

CaseDecisions

CaseReference: [Kloofsig 1 Solar Facility](#)

DecisionDate:

Thursday, August 4, 2016 - 11:45

CaseDiscussion:

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility on remainder portion 18 of the farm Kalkpoort, near Hopetown, Northern Cape Province. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process will be completed in support of the Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done if required.

In your application received by SAHRA there was no indication of an assessment of the archaeological resources. The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a specialist (see www.asapa.org.za (<http://www.asapa.org.za>)) to provide a Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment Report.

The Phase 1 Impact Assessment Report will identify the archaeological sites and assess their significance. It should also make recommendations (as indicated in section 38) about the process to be followed. For example, there may need to be a mitigation phase (Phase 2) where the specialist will collect or excavate material and date the site. At the end of the process the heritage authority may give permission for destruction of the sites. If the property is very small or disturbed and there is no significant site the specialist may choose to send a letter to the heritage authority to indicate that there is no necessity for any further assessment.

Where bedrock is to be affected, or where there are coastal sediments, or marine or river terraces and in potentially fossiliferous superficial deposits, a Palaeontological Desk Top study must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon palaeontological resources - or at least a letter of exemption from a Palaeontologist is needed to indicate that this is unnecessary. If the area is deemed sensitive, a full Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be required and if necessary a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary (see www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za (<http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za>)) for qualified paleontologists).

Any other heritage resources that may be impacted such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

Additionally, the project must be correctly mapped on the GIS layer of the SAHRIS Case application. Please ensure that a kml. File is uploaded to the correct section of the case. Please ensure that all documents are submitted to SAHRA on the SAHRIS Case application during the relevant Public Review periods in order for comments to be incorporated into the final reports for submission.

OfficialDocs:

Attachment	Size
 Case 9914 - Response to NID.pdf (http://sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/default/files/casedecisions/Case%209914%20-%20Response%20to%20NID.pdf)	93.42 KB

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Marais, Wanda

From: Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>
Sent: 15 August 2016 08:48 AM
To: Marais, Wanda
Subject: Re: SAHRIS Case ID 9914

Good morning,

Thank you for the update. In future, please ensure that all documents including the Draft Scoping Report are submitted to SAHRA via SAHRIS during the 30 day Public Review period to allow our comments to be included. Please upload the Final Scoping Report and all appendices to the case file. Please ensure that the Draft EIA is submitted to SAHRA via the SAHRIS case during the next public review period.

Kind Regards,

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From: "Wanda Marais" <WMarais@srk.co.za>
To: "Natasha Higgitt" <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 August, 2016 12:45:08 PM
Subject: RE: SAHRIS Case ID 9914

Dear Ms Higgitt,

My apologies for the delay in response as I have been on sick leave.

Thank you for your comments, receipt is acknowledged.

Your comments were received after the content of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) was already finalised and will thus unfortunately not be appearing in the DSR to be released shortly (and uploaded to SAHRIS). We will however be reflecting and addressing them in the Final Scoping Report. We trust that this will be in order.

Kind Regards

Wanda

From: Natasha Higgitt [<mailto:nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>]
Sent: 04 August 2016 12:47 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Subject: SAHRIS Case ID 9914

Good afternoon,

Please note that a comment has been issued for SAHRIS Case ID: 9914. Please see link below:

<http://sahra.org.za/sahris/cases/kloofsig-1-solar-facility>

Kind Regards,

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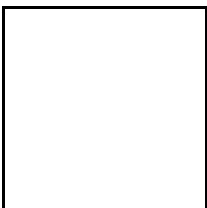
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From: LydiaB <LydiaB@daff.gov.za>
Sent: 17 August 2016 01:00 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Cc: MashuduMa; MpumeN; VuyiswaQ; JabulileM; ElsabeVD; CebaM
Subject: FW: NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Attachments: 486618_Kloofsig 1 PV DSR_Executive Summary_20160814.pdf; 486618_Kloofsig 2 PV DSR_Executive Summary_20160814.pdf; 486618_Kloofsig 3 PV DSR_Executive Summary_20160814.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Wanda Marais,

This serves to acknowledge receipt of the attached documentation for consideration.

Kindly note that the Department through the Directorate Land Use and Soil Management is the decision making authority of Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act , Act 70 of 1970 (SALA) while with the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983 (CARA) is the commenting authority. To this effect there will be two different process that the Department take when dealing with the above documentation. One will be provision of comments on CARA while the other one the Department will request you to provide documentation to facilitate the decision.

By this email am copying colleagues such that they could be able to advise accordingly.

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Kind Regards,

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To: LydiaB
Cc: ElsieMAH; VuyiswaQ
Subject: FW: NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Importance: High

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From: MmaphakaT
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 12:44 PM
To: CebaM
Cc: ElsieMAH
Subject: FW: NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Importance: High

For your attention Mr Mtoba.

Regards,

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From: Marais, Wanda [<mailto:WMarais@srk.co.za>]
Sent: 17 August 2016 10:50 AM
To: MmaphakaT; JanHarmV; HeinL; MashuduMa; MpumeN; VuyiswaQ; BotlheM
Subject: FW: NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Importance: High

Dear Authorities, Stakeholders & IAPs,

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

Please find enclosed the Executive Summary of the Draft Scoping Report for each of the 3 phases of the proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

Each phase is labelled Kloofsig 1, Kloofsig 2 and Kloofsig 3 respectively, and is subject to a separate EIA process.

Note that the relevant applications have been lodged with the DEA, however reference numbers for the projects have not yet been provided. These will be provided in subsequent reports and communications.

The Executive Summary of these Draft Scoping Reports have been distributed to all registered IAPs, and a printed copies of the full reports are available for public review at the Vanderkloof Public Library, Vanderkloof. The reports can also be accessed as an electronic copy on SRK Consulting's webpage via the 'Public Documents' link <http://www.srk.co.za/en/page/za-public-documents>

A period of 30 days is provided to IAPs and state authorities to comment on these reports. Please note that this commenting period runs from **17 August 2016** and closes at **17h00** on **16 September 2016**. Please ensure you submit any comments you may have on the projects to us in writing within that timeframe.

You are encouraged to review this Draft Scoping Report and send written comment by **17h00 on 16 September 2016** to:

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2016/08/17

DEAR SIR/MADAM

This serves as a notice of receipt and confirms that your application has been captured in our electronic AgriLand tracking and management system. It is strongly recommended that you use the on-line AgriLand application facility in future.

Detail of your application as captured:

TYPE SCOPING REPORT

YOUR REFERENCE KLOOFSIG ENERGY FACILITY

Description KLOOFSIG ENERGY FACILITY

DATED 2016/08/17

Please use the following reference number in all enquiries:

AGRILAND REFERENCE NUMBER ; 2016_08_0111

Enquiries can be made to the above postal, fax or e-mail address.

Yours sincerely,

B N DE LANGE

pp DIRECTOR: LAND USE AND SOIL MANAGEMENT

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From: Mantwa Gabaitumele (MA) <GabaiMA2@telkom.co.za>
Sent: 25 August 2016 01:43 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Cc: Bennie Pienaar (BJ)
Subject: CVKM0456-16 PROPOSED 75 MW KLOORSIG SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE - KLOOFSIG 1
Attachments: CVKM0456-16 COVER LETTER.pdf; CVKM0456-16 SKETCH STAMPED.pdf

Good Day

With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (Telkom SA SOC Ltd) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.

Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

Although our client (Telkom SA SOC Ltd) will not be affected by this proposal, Mr Bennie Pienaar must be contacted at 053-839 3486 / 081 411 2515 from our client's Network Field Services Department before any commencement of work.

Kindest Regards

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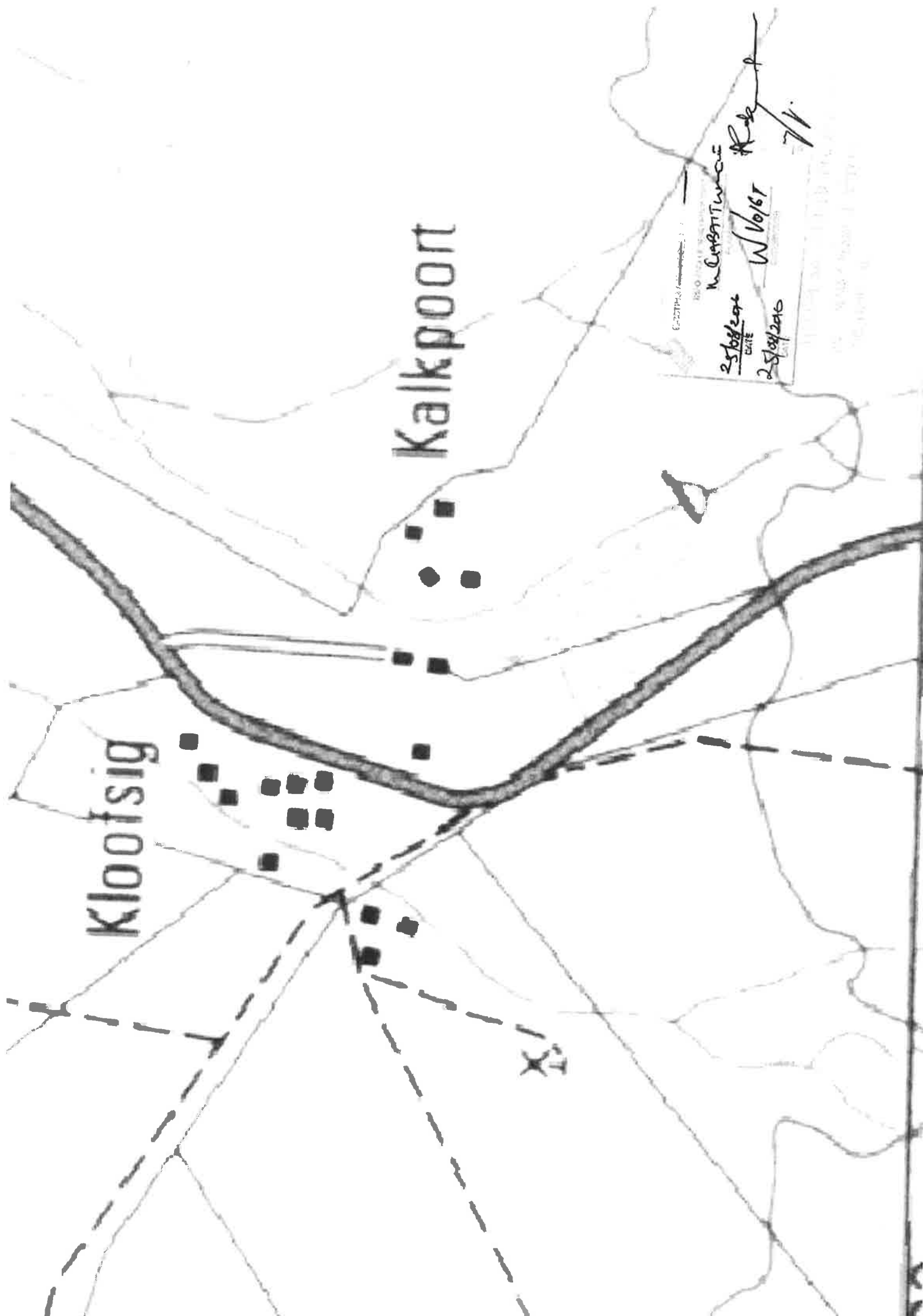
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25 August 2016

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FOR ATTENTION: WANDA MARAIS

PROPOSED 75 MW KLOORSIG SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE - KLOOFSIG 1

Your mail dated 17 August 2016 refers.

With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby confirm that Telkom SA SOC Ltd approves the proposed application as indicated on your drawings in terms of the Electronic Communication Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended.

No infrastructure of our client (Telkom SA SOC Ltd) will be affected by this proposal; however care should be taken should it become evident that there is in fact infrastructure of our client (Telkom SA SOC Ltd) present at the actual sites. We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that is not on the sketch please contact us immediately. Therefore any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account

As per supplied drawings it would appear as if Telkom SA SOC Ltd infrastructure would not be affected. However, care should still be taken should it become evident that there is in fact Telkom network present at the actual sites. Such lines should be treated in accordance with, and clearances stipulated in the occupational Health and Safety Act no. 85 of 1993, Electrical Machinery regulations 20 – Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 – Clearance Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviations costs will be for applicant's account. We also refer to section 25 of the Electronic Communication Act 36 of 2005

On completion of this project, please certify that all requirements as stipulated in this letter have been met. Please note that should any of our client (Telkom SA SOC Ltd) infrastructure has to be relocated or altered as a result of your activities the costs for such an alteration or relocation will be for your account in terms of section 25 of the Electronic Communications Act.

This approval is valid for 6 months only, after which re-application must be made if the work has not been completed.

Any changes / deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

Although our client (Telkom SA SOC Ltd) will not be affected by this proposal, Mr Bennie Pienaar must be contacted at 053-839 3486 / 081 411 2515 from our client's Network Field Services Department before any commencement of work.

Please notify this office and forward an as built plan, within 30 days of completion of construction.

Yours faithfully



MANTWA GABAITUMELE

Marais, Wanda

From: Marais, Wanda
Sent: 30 August 2016 01:10 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Subject: FW: Draft Scoping Report Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility

----- Original message -----

From: JudyScholtz <judyscholtz@ncpg.gov.za>
Date: 26/08/2016 09:59 (GMT+02:00)
To: "Rump, Nicola" <NRump@srk.co.za>
Cc: TWessels <TWessels@ncpg.gov.za>
Subject: Draft Scoping Report Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility

Good Day

This office acknowledge receiving 3 x Draft Scoping Reports for Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape - Kloofsig 1, Kloofsig 2 and Kloofsig 3.

It will be forwarded to the Environmental Impact Management Section for their further handling.

Hope you find to be in order.

Kind Regards!

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Sent: 16 September 2016 12:37 PM
To: ThembisileMA
Cc: LekgauMah; MpumeN; Marais, Wanda
Subject: RE: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
Attachments: Kloofsig 1 PV DSR_Executive Summary_20160814.pdf

Please refer to table 2, page VII – of the attached document - Kloofsig 1 PV DSR Executive Summary for my comments as previously provided.

Best regards
Harm Vorster

From: ThembisileMA
Sent: 16 September 2016 08:44 AM
To: JanHarmV
Subject: FW: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
Importance: High

Morning Harm,

See email below.

From: MpumeN
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 8:19 AM
To: LekgauMah
Cc: DuncanM; ThembisileMA
Subject: FW: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
Importance: High

Good day

Kindly find for your attention. Please copy me on comments

Regards,

Mpume

From: LydiaB
Sent: 14 September 2016 04:24 PM
To: MashuduMa; MpumeN
Cc: JabulileM; ElsabeVD; VuyiswaQ
Subject: FW: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
Importance: High

Goodday,

See below and kindly cc this office comments processed from your respective offices.

Regards,
Lydia Bosoga

From: Marais, Wanda [<mailto:WMarais@srk.co.za>]

Sent: 14 September 2016 02:36 PM

Subject: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Importance: High

Dear Authorities, Stakeholders and IAPs,

Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

This serves as a reminder that the deadline for comment as per the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for all three phases of the proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, will expire at **17h00** on **16 September 2016**.

You are kindly requested to forward your comments / any additional comments to us timeously to ensure that they will be included in, and addressed in the Final Scoping Report (FSR) to be released in due course.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: 15 September 2016 03:14 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Cc: Pamela Kershaw
Subject: RE: REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

Hi Wanda

May you send the disc for my attention.

Regards
Stanley

From: Pamela Kershaw
Sent: 15 September 2016 03:11 PM
To: Stanley Tshitwamulomoni
Cc: Wanda Marais
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Importance: High

Dear Stanley,

As discussed, please find the e-mail request below.

Regards,
Pam

From: Wanda Marais [<mailto:WMarais@srk.co.za>]
Sent: 15 September 2016 03:02 PM
To: stshitwanulomoni@environment.gov.za
Cc: Pamela Kershaw
Subject: REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Importance: High

Good morning Mr Tshitwanulomoni,

REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

We are currently in the process of conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (and associated public participation) for each phase of the proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape, and have been requested by the DEA Case officer to specifically approach the DEA Biodiversity Section for comment.

Each phase is labelled Kloofsig 1, Kloofsig 2 and Kloofsig 3 respectively, and is subject to a separate EIA process with DEA Reference numbers are as follows:

Kloofsig 1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/951

Kloofsig 2: 14/12/16/3/3/2/952

Kloofsig 3: 14/12/16/3/3/2/953

The complete reports can be accessed as an electronic copy on SRK Consulting's webpage via the 'Public Documents' link <http://www.srk.co.za/en/page/za-public-documents> . Should you require a hard copy or CD of the complete report, please advise and we will forward it as soon as possible. Also kindly advise the format in which you would like to receive all future reports.

You are encouraged to review this Draft Scoping Report and send written comment at your very earliest convenience to:

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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Rump

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 75 MEGAWATTS (MW) KLOOFSIG 1 SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY ON THE REMAINDER EXTENT (PORTION 0) OF FARM 18, KALKPOORT, PORTION 0 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM 20, ALWYN VLAKTE AND PORTION 2 OF FARM 59, DOORNFONTEIN WITHIN THE RENOSTERBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The draft Scoping Report (SR) dated August 2016 and received by this Department on 17 August 2016 refers.

This Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:

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Signed by: Mr Coenrad Agenbach
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Marais, Wanda




From: Sunday Mabaso <Sunday.Mabaso@dmr.gov.za>
Sent: 15 September 2016 03:24 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Cc: Lungi Mondela
Subject: RE: REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

Good afternoon

Received and will revert to yourselves.

Regards

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To: Sunday Mabaso
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Subject: REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.
Importance: High

Good afternoon Mr Mabaso,

REQUEST FOR COMMENT: Draft Scoping Report: Proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape.

We are currently in the process of conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (and associated public participation) for each phase of the proposed 75 MW Kloofsig Energy Facility, Northern Cape, and have been requested to approach the Department of Mineral Resources for comment.

Each phase is labelled Kloofsig 1, Kloofsig 2 and Kloofsig 3 respectively, and is subject to a separate EIA process with DEA Reference numbers are as follows:

Kloofsig 1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/951
Kloofsig 2: 14/12/16/3/3/2/952
Kloofsig 3: 14/12/16/3/3/2/953

The complete reports can be accessed as an electronic copy on SRK Consulting's webpage via the 'Public Documents' link <http://www.srk.co.za/en/page/za-public-documents> . Should you require a hard copy or CD of the complete report, please advise and we will forward it as soon as possible. Also kindly advise the format in which you would like to receive all future reports.

You are encouraged to review this Draft Scoping Report and send written comment at your very earliest convenience to:

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Kind Regards,

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From: René de Kock (WR) <Dekockr@nra.co.za>
Sent: 14 September 2016 03:39 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Cc: Colene Runkel (WR); Nicole Abrahams (WR)
Subject: FW: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Importance: High

Good afternoon Wanda,

Thank you for your email.

Please note that this application does not affect SANRAL and therefore we do not have any comment.

Kind regards

Ms René de Kock
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From: Marais, Wanda [<mailto:WMarais@srk.co.za>]
Sent: 14 September 2016 02:36 PM
Subject: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape
Importance: High

Dear Authorities, Stakeholders and IAPs,

Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

This serves as a reminder that the deadline for comment as per the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for all three phases of the proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, will expire at **17h00 on 16 September 2016**.

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Sent: 16 September 2016 07:26 PM
To: Marais, Wanda
Subject: FW: Reminder: Proposed 225 MW Kloofsig Solar PV Energy Facility, Northern Cape

Importance: High

Dear Wanda

I just want to hear from you why did you not look at the possibility to do the facility nearer to the Vanderkloof substation. There are farms closer to the Roodekuil sub-station if you are planning to use that substation.

Very kind regards
JH Bredenkamp

----- Original message -----

From: "Marais, Wanda" <WMarais@srk.co.za>

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