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**From:** Sindiswa Dlomo <SDlomo@environment.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 12:54 PM  
**To:** Diane Erasmus  
**Cc:** Sebenzile Vilakazi; Nomasonto Mnisi; Wendy Mlotshwa; Marike Fourie; 'Kagiso Sakarea'  
**Subject:** RE: BOSA - DEA meeting

Afternoon Diane,

Please note that the authorities meeting and site visit will take place on the 19-20 July 2017, respectively.

Please see below the programme for the 2 days as provided by the BPC:

1. Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 –:
  - DEA Bots and DEA RSA meeting in the morning from 0900hrs to 1100hrs
  - BPC, Eskom, DEA Bots and DEA RSA meeting after the above meeting from 1100hrs to 1300hrs.
2. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 –:
  - From 0830hrs to 1230hrs travel to Isang substation then travel through the line route.

Based on email correspondence from the past two weeks, my understanding is that Mr Sebenzile Vilakazi (Eskom SOC Limited) is not available on the above-mentioned proposed dates, he will however send a representative from Eskom.

Regards,  
Sindi

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**From:** Diane Erasmus [mailto:Diane.Erasmus@aurecongroup.com]  
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**Cc:** Sebenzile Vilakazi; Nomasonto Mnisi; Wendy Mlotshwa; Marike Fourie; 'Kagiso Sakarea'  
**Subject:** BOSA - DEA meeting

Dear Sindi

Wendy indicated that the meeting for DEA on this project has been set for mid-July. Both Eskom and SAPP would like to attend the meeting and the drive along the route. Could you please advise of them of the dates so that they can make arrangements to attend.

Kind regards  
Diane

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**From:** Diane Erasmus  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 2:36 PM  
**To:** Sindiswa Dlomo (SDlomo@environment.gov.za)  
**Cc:** Nigel Waters; Deon Vrey; Wendy Mlotshwa  
**Subject:** BOSA project: Feedback on the meeting between DEA SA and DEA Botswana

Dear Sindi

Thank you for the time today discussing the BOSA project. Please see below the summary of our discussion and let me know if I have represented everything accurately or if I have left anything out.

- DEA SA and DEA Botswana will act as a commenting authority on the reports in each country
- Botswana has its own process and report requirements in Botswana do not fit with those in SA and so the reports and process will be adapted from the SA process to fit the Botswana requirements and submitted by the Botswana EAP
- DEA Botswana want the EAP to focus on the Botswana process but to include reference to the rest of the project to show the application is part of a bigger project
- It was agreed that we can continue the process as proposed in SA, with both the SA and Botswana sections considered in one report as part of the bigger project which will fit the IFC/DBSA requirements - however, we will indicate SA section clearly for decision-making purposes
- The EAP in Botswana must explain to stakeholders that additional stakeholder engagement activities are to meet the IFC requirements and are not standard as DEA is concerned about raising expectations with stakeholders for future projects in the area
- The DEAs will meet every 2 months to discuss the project - they will meet together and then include consultants in a meeting afterwards (Sindi to forward dates for meetings)
- DEA SA and Botswana will try to shorten the gap between SA and Botswana purposes so that final decision making can happen together
- There is a requirement for a site visit for SA – end of august (DEA Botswana to join)

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**To:** Sindiswa Dlomo  
**Cc:** Nigel Waters; Deon Vrey; Wendy Mlotshwa; Thulisile Nyalunga  
**Subject:** RE: BOSA project: Feedback on the meeting between DEA SA and DEA Botswana

Thank you Sindi.

Wendy will be able to attend the site visit as I will be in Malawi at that time.

Kind regards  
Diane

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**Subject:** RE: BOSA project: Feedback on the meeting between DEA SA and DEA Botswana

Morning Diane,

This serves to confirm that the below (with additions highlighted in red) is the correct representation of our telephonic discussion.

In addition, the following dates were proposed for the site visit on the South African side:

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Kindly indicate your availability for the aforementioned dates, once confirmed I will then communicate the dates to the DEA Botswana and the rest of the team.

Regards,  
Sindi

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- DEA SA and DEA Botswana will act as a commenting authority on the reports in each country, **reports submitted to DEA (South Africa) must also be made available to DEA (Botswana).**
- Botswana has its own process and report requirements in Botswana do not fit with those in SA and so the reports and process will be adapted from the SA process to fit the Botswana requirements and submitted by the Botswana EAP
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- The DEAs will meet every 2 months to discuss the project - they will meet together and then include consultants in a meeting afterwards (**as and when required**). (Sindi to forward dates for meetings: **the tentative date for the next authorities meeting is currently the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**)
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Kind regards  
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**To:** Sindiswa Dlomo; 'Thulisile Nyalunga'  
**Cc:** Diane Erasmus; 'diane.erasmus@icloud.com'  
**Subject:** BOSA DSR re-submission

**Importance:** High

Morning Sindi and Thuli,

I trust that you are both well.

Thank you for informing us yesterday that we've missed our FSR deadline and we now know why - we submitted the DSR earlier than planned in the program, and forgot to update and shift the dates, but thank you for your understanding and assistance in this regard.

Below is the summary of our discussion yesterday:

- The DSR submitted in July will be considered as a Preliminary DSR
- Aurecon will have to re-submit the Application form and DSR (Our messengers will be delivering the documents this morning) – Is it necessary to submit the application form with original signatures of the EAP and Applicant?
- The report will also need to go back to the public for another 30 days. During the 30 day comment period DEA will provide their comments and/or recommendations going forward.
- DEA indicated that there is no need for us to re-advertise in the newspapers, site notices etc. – however we are required to inform our registered I&APs of the additional comment period.
- Our DSRs will remain in the public domain/ venues for the duration of the comment period and additional public meetings will be held as part of our public consultation & incorporated in the FSR.
- The FSR will be submitted to DEA immediately after the comment period (day 31) for DEA's approval (Sindi can you please confirm how soon can we expect to receive the final scoping approval from the day we submit? – this will assist us in terms of planning our public meetings, submission of DEIR etc)

Please confirm that the information supplied above is accurate and add anything else I might've left out.

Many Thanks,

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