

# Comments and Responses 1323 Anker Elandsfontein EIA

## Ms Ria Barkhuizen

Date 2020/11/18 Method Email

### Comment

This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry. Please note that your enquiry will be evaluated and a response provided within 30 days, in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use management Act (Act No.16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No.3 of 2000). Should you not receive any response within 30 days, kindly follow up on the enquiry by responding to Jan Oliver who will be dealing with it and will convert back to you. He can be contacted on (012) 426-6200 / 6242.

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence. EIMS will await further feedback from Mr Oliver. Should SANRAL have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

Date 2020/12/04 Method Email

### Comment

Please find attached SANRAL's comments. Please note for any new applications and request for comments, use NRStat@nra.co.za email address. Comments received: "SANRAL do not wish to be registered as a I & AP. The mining area is large and contribute significantly to the reducing of the service life of surface roads traversed by coal transport vehicles between Elandsfontein and presumably Wilge and Kusile Power Stations. The extent of heavy vehicle movements/volumes from Elandsfontein Colliery using the N12 or N4 or parts therefore is not clear. Although SANRAL has no objection to the issuing of the necessary WULA and EIA approval, the issuing thereof should be made subject to the preparation of a comprehensive traffic study by a registered traffic engineer and the forwarding thereof to SANRAL and the Mpumalanga Department of Roads and Transport for comments and approval. This traffic impact study must include all heavy vehicle traffic between Elandsfontein Colliery and E80's over surfaces roads traversed, Elandsfontein Colliery contribution to negate past and future road degradation and monetary contribution towards maintenance of provincial roads affected.

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of SANRAL. Kindly note, as per your comments, that SANRAL will be removed from the I&AP database. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

## Mr Nadia Hetzel

Date 2019/11/13 Method Email

### Comment

YOUR REF: 1323 We refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that we are acting on behalf of Afgri Agri Services herein. Our client is not a property owner of the properties that will be affected by this project. I am however not sure if there are silo's in close proximity that will be affected by blasting. I have sent you the property register of Agri last month. Will you please confirm that Afgri will not be affected.

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that our GIS specialist is still in the process of confirming if your client is affected by the project. I will provide you with an update as soon as I have more information regarding the project. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

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**Mr Nadia Hetzel**

Date 2020/03/24 Method Email

**Comment**

Kindly provide me with an update regarding the below.

**Response**

I am still awaiting feedback from the specialist. I will provide feedback as soon as it becomes available

**John Geeringh**

Date 2019/11/11 Method Email

**Comment**

Please send me a KMZ file of the affected properties as well as the expansion area so that I can check against Eskom infrastructure and servitudes. Please find attached general requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes.

**Response**

Dear John, I trust this email finds you well? As, requested kindly find attached the requested KMZ file. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

**Surgeon Marebane**

Date 2020/11/11 Method Email

**Comment**

Please refer this matter to our office in witbank

**Response**

Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that the Witbank Office has been notified of the project. Would you like to be removed from the I&AP database? Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

**Ms Rhulani C**

Date 2019/11/20 Method Questionnaire

**Comment**

Please state your interest in the proposed project: A: Compliance with Convention of Agricultural Resources Act (Act No 43 of 1983). Please describe any bio-physical and/or socio-economic impacts that you believe should be considered during the study? A: Soil Erosion Please describe any measures you believe should be implemented to mitigate, manage, avoid, or remedy the anticipated bio-physical and socio-economic impacts of the proposed activity? A: the applicant must consider soils with low to poor potential or degraded. Do you have any specific concerns, comments or objections to the proposed project, if so could you please provide us with information? A: Will comment on the Draft Environmental Management Plan.

**Response**

Dear Rhulani, Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that you will be notified once the EIA is made available for public review and comments. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

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Mr Lungile Motsisi

Date 2020/12/18 Method Email

## Comment

Extract from comments received: "I refer to your letter dated 08 November 2019 In this regard and Wish to Inform you that Eskom Transmission's (TX) Duvha-Kus[le 400kV powerhne Will be affected Eskom Tx Will raise no objection to the proposed EA, provided Its rights and services are acknowledged and respected at all times Further to this the following terms and conditions must be adhered to. 1 Eskom TX's rights and services must be acknowledged and respected at all times 2 Eskom Tx shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes. 3 Eskom TX's consent does not relieve the applicant from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals. The onus IS on applicant to verify the presence of any other services in this same position 4 The applicant will adhere to all relevant environmental legislation Any cost Incurred by Eskom Tx as a result of non-compliance Will be charged to the applicant. 5. All work within Eskom's servitude areas shall comply With the relevant Eskom earthing standards In force at the time 6 No construction or excavation work shall be executed within 20 metres from any Eskom powerline structure. 7 If Eskom Tx has to Incur any expenditure In order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the applicant's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or Installation within the servitude restriction area, the applicant shall pay such costs to Eskom Tx on demand 8 The use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom TX's services shall only occur with Eskom TX's previous written permission If such permission is granted the applicant must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary Instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. It IS advisable to make application separately In this regard 9 Changes In ground level may not Infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances After any changes In ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilized so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom TX's requirements 10 Eskom Tx shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the applicant, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors In title and assignee. The applicant indemnifies Eskom Tx against loss, claims or damages Including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or Interruption of or Interference with Eskom TX's services or apparatus or otherwise Eskom Tx Will not be held responsible for damage to the applicant's equipment 11. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom TX's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission havingq been granted by Eskom TX. If such permission is qranted the applicant must give at least seven working days' notice prior to the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to

## Response

Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that your comments have been passed onto the applicant for their attention. Furthermore a copy of the application will be forwarded to Eskom Distribution Mpumalanga for their comments. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

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## Mr Lungile Motsisi

be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the respective Lines and Servitudes Manager. The contact person in this regard is Mr. Tiholo Mafutsana, he can be contacted at +27 13 693 3884 12 Eskom TX's rights and duties In the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all tmes and shall not be obstructed or Interfered with Note Where and electrical outage IS required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange It 13 Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude restriction area. The applicant shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom TX's satisfaction The applicant shall be liable to Eskom Tx for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom Tx 14 The clearances between Eskom TX's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by the Regulation 19 of Electrical Machinery Regulations 2011 (With reference to SANS10280-1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) 15. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times. 16 In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an additional safety precaution, Eskom Tx Will not approve the erection of houses, or structures occupied or frequented by human beings, under the power lines or within the servitude restriction area Eskom Tx may stipulate any additional requirements to eliminate any possible exposure to Customers or Public to comrng Into contact or be exposed to any dangers of Eskom Tx plant 1 8. It IS required of the applicant to familiarlse himself With all safety hazards related to Electrical plant Please note that your application must also be forwarded to Eskom Distribution Mpumalanga OU for comments and direct reply to you Their address IS Eskom Park, Land Development, P.O.Box 223, WITBANK, 1035 For any further information please contact the writer at the above mentioned telephone number.

## Rudolf Coetser

Date 2020/03/03 Method Email

### Comment

Good day. No one has been to collect the registration forms, please find attached or send to collect. Comments extracted from questionnaires: Mr Mr Hendrik Coeter and Mr Rudolf Coeter are landowners in the area. Both landowners grow and sell whey (pasture).

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence and the attached registration documents. Kindly note that all those who have submitted registration forms have been added to the I&AP database. As registered I&APs you will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the Environmental Impact Reports and associated appendices. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

## Abram Maphoso

Date 2019/11/27 Method Email

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## Abram Maphoso

### Comment

Your site notices regarding the proposed merging of two mining rights refers: Ndlelenhle Mining and Consulting CC has been appointed by Ngwanya Mining (Pty) Ltd t/a Marimba Colliery on portion 8 of the farm Roodepoortjie 326 JS. In order to effectively participate on the process, please provide the following: - Mining Layout Infrastructural Plan - Background Information Documents

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence and apologies for the delay in replying to you. Kindly note at this time we have the attached map showing future mining areas. The detailed infrastructure map will be done in due course once all specialists have provided their input. Should you have any further comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact EIMS.

## Thasveer Maharaj

Date 2020/05/03 Method Email

### Comment

Attached CV for consideration.

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that your CV has been passed on to the mine for their consideration. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

## Ms Thia Oberholzer

Date 2020/01/06 Method Email

### Comment

Please could you forward me a link or the actual documents of the EIA / scoping report or any other environmental information that was made public since October 2019.

### Response

Kindly note that the project commenced with the initial call to register phase in November 2019. The notification distributed informed interested an affected parties of the availability of the background information document (BID), availability of the questionnaire for completion if required and provided an opportunity for I&APs register for the project and to provide initial comments. Please find attached both documents for your convenience. A copy of the documents can also be obtained from the from the EIMS website: <http://www.eims.co.za/2019/11/08/1323-elandfontein-colliery-consolidation-and-new-mining-areas-applications-for-water-use-licence-and-environmental-authorisation/>. The project is currently in scoping phase and you will be notified of the availability of the scoping report and associated documents once they become available. Should you have any further queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Date 2020/12/06 Method Email

### Comment

I have received a letter dated 10 October 2019 on the 5th of December 2019 (see attached). Kindly ensure EVRAZ Highveld Steel and Vanadium is registered as an Interested and affected

### Response

Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that I have added you to the I&AP database as a representative of Evraz Highveld Steel and Vanadium. Should you have any queries or

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**Ms Thia Oberholzer**

party on this matter. Kindy use my details below as representative on the matter.

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