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Sent: 08 November 2012 03:11 PM
To: Cornelia Steyn
Subject: Re: Kangnas
Attachments: buffer_infra_updNov - Botanical concerns.jpg

Dear Corlie

I have received your e-mail concerning Kangnas. I have annotated the diagram you sent for the wind turbines, indicating those turbines that I believe would have a MODERATE to HIGH NEGATIVE impact on areas of gravel / quartzite which are more botanically sensitive than the matrix Bushmanland Arid Grassland. (The turbines concerned are circled with yellow circles in the attached diagram). My recommendation is that these 31 turbines should somehow be accommodated away from the gravel patches i.e. the gravel patches should be buffered.

As for the proposed layout of the solar PV panels, I am confident that if the construction is confined to the areas outlined in yellow in the supplied diagram, the impact would be LOW NEGATIVE.

I trust this is the information you require.

Best wishes

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In the hopes of reaching the moon men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet.



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Hi Everyone

Based on the outcome of your studies, the applicant have revised the layout / location for the solar facility. We realise that you are working under a lot of pressure with many other consultants.

So to make things easier, we would appreciate if you could please **respond in email (PLEASE DON'T UPDATE YOUR REPORTS!)** on how your assessments (especially significance) are impacted by the new layout.

These emails will be included in the EIR as an annexure. If possible, please send your email by tomorrow.

Kind Regards

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