for about 620m in an unlined canal to an intermediate penstock pool (approximately 72m² footprint).

From the intermediate penstock pool the water would enter a pipeline and be conveyed to the primary penstock pipeline, over a distance of 266m.

The water is then conveyed for 162m in the primary penstock pipeline to the proposed turbine power house. Once the water exits the power house, it enters a return slip with sunken culverts to discharge into the watercourse.

New service roads will be constructed in order to access the small hydro power system.

A power line will be required to connect from the small hydro power station to the Eskom grid.

1.2. Locality

The proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project will be located on Portion 1 of the Farm Beenleegte No. 252 and on Portion 2 of the Farm Crai Bosch No. 251, Division of Somerset East, Ward 6, Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape.

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Refer to **Figure 1: Locality Map**.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

2.1. National Environmental Management Act and EIA Regulations (2014)

The Minister of Environmental Affairs has in terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998, NEMA), as amended, listed the activities that require an environmental assessment.

The following activities are subject to a **Basic Assessment** process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010, made under Section 24(5) of NEMA and published in Government Notice R.983, 984 and 985 of 4 December 2014, as amended. The competent authority is the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA).

| Listed Activity | Description |
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| GNR 983 – Listing Notice 1 Activity 1: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where— (i) the output is 10 megawatts or less but the total extent of the facility covers an area in excess of 1 hectare; excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs within an urban area. | The proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project entails the development of a small hydro power station to generate approximately 2.5MW from hydro power. The site is approximately 11ha in extent. |
| GNR 983 – Listing Notice 1 Activity 11: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity— outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts. | A power line will be required to connect from the small hydro power station to the Eskom grid |
| GNR 983 – Listing Notice 1 Activity 12: The development of— (i) canals exceeding 100 square metres in size; (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs— (a) within a watercourse; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse. | Infrastructure for the proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project is located within 32m of a watercourse. |
| GNR 983 – Listing Notice 1 Activity 19: The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of— sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5 cubic metres from— (i) a watercourse; but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving— (b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan; or (c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies. | The proposed discharge point is located within a watercourse, Schoemmakers River. |

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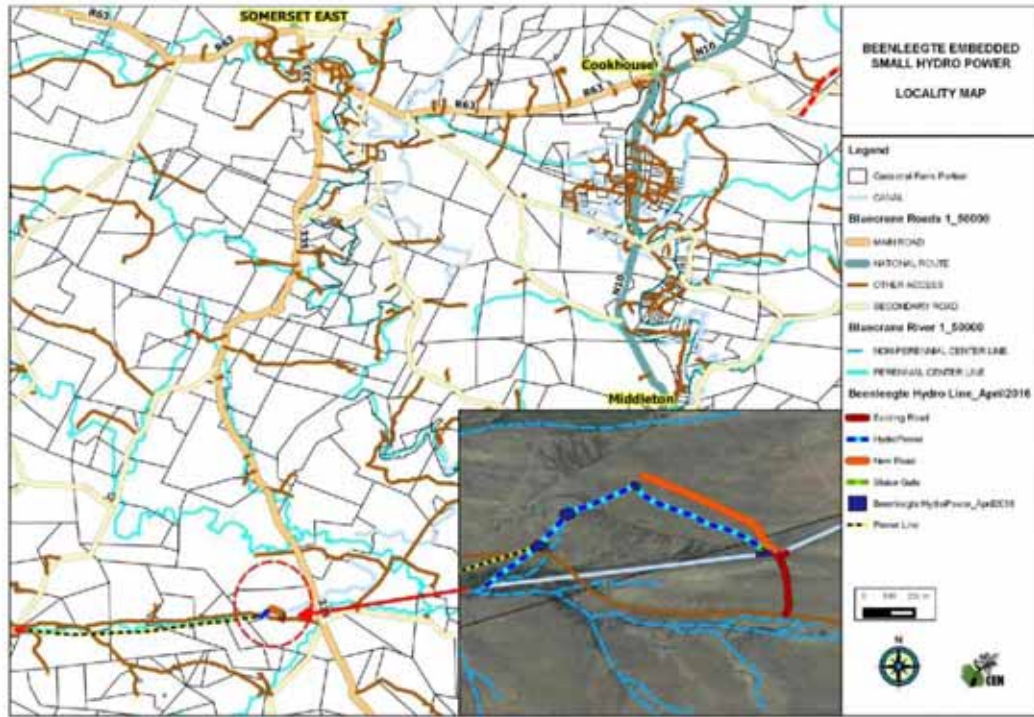


Figure 1: Locality Map

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2.2. National Water Act

The National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) [NWA] aims to regulate the use of water and activities, which may impact on water resources through the categorisation of 'listed water uses'. Such activities require authorisation by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) before such an activity may take place.

Activities for the water uses associated with the proposed project, include the following:

| Activity | Description |
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| Section 21 (c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse | Infrastructure for the proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project is located within a watercourse. |
| Section 21 (f) Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse | Infrastructure for the proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project is located within a watercourse. |

2.3. Basic Assessment Process

The Basic Assessment Process identifies and assesses potential impacts, then provides mitigation measures to reduce the anticipated negative impacts. Appropriate public participation process is undertaken as part of this process. The Basic Assessment ends with recommendations for authorisation and under what conditions.

2.4. Some Identified Issues / Impacts

As we progress with the environmental investigations we will identify potentially beneficial and adverse impacts. All identified issues will be subjected to an assessment to determine if they are significant and if they require additional investigation. Possible mitigation measures will also be provided to reduce the anticipated adverse impacts. Based on our preliminary investigations we have identified the following issues:

- Ecological biodiversity impacts
- Aquatic biodiversity impacts
- Pollution impacts: noise, air, soil, surface and groundwater
- Socio-economic impacts

2.5. Description of Tasks within the Basic Assessment Process

- Public participation starts announcing the proposed project, and registration of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). Newspaper advertisements and site notices are placed, and notifications are also sent to identified stakeholders. – We are here in the process.
- An application for an Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the competent authority, namely the DEA for this project.
- A Basic Assessment Report is compiled that considers inputs from stakeholders, I&APs and specialists, in terms of:
 - potential impacts of the activity on the environment,
 - whether the impacts can be mitigated, and if so to what extent, and,

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| Listed Activity | Description |
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| <p>GNR 983 – Listing Notice 1 Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—</p> <p>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity, or</p> <p>(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p> | <p>The site is approximately 11ha in extent, including the linear routes for the hydro power system.</p> |
| <p>GNR 985 – Listing Notice 3 Activity 4: The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres.</p> <p>(b) In Eastern Cape, iii. Outside urban areas, in:</p> <p>(ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans</p> | <p>The construction of access roads to the proposed hydro power system.</p> <p>The site is located outside an urban area, within a Terrestrial Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA2) and Aquatic Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA2) of the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan (ECBCP), as well as in a CBA of the Addo Biodiversity Sector Plan.</p> |
| <p>GNR 985 – Listing Notice 3 Activity 12: The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan</p> <p>(a) In Eastern Cape,</p> <p>ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans</p> | <p>More than 300m² of vegetation will be cleared.</p> <p>The site is located outside an urban area, within a Terrestrial Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA2) and Aquatic Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA2) of the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan (ECBCP), as well as in a CBA of the Addo Biodiversity Sector Plan.</p> |
| <p>GNR 985 – Listing Notice 3 Activity 14: The development of—</p> <p>(i) canals exceeding 10 square metres in size;</p> <p>(v) weirs, where the weir, including infrastructure and water surface area exceeds 10 square metres in size;</p> <p>(vi) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 square metres or more where such development occurs —</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) If no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) In Eastern Cape: ii. Outside urban areas, in:</p> <p>(ff) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;</p> | <p>Infrastructure for the proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project is located within 32m of a watercourse.</p> <p>The site is located outside an urban area, within a Terrestrial Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA2) and Aquatic Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA2) of the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan (ECBCP), as well as in a CBA of the Addo Biodiversity Sector Plan.</p> |

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REGISTRATION / COMMENT SHEET
PROPOSED BEENLEEGTE EMBEDDED SMALL HYDRO PROJECT

11 MAY 2016

I wish to register as an Interested and / or Affected Party and request that the following issues receive attention during the assessment process
Closing Date for Comments: 10 June 2016

Name of Respondent: _____
 Organisation / Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Fax Number: _____
 Tel Number: _____
 Email: _____

Please use additional sheets as necessary

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- o whether there are any other significant issues / impacts to be investigated.
- Once the Basic Assessment Report is compiled, it is then submitted for a 30 day review period to registered I&APs and stakeholders. This enables you to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report and accompanying Draft Environmental Management Programme.
- Your comments are incorporated and the reports are then finalised.
- These final reports are submitted to the DEA for consideration.
- The DEA reviews the documents and decides whether the project can proceed or not, their decision is known as an Environmental Authorisation (EA).
- A copy of the EA is made available to you to consider, along with the reasons for the decision made. If you disagree with the decision, you are provided with information on how to lodge an appeal.

3. HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE

Every proposed project and/or development has the potential to significantly affect the natural and social environments, both at, as well as surrounding the proposed development site. While some of the impacts will have an adverse impact on the environment others will have a beneficial impact.

For this reason it is imperative that you as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) register, comment on the proposed development and raise issues or concerns that you feel needs to be considered during the proposed planning and implementation process.

This can be done by completing the attached registration form and submitting it to the contact details as reflected.

Upon submission of the registration form to CEN IEM Unit, you will be registered as an I&AP and be included on an I&APs database which will ensure that you receive future project information and notifications regarding reports available for public comment.

If you intend to register as an I&AP or forward comments regarding the proposed development, please submit your completed registration form to CEN IEM Unit by **10 June 2016**.

Lucille Behrens

From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environment2en.co.za>
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To: 'phillip@ahama.co.za'
Cc: Mike Cohen
Subject: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project

Attachments:
 1. BID_Beenlegte Hydro.pdf

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Party

Pre-Application Notification: Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project in Ward 6 of the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

Please find attached a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) that briefly explains the environmental assessment process underway for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project in Ward 6 of the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

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Please send your comments to the details listed in the attached BID within 30 days of this notice (excluding public holidays), i.e. by 10 June 2016.

We look forward to your participation in the environmental process.

Kind regards
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From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environment2en.co.za>
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Cc: Samamba Coetzee (samamba@navitaspowergroup.com); Mize Cohen
Subject: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project

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We look forward to your participation in the environmental process.

Kind regards
 Lucille Behrens



APPENDIX E-3: COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

| No. | ISSUE/COMMENT | RAISED BY | MEANS AND DATE | RESPONSE |
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| COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION PHASE | | | | |
| 1. | <p>Can you please indicate why this application will be submitted to the DEA and not to the DEDEAT?</p> <p>I am unaware of any arrangement that relates to DEA being the competent authority for renewable energy applications per se. Perusal of S24C of NEMA does not provide any indication that the National DEA should be the competent authority.</p> <p>Thank you for the feedback. I have noted that the attached e-mails however only verbally indicate that there is such an agreement without actually providing a copy of such agreement or referring to a notice in the Government Gazette to this effect. I trust that they will be able to provide such as proof if any I&AP raise this matter. You will understand that it may pose a serious legal problem if DEA takes a decision on this application in the absence of any such agreement</p> | A. Struwig DEDEAT | <p>Email 11/05/2016</p> <p>Email 19/05/2016</p> <p>Email 20/05/2016</p> | <p>The National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) indicated the DEA is the competent authority for renewable applications. This was confirmed telephonically and in writing.</p> <p>The competent authority is the National Department of Environment, as indicated in Government Gazette No. 779 of 1 July 2016.</p> |
| 2. | <p>The proposed REP is located in the EC province.</p> <p>There is no need to respond.</p> | T. Monama SKA | Email 11/05/2016 | Thank you for the confirmation. |
| 3. | I trust the DBAR will be sent to us for comment. | D. Govender DEDEAT | Email 11/05/2016 | Copies of the Draft Basic Assessment Report will be provided to the DEDEAT for comment. |
| 4. | Having reviewed this Notice, WESSA is not concerned that this project may have significant detrimental impacts. It seems to involve the generation of 'green' electricity, with minimal net water loss to the river system. I caution that the discharge point back into the river may cause local scouring, if water flow is not diffused; and potential for erosion along the pipeline route | M. Griffiths Wessa | Email 11/05/2016 | <p>Your positive comments are noted.</p> <p>Mitigation measures (e.g. gabion protection works) have been included in the impact assessment and in the Environmental Management Programme.</p> |

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| | mitigated. Good luck with this project. | | | |
| 5. | <p>Could you please register the Cacadu District Development Agency, The Sarah Baartman District Municipality and Blue Crane Route Municipality as interested and affected parties.</p> <p>Could you also as a matter of urgency furnish us of all detail as to the status of the proposed projects.</p> | N. Lombard CDDA | Email 06/06/2016 | <p>The Cacadu District Development Agency, Sarah Baartman District Municipality and Blue Crane Route Municipality have been registered as an Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), confirmed on 07/06/2016.</p> <p>A Background Information Document (BID) and the status of the environmental process was provided. All registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for public review.</p> |
| 6. | Could you please furnish us with the complete list of interested and affected parties as well as the authorization from water affairs in this regard. | N. Lombard CDDA | Email 06/07/2016 | The list of registered I&APs and the water use authorisation process is available in the Basic Assessment Report. |

APPENDIX E-4: COPIES OF NOTIFICATIONS FOR AUTHORITIES AND ORGANS OF STATE

Lucille Behrens

From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environmenten.co.za>
Sent: 10 May 2016 07:29 PM
To: morgari@wessex.co.za; charlene.mattineus@agri.ec.co.za; stloerm@eskom.co.za; Xolani Wana (WanaXS@eskom.co.za); ShawLS@telkom.co.za; SbiroJ@telkom.co.za; atplady@saak.ac.za; Temonama@ska.ac.za
Cc: Samamba Coetzee (samantba@navitaspowergroup.com); Mike Cohen
Subject: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project

1. BID, Beenlegte Hydro.pdf

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Party

Pre-Application Notification: Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project in Ward 6 of the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

Please find attached a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) that briefly explains the environmental assessment process underway for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project in Ward 6 of the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.

Navitas Power Equipment (Navitas) will be applying for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the Department of Environmental Affairs for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project. The activity(s) require a Basic Assessment process to be undertaken in terms of Government Notice Regulations (GNR) No. 982, 983 and 985 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended (NEMA). Navitas will also apply for a General Authorisation/Water Use Licence for water uses under Section 21, in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Please send your comments to the details listed in the attached BID within 30 days of this notice (excluding public holidays), i.e. by 10 June 2016.

We look forward to your participation in the environmental process.

Kind regards
 Lucille Behrens



Lucille Behrens

From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environmenten.co.za>
Sent: 10 May 2016 07:25 PM
To: Andries Struwig (Andries.Struwig@debea.gov.za); Daylan Govender (Daylan.Govender@debea.gov.za); amre@ac@nda.agric.za; lisa@environment.gov.za; hnakedama@cacadu.co.za; tp@lay@cacadu.co.za; sbarrington@cacadu.co.za; mmanagor@bcm.gov.za; Nokojo Thabo (KWTT) (NokojoD@diff.gov.za); Bloom Marisa (BloomM@des.gov.za); 'Jacob@dwa.gov.za'; Randsell.moore@dpw.ecape.gov.za; smolihanyai@ecphra.org.za
Cc: Mike Cohen
Subject: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Beenlegte Embedded Small Hydro Project

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We look forward to your participation in the environmental process.

Kind regards
 Lucille Behrens



APPENDIX E-5: REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS) DATABASE

| | Initial & Surname | Organisation |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | S. Coetzee | Navitas Power Group |
| 2 | N. Lombard | Cacadu District Development Agency |
| 3 | T. Pillay | Sarah Baartman District Municipality |
| 4 | T. Klaas | Blue Crane Route Municipality |

APPENDIX E-6: COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGISTERED I&APS & AUTHORITIES

From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environmentcen.co.za>
Sent: 12 May 2016 08:44 AM
To: 'Morgan Griffiths'
Cc: Mike Cohen
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project

Hi Morgan

Thank you for the comments for the proposed Beenleegte Small Hydro Project. Receipt of the comments is acknowledged.

Your comments will be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report.

We will keep you updated on the basic assessment process, and when the draft report will be available for review.

Kind regards
 Lucille

From: Morgan Griffiths [<mailto:morgan@wessaep.co.za>]
Sent: 11 May 2016 10:16 AM
To: 'Lucille Behrens'
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Beenleegte Embedded Small Hydro Project

Hi Lucille

Having reviewed this Notice, WESSA is not concerned that this project may have significant detrimental impacts. It seems to involve the generation of 'green' electricity, with minimal net water loss to the river system. I caution that the discharge point back into the river may cause local scouring, if water flow is not diffused; and potential for erosion along the pipeline route mitigated.

Good luck with this project.

Morgan Griffiths



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 MARGARET MEAD

Lucille Behrens

From: Lucille Behrens <[mailto:lucille@environmentcen.co.za]>
Sent: 15 July 2016 09:09 AM
To: 'Nico Lombard'
Cc: Mike Cohen
Subject: RE: Proposed Hydro's in BCRM area.

Dear Nico

The list of interested and affected parties and water use authorisation process will be available in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) when it will be made available for public review.
Unfortunately we are not in a position to release the information before the public participation starts on the Draft BAR.

Kind regards
Lucille

From: Nico Lombard [mailto:[mailto:nlombard@cacadudevelopment.co.za]]
Sent: 06 July 2016 12:18 PM
To: 'Lucille Behrens'
Subject: RE: Proposed Hydro's in BCRM area.

Lucille

Thank you. Progress noted.

Sorry I was away for a while. Could you please furnish us with the complete list of interested and affected parties as well as the authorization from water affairs in this regard.

Thank you for your assistance and we await to hear from you.

Regards.

Nico Lombard
Cacadu District Development Agency
Manager Renewable Energy
0823294545

From: Lucille Behrens [mailto:[mailto:lucille@environmentcen.co.za]]
Sent: 07 June 2016 09:23 AM
To: 'Nico Lombard' <[mailto:nlombard@cacadudevelopment.co.za]>
Cc: 'Gerald Mvoko' <[mailto:gmvoko@cacadu.co.za]>; Mike Cohen <[mailto:steenbok@aerosat.co.za]>
Subject: RE: Proposed Hydro's in BCRM area.

Dear Nico

Receipt of your registration request is acknowledged, and the details have been added to the Interested and Affected Parties Database for the Proposed Hydro Power projects.

Please find attached Background Information Documents (BID) that briefly explains the environmental assessment process underway.

The projects are currently in the assessment phase.

We will keep you updated on the basic assessment process, and when the draft report will be available for review.

Kind regards
Lucille



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From: Nico Lombard [<mailto:nlombard@cacadudevelopment.co.za>]
Sent: 06 June 2016 07:23 PM
To: lucille@environmentcen.co.za
Cc: 'Gerald Mvoko'
Subject: FW: Proposed Hydro's in BCRM area.

Sorry. Please see below.

From: Nico Lombard [<mailto:nlombard@cacadudevelopment.co.za>]
Sent: 06 June 2016 07:20 PM
To: 'Mike Cohen' <steenbok@aerosat.co.za>; 'lucille@environmentcen/co.za' <lucille@environmentcen/co.za>
Subject: Proposed Hydro's in BCRM area.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Could you please register the Cacadu District Development Agency, The Sarah Baartman District Municipality and Blue Crane Route Municipality as interested and affected parties.

Could you also as a matter of urgency furnish us of all detail as to the status of the proposed projects.

Thank you.

Nico Lombard
0823294545
Cacadu District Development Agency
Project Manager Renewable Energy

Lucille Behrens

From: Tshegofatso Monama <temonama@ska.ac.za>
Sent: 11 May 2016 09:51 AM
To: Lucille Behrens
Subject: Re: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

The proposed REP is located in the EC province.
There is no need to respond.

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 6:12 AM, Lucille Behrens <lucille.behrens@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Party

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We look forward to your participation in the environmental process.

Kind regards

Lucille Behrens

Lucille Behrens

From: Andries Struwig <Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za>
Sent: 20 May 2016 10:39 AM
To: Lucille Behrens
Cc: Dayalan Govender; Mike Cohen
Subject: FW: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project
Attachments: image001.jpg; IQ/16/0113: CA for Renewable Energy Applications (21.8 KB); IQ/16/0113: CA for Renewable Energy Applications (21.8 KB)

Ms Behrens

Thank you for the feedback. I have noted that the attached e-mails however only verbally indicate that there is such an agreement without actually providing a copy of such agreement or referring to a notice in the Government Gazette to this effect. I trust that they will be able to provide such as proof if any I&AP raise this matter. You will understand that it may pose a serious legal problem if DEA takes a decision on this application in the absence of any such agreement.

Thank you.

Andries Struwig
Assistant Director: EIM
Cacadu Region



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From: Lucille Behrens [mailto:lucille.behrens@gmail.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 10:22 AM
To: Andries Struwig
Cc: 'Mike Cohen'; Dayalan Govender
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Good day Mr Struwig

Further to my email earlier this morning,
Please see attached confirmation from the DEA today, relating to the competent authority for renewable energy applications and reference to an agreement between the Minister of Environmental Affairs and provincial MECs.

It is thus understood that the DEA is the competent authority for renewable energy applications.

Kind regards
Lucille

From: Andries Struwig [<mailto:Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za>]
Sent: 19 May 2016 03:42 PM
To: Lucille Behrens
Cc: 'Mike Cohen'; Dayalan Govender
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Good afternoon Ms Behrens

I am unaware of any arrangement that relates to DEA being the competent authority for renewable energy applications per se. Perusal of S24C of NEMA does not provide any indication that the National DEA should be the competent authority.

Thank you.

Andries Struwig
Assistant Director: EIM
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Sent: 19 May 2016 08:54 AM
To: Andries Struwig
Cc: 'Mike Cohen'; Dayalan Govender
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Good morning Mr Struwig

It is my understanding that hydro power falls within the renewable energy category, and that the DEA is the competent authority for renewable energy applications.

Please note a response was provided on 12 May 2016, per attached email. I am unsure as to why the email did not go through to you, as I did not receive a mail delivery failed message.

Kind regards
Lucille

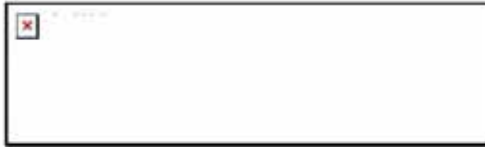
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Sent: 19 May 2016 08:18 AM
To: Lucille Behrens
Cc: Mike Cohen; Dayalan Govender
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Good morning Ms Behrens

I have not yet received a reply to my question below. As the answer may have a bearing on the process going forward I assume that a reply will be forthcoming soon.

Thank you.

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Sent: 11 May 2016 08:16 AM
To: 'Lucille Behrens'
Cc: Mike Cohen; Dayalan Govender
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Ms Behrens

Can you please indicate why this application will be submitted to the DEA and not to the DEDEAT?

Thank you.

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Assistant Director: EIM
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Sent: 11 May 2016 06:11 AM
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Cc: Mike Cohen
Subject: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

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Kind regards
Lucille Behrens



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From: Lucille Behrens <lucille@environmentcen.co.za>
Sent: 12 May 2016 08:56 AM
To: 'Dayalan Govender'
Cc: Mike Cohen
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Good day Jeff

We will provide copies of the DBAR to DEDEAT for comment.

Kind regards
Lucille

From: Dayalan Govender [<mailto:Dayalan.Govender@dedea.gov.za>]
Sent: 11 May 2016 08:26 AM
To: Lucille Behrens
Subject: RE: Notification: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Little Fish Embedded Small Hydro Project

Morning

I trust that the DBAR will be sent to us for comment.

Dayalan Jeff Govender
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