

17869 Bonsmara SEF DSR Notification

Afrikaans Notification

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Attachments: 17869 Bonsmara SEF DSR Notification Letter Rev 1.0 25102022 Final (Afrikaans).pdf; 17869 Bonsmara SEF DSR Notification Letter Rev 1.0 25102022 Final.pdf

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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (DFFE Reference No: To be announced)

• AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the abovementioned project.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mentioned

project will be available for public comment and review from **31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022** (end of business day).

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR please forward your request in writing to us.

Electronic copy of the DSR will be uploaded onto a Tablet that can be reviewed at the following public place:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Moqhaka Local Municipality	Hill St, Kroonstad	Mondays- Fridays 7:30am - 4:00pm	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, then browse to the folder 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Attached is an English and Afrikaans letter notifying you of the review period.

SiVEST is committed to complying with the requirements as set out in terms of POPIA.

I.T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAAKEVALUERING (OIE): BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE BONSMARA FV-SONKRAGAANLEG (SEF) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY KROONSTAD IN SUID-AFRIKA SE VRYSTAATPROVINSIE (DBVO-Verwysingsno.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

• BESIKBAARHEID VAN KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG VIR OPENBARE INSAE

Neem asseblief kennis dat Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Ons maak graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u in te lig dat die konsep Bestekopnameverslag (KBV) vir die bogenoemde projek ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), vanaf **31 Oktober 2022 tot 30 November 2022** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae en kommentaar.

As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die KBV wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek.

'n Elektroniese kopie van die KBV sal op 'n tablet gelaai word wat by die volgende openbare plek besigtig kan word:

PLEK	STRAATADRES	URE	KONTAKNO.
Moqhaka Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Hillstraat, Kroonstad	Maandae-Vrydae 7:30 vm. – 4:00 nm.	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande bylaes, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, soek dan vir die legger 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Hierby aangeheg is 'n Afrikaanse en Engelse skrywe wat u in kennis stel van die insaetydperk.

SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Project Secretary & PPP Administrators

SiVEST Environmental Division

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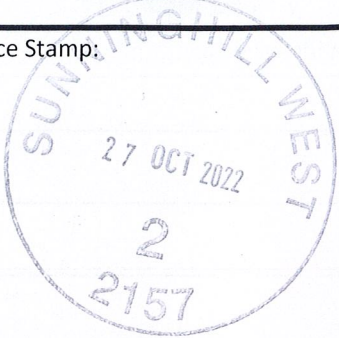
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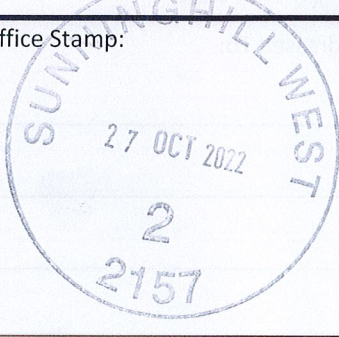
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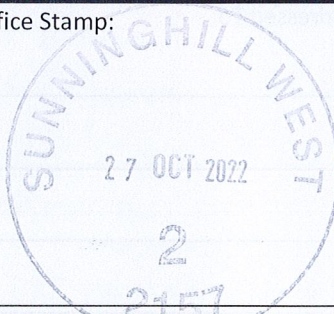
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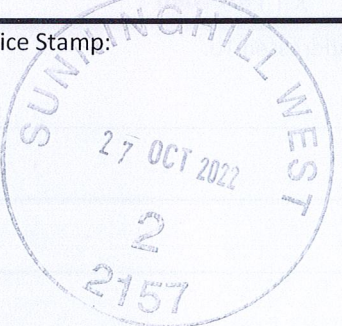
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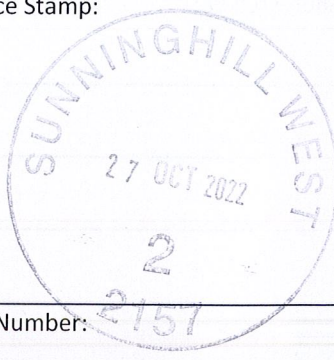
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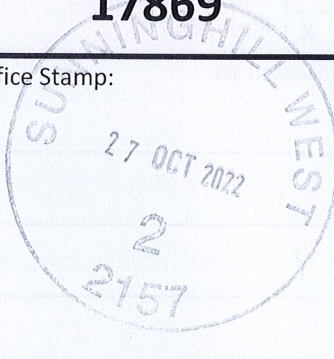
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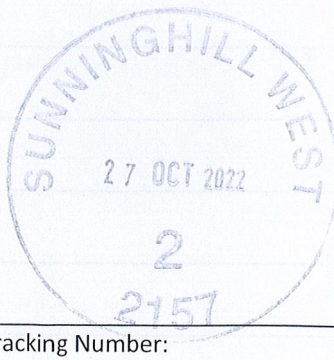
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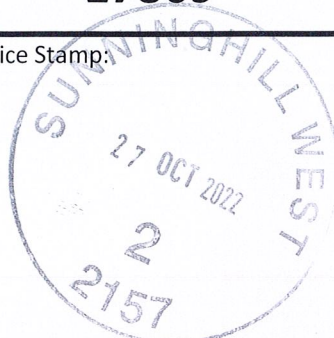
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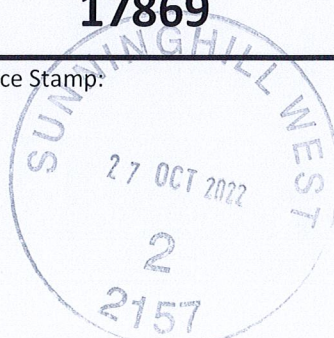
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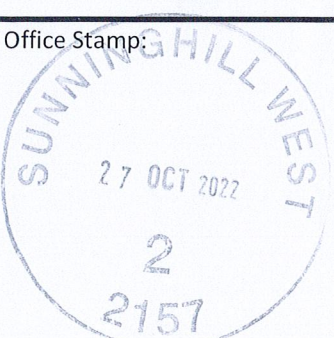
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As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die KBV wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek.

'n Elektroniese kopie van die KBV sal op 'n tablet gelaai word wat by die volgende openbare plek besigtig kan word:

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Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande bylaes, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, soek dan vir die legger 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Hierby aangeheg is 'n Afrikaanse en Engelse skrywe wat u in kennis stel van die insaetydperk.

SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

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SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects before close of business on **30 November 2022**, if you have not done so already.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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Sent: Wednesday, 23 November 2022 09:48
Cc: Michelle Guy
Subject: RE: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Started
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The tender awarded will be conditional and subject to successful negotiations and the signing of a written contract, failing which Unisa reserves the right to withdraw the tender and award the same to the next tenderer without having to repeat the tender process.

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Late submitted tenders will not be accepted.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Senior Certificate (Grade 12)
- A tertiary marketing and/or sales qualification would be advantageous
- A minimum of 2 years sales experience within the motor industry is a pre-requisite
- An effective understanding of the Sales cycle is essential
- Computer literate
- Unendorsed South African driver's licence - code 8
- Bilingual. Good communication skills, with neat appearance and even tempered manner
- Honest and disciplined
- Ability to work unsupervised and under pressure
- EE/BBEE will be taken into consideration.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sales Activities:

- Attend to walk in and phone in customers promptly and efficiently.
- Invite all customers to make use of demonstration drive.
- Establish a call scheduling system.
- Calling prospective customers daily.
- Follow-up existing customers according to the company schedule and develop a "spotters" network.

Customer Care:

- Ensure customer has been introduced to all accessories and services, e.g. Warranty, insurance.
- Ensure correct handover procedure after the vehicle is correctly prepared.
- Explain all aspects of the vehicle at delivery.
- Ensure customer is totally satisfied with the vehicle and explain service, warranty, requirements.

Administration:

- Complete all documentation in full according to company procedures.
- Hand trade-in papers and vehicle to Used Vehicle Manager personally.
- Maintain accurate records of all transactions and collect all monies due to the company upon delivery of the vehicle.
- Ensure demonstrator / company car is kept in showroom condition.

Product, business and selling skills knowledge:

- Attend all training courses as required by management.
- Keep abreast of all motor industry trends by reading and self-study.
- Attend all sales meetings and product/business updates.
- Maintain a professional appearance and behaviour at all times and know all products available including supplementary items

If you are interested in this position and meet the minimum requirements, please apply by submitting your detailed CV to:

Contact person: JP Botha
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Kindly submit your CV on/before: 17 November 2022

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Environmental Division



NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process (PPP) to be undertaken in terms of the National Environment Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. DFFE Reference Number: To be allocated upon submission of application

Nature and Location of Activity: The applicant, Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd, is proposing the development of the Bonsmara Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility (SEF) on a site located approximately 12 km South-east of Kroonstad within the Moghaka Local Municipality and the Fezile Dabi District Municipality in the Free State Province. It is proposed that the SEF will comprise of several arrays of PV panels and associated infrastructure that includes a combined contracted capacity of up to 100 megawatt (MW).

Applications for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for the proposed Solar Energy Facility and associated infrastructure will be submitted to the competent authority, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE), for a decision.

Applicable NEMA Listed Activities: LN1 GN R327 – 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24(ii), 28(ii), 48 (i) (a)(c), 56(ii) LN2 GN R325 – 1 & 15. LN3 GN R324 – 4 (b)(i)(bb)(gg), 10(b)(i)(bb)(gg)(hh), 12 (b) (iv), 14 (ii)(a)(c)(b)(i)(bb)(ff)(hh), 18(b)(i)(bb)(gg)(hh) & 23 (ii)(a)(c)(b) (i)(bb)(gg).

To register as an interested and / or Affected Party (I&AP) and / or to obtain additional information please submit your name, contact details (telephone number, postal address and email address) and the interest which you have in the application to SiVEST as per the details below and please reference the 'Bonsmara SEF' in your correspondence.

I, T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n Openbare Deelnameproses (ODP) wat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) soos gewysig, en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-regulasies), onderneem moet word. **DBVO-verwysingsnommer:** Moet toegeken word met indiening van aansoek

Aard en ligging van aktiwiteit: Die applikant, Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk., beoog die ontwikkeling van die Bonsmara Fotovoltaïese (FV) Sonkragaanleg (SEF) op 'n terrein wat sowat 12 km suidoos van Kroonstad in die Moghaka Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Fezile Dabi Distriksmunisipaliteit in die Vrystaatprovinsie geleë is. Daar word beoog dat die SEF uit verskeie reekse FV-panele en verwante infrastruktuur sal bestaan, wat 'n gekombineerde gekontrakteerde vermoë van hoogstens 100 megawatt (MW) sal insluit.

Aansoek om Bestekopname- en Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-proses) vir die beoogde sonkrag-aanleg en verwante infrastruktuur sal by die bevoegde owerheid, synde die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DBVO) ingedien word vir 'n besluit.

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Om as 'n Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) te registreer en/of om bykomende inligting te bekom, moet u asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede (telefoonnommer, pos- en e-posadres) en die belang wat u by die aansoek het, aan SiVEST verstrek by die onderstaande besonderhede en die verwysing "Bonsmara SEF", in u korrespondensie gebruik.

Ten opsigte van die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Bonsmara SEF Centre Point Coordinates / Sentraalpuntkoördinate: 27°45'51.71"S 27°19'13.44"E

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Correspondence throughout the remainder of the PPP and EIA Process will only be distributed to Registered I&APs. Registration is possible throughout the EIA Process.
Korrespondensie regdeur die res van die ODP en OIE-proses, sal slegs aan Geregistreerde B&GP's versprei word. Registrasie kan regdeur die OIE-proses gedoen word.

A copy of the draft Scoping Report can be obtained on the SiVEST website at the following address: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download/> or at the Moghaka Local Municipality, Hill Street, Kroonstad. The comment period for the Draft Scoping Report will run from 31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022.

'n Kopie van die konsep Bestekopnameverslag kan op die SiVEST webwerf bekom word by die volgende adres: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download/> of by die Moghaka Local Municipality, Hill Street, Kroonstad. Die kommentaartydperk vir die konsep Bestekopnameverslag sal duur van 31 Oktober 2022 af tot 30 November 2022.

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Property Details:	T9337/2002 Skereringen 636 + 2397
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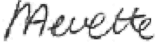
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process forms an integral part of the EIA process. It is a mechanism that aids to identify potential impacts of proposed projects on the biophysical and the human environments. Identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are given an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and make recommendations on mitigation requirements.

The process followed in informing I&AP's of the proposed project is outlined in Sections 24(2) (a) and 24(d) of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (as amended) and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended on 7 April 2017). This report presents comments received from I&AP's and responses provided as part of the Scoping Process.

2. COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TABLE

2.1. COMMENTS ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

The following issues were raised on the Draft Scoping Report:

Table 1: Comments and Responses Table

Date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation / I&AP	Comment	Response from EAP / Applicant / Specialist
31 October 2022 Department of Water and Sanitation Deputy Director: Water Use Vernon Blair	<p>PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE:</p> <p>The consultation letter and a copy of the Draft Scoping Report is here by referred to:</p> <p>The Department of Water and Sanitation has no objection towards the proposed project on condition that the following is adhered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must ensure the storm water run-off has to be directed away from the site to ensure the separation of clean and dirty water. 	Noted, this will be included as a condition of the draft EMPr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No activities may take place, without the necessary authorisation from this Department, within a horizontal distance of 100 m from any watercourse or estuary or within a 500 m radius from a delineated boundary of any a wetland or pan. 	Noted, the applicant will need to apply for a Water Use License and obtain authorisation in terms of the National Water Act prior to development commencing.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Plant should be sited, designed and managed so that the quality of surface and groundwater in the vicinity are not degraded by runoff, leaching or seepage from the site or waste utilization areas. 	Noted, the run off from the site will be managed so as to ensure the surface and groundwater resources are not compromised.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero discharge of contaminated surface water. 	Noted, this will be included as a condition of the draft EMPr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring must take place on a continuous basis to ensure the above. 	Noted, regular monitoring will be included as a condition of the draft EMPr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The storage of material, chemicals, fuels, etc. must not pose a risk to the surrounding environment and this includes surface and groundwater resources. Temporary bunds must also be constructed 	Noted, conditions relating to the storage of materials, spillages and maintenance of vehicles and equipment will be included as conditions in the draft EMPr.

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	around chemical or fuel storage areas to contain possible spillages. Such storage areas must be located outside the 1:100 year flood line of a river and must be fenced to prevent unauthorised access into the area. The maintenance of vehicles and equipment used for any purpose during the prospecting activity will take place only in the maintenance yard area.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must comply with all the conditions of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998)(NWA). 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of water uses under Section 21 of the NWA is compulsory 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed operation must not contravene Government Notice 704 (4 June 1999, Vol. 408, No. 20119) regarding the 'Regulations on use of water for mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources', in terms of the NWA. 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<p>In terms of Section 22 of the NWA a person may only use water without a license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If that water use is permissible under Schedule 1. If that water use is permissible as a continuation of an existing lawful use. If that water use is permissible in terms of a General Authorisation issued under Section 39 of the NWA. 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	In terms of Section 4(1) of the NWA a person may use water from a water resource for purposes such as reasonable domestic use, domestic gardening, animal watering, firefighting and recreational use, as set out in Schedule 1.	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<p>To apply for authorisation and registration of water uses the responsible official can be contacted at the following address:</p> <p>Deputy Director: Water Use Attention: Mr. V Blair Private Bag 528, Bloemfontein, 9300</p>	Noted, the applicant will need to apply for a Water Use License and obtain authorisation in terms of the National Water Act prior to development commencing.

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	<p>Telephone: 051 405 9000 For any clarity, please do not hesitate to contact this Department</p>	
<p>07 November 2022 SAHRA Sityhilelo Ngcatsha</p>	<p>Proposed Development of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and Associated Infrastructure near Kroonstad in the Free State Province</p> <p>Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd appointed SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd to undertake the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the construction of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and associated infrastructure approximately on the remainder and portion 1 of Farm Scheveningen 636, in the Moqhaka Local Municipality, Free State Province.</p> <p>The Draft Scoping Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The extent of the development area for the SEF and the associated infrastructure is approximately 1004 hectares (ha). No other location alternatives are being considered. No Potential Impacts to heritage resources are anticipated, however site-specific work will be done to identify resources within the development area.</p> <p>CTS Heritage was appointed to provide heritage specialist input as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).</p> <p><i>Lavin, J. 2022. PROPOSED BONSMARA SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE Heritage Screening</i></p> <p>Sites dating to the Late Iron Age are known to occur in the region and it is possible that Early, Middle or Later Stone Age artefacts may be located within the proposed development footprint. The study area is underlain by the Adelaide Subgroup which is of very high palaeontological sensitivity and</p>	<p>Noted, an archaeological and palaeontological assessment of the proposed development area is being undertaken and will be included in the draft EIA Report.</p>

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	<p>forms part of the Dicyonodon and Lystrosaurus assemblage zones. It is therefore recommended that an archaeological and palaeontological assessment of the proposed development area be undertaken.</p> <p>Interim Comment The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite (APM) Unit notes the Heritage Screener Report along with the recommendations provided therein. As the proposed development area is mostly of very high sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map, a field-based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken and the report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.</p> <p>Further comments will be issued once the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report inclusive of the AIA and PIA component, has been submitted to the case on SAHRIS along with the Draft EIA document and its appendices.</p> <p>Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.</p>	<p>Noted, a field based Palaeontological Impact Assessment is being undertaken. All specialist and EIA reports will be uploaded to the SAHRIS case and SAHRA will be notified of the commencement of the draft EIA Phase.</p>
<p>10 November 2022 Telkom Mothobi Martins</p>	<p>Good Day</p> <p>Attached find updated sketch and the cover letter. Please contact Mr Wynand D u Plessis well in advance before commencement of work to organise a Site Meeting.</p> <p>With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 22 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.</p> <p>Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.</p>	<p>Noted, any changes/deviations will be communicated prior to construction.</p>

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	Mr. Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 2186,(Two) 2 weeks prior to commencement of proposed work from our Client (OPENSERVE)'s Network Field Services.	
10 November 2022 Telkom Mothobi Martins	<p>WAYLEAVE APPLICATION: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869.</p> <p>Attention: Mr/s Michelle Guy</p> <p>With reference to your letter dated 02/11/ 2022.</p> <p>With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.</p> <p>Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.</p> <p>Our Client (OPENSERVE)'s infrastructure is affected by this proposal and the routes are marked in PINK and GREEN on attached sketch as accurately as possible. We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that are not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. Please make use of pilot holes in order not to damage our infrastructure. Therefore, any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account. Consequently, the following conditions apply:</p> <p>Aerial Plant - At points of crossing, the overhead power lines should cross above the communications lines in accordance with and clearances stipulated in the Occupational Health and safety Act no 85 of 1993, Machinery regulations 20 – Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 – Clearance of Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviation</p>	<p>The applicant has been notified of these requirements. (OPENSERVE) will be contacted should any infrastructure require relocation or alteration as a result of the proposed development.</p> <p>Mr Wynand Du Plessis will be contacted, two weeks before any commencement of proposed work.</p>

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	<p>costs will be for the applicant's account. We also refer to section 25 of Electronic Communication Act 36 of 2005.</p> <p>At points of crossing, the overhead power line should cross over the overhead communication lines with a minimum vertical separation of 0.8 meters.</p> <p>Suitable protection as laid down in section 5 of the Code of Practice should be provided at all important crossings.</p> <p>The crossing of supply lines or overhead service mains directly above or adjacent to communication poles must be avoided if possible. If not clearance of 3 meters must be provided.</p> <p>In order to minimize noise induction into the telecommunication systems, the angle of crossing between the overhead power line and all communication lines, should be as near to a right angle as possible – the following deviation from the right angle being permitted at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power voltage of 48 kV and higher - 30 degrees • Power voltage of lower than 48 kV - 45 degrees <p>.....SWER must be as near as 90 degrees as possible</p> <p>Approved on condition that, should it later be found necessary to deviate the existing communication line due to existing noise interference or any other reason whatsoever, the cost of such remedial action shall be repayable.</p> <p>Paragraph 2.4.1 of the Code of Practice stipulates the minimum acceptable horizontal separation between power and the communication lines and where this cannot be met, the design of the power line is also stipulated. This could apply between the attached plans and these requirements should strictly be adhered to.</p>	

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	<p>Calculations have shown that an earth fault on the high voltage Power lines will induce excessive low frequency induction into the Communication lines. As a result of this, the cost to deviate / alter the communication lines to prevent this induction will be for the power provider.</p> <p>Relocations of our Client (OPENSERVE) plant will be done at customer's request and will be a repayable project.</p> <p>Please notify the office within 21 working days from date of this letter of acceptance and if any alternative proposal is available of if a recoverable work should commence, the liaison officer is Mothobi Martins at tel. no. 0827376286.</p> <p>As important cables are affected, Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, (2) two weeks' prior of commencement on construction work. It would be appreciated if this office can be notified within 30 days on completion of construction work. Confirmation is required on completion of construction as per agreed requirements.</p> <p>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 (OPENSERVE) infrastructure has to be relocated or altered as a result of your activities the cost for such alterations or relocations will be for your account in terms of section 25 of the Electronic Communications Act.</p> <p>This approval is valid for 6 months only, after which re-application must be made if the work has not been completed.</p> <p>Should our Client (OPENSERVE) infrastructure be damaged while work is undertaken, kindly call the Toll-free number 0800203951 immediately</p>	

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	<p>All of our Client (OPENSERVE) rights remain reserved.</p> <p>Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, Two weeks before any commencement of proposed work.</p>	
<p>30 November 2022 Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation Seoka Lekota</p>	<p>COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KNOONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE</p> <p>The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the aforementioned draft report.</p> <p>Based on the information provided in the report, the site is found to fall predominantly within Ecological Support Area (ESA) 1 designated area, with patches of ESA 2, Other Natural Areas and Degraded areas. Natural Grassland and rocky hills are present on site which included mainstem river with riparian vegetation, ephemeral watercourse some with seepage areas, Depression wetland and artificial dams. These habitats are sensitive and considered No-Go areas together with avifauna, heritage and ecological systems. A portion of the site is located within areas identified as National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, the following recommendations must be considered in the final report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final sensitivity Layout Map overlaid with sensitives and indicating the final footprint for proposed development avoiding environmentally sensitive area must be included in the Final Scoping report. The study shows that a portion of the site is located within areas identified as National protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area Therefore, comments must be obtained from Department 	<p>Noted, this information is as provided in the Draft Scoping Report. The sensitive no-go areas have been mapped by the specialist and the layout amended where necessary.</p> <p>The Preliminary Layout has been updated taking into account specialist sensitivities and the Proposed Layout has been included in the Final Scoping Report. This layout will be further assessed in the EIA Phase.</p> <p>Noted, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment under the Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness has provided</p>

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	<p>of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment under the Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness at Email TNethononda@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Thivhulawi Nethononda.</p>	<p>comment. Refer to comments dated 13 December 2022 below.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final-walk through to locate Species of Conservation Concern that can be trans-located or avoided be undertaken by a qualified specialist on the development footprint. 	<p>Noted, a walkthrough of the approved development footprint will be undertaken prior to construction to ensure that sensitive habitats as well as species of conservation concern are avoided.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sensitive habitats in close proximity to the development footprint must be avoided or demarcated as No-Go area (i.e. ESA and NPAES). 	<p>All sensitive habitats as identified by the specialists have been identified and demarcated as no-go areas for development.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate buffer must be established around medium sensitive habitats (i.e. Wetland). 	<p>All wetland areas have been assigned the appropriate buffers as stipulated by the Freshwater Specialist.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alien Invasive Plant Species Management Plan and Rehabilitation Plan must be developed and submitted as part of the final report to mitigate on habitat degradation due to erosion and alien plant invasion. 	<p>Noted, these will be included as conditions of the EMPr for preparation during final walk through and included with the submission of the Final Environmental Management Plan for approval.</p>
	<p>The Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objections with the proposed plan of the study. The Draft EIR report must comply with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.</p>	<p>Noted, the Draft EIR will be undertaken in accordance with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.</p>
	<p>In conclusion, please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environmenta.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.</p>	<p>Noted, all Public Participation documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation.</p>

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01 December 2022 Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment Ms Millicent Solomons	<p>COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE</p> <p>The Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Scoping Report (SR) dated 31 October 2022 and received by the Department on 01 November 2022, refer.</p> <p>This letter serves to inform you that the following must be included to the Final Scoping Report:</p>	Noted.
	<p>(a) <u>Public Participation Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's Biodiversity and Protected Areas Directorates) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. 	<p>Noted, proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders have been included in Appendix 5 of the Final Scoping Report.</p> <p>The Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment under the Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness has provided comment.</p> <p>The Public Participation Process has been conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. 	<p>Issues, comments and concerns raised to date have been captured in the C&RR. The C&RR has incorporated all comments for the proposed development received from commencement of the EIA process. The C&RR is a separate document from the main report and is in the table format as requested.</p>

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	<p>Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final SR must provide evidence that all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development; particularly the South African Astronomical Observatory, the Free State Environmental Department, the District and Local Municipalities. <p>General</p> <p>You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:</p> <p><i>"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"</i></p> <p>You are are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Seeping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p> <p>Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.</p>	<p>Noted, all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment. The I&AP database (inclusive of the departments stated) and proof of notification has been included in Appendix 5.</p> <p>Noted, the Final Scoping Report will be submitted to the Department by the 14 of December 2022.</p> <p>The EAP can confirm that the FSR complies with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. This has been tabulated in Table 1 in Section 1.2 of the FSR.</p>

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<p>13 December 2022</p> <p>The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness Thivhulawi Nethononda</p>	<p>The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Basic Assessment for the Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility and supporting documents for the above-mentioned project.</p> <p>After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003. Subsequently, this directorate provides comments or input on the projects which are affecting the national protected areas.</p> <p>However, the EAP must consult and get comments (if not yet consulted) from Free State Provincial Department responsible for Environmental management and Conservation which is responsible for the Nature Conservation functions and the planning tools in the province.</p> <p>Further, also notify other provincial departments, local municipality, and other associated entities for comments.</p>	<p>Noted, the project does not fall within a protected area. Should any aspects of the project change, the Department will be notified accordingly. Further consultation will take place during the EIA Phase.</p> <p>The Free State Department as well as the relevant local and district municipalities have been given the opportunity to comment.</p>



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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Ms Guy

ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE.

The final Scoping Report (FSR) and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated and received by the Competent Authority (CA) on 13 December 2022 refer.

The CA has evaluated the submitted FSR, and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated 13 December 2022 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The CA in terms of Regulation 22(1) (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, hereby accepts the FSR.

You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

In addition, the following amendments and additional information are required to be incorporated in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR):

Application form, Final Scoping Report, and Listed Activities

- It has been noted that activity 14 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 and 10 of LN 3 have been applied for in relation to the installation of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) or storage and handling of a dangerous good, even though BESS is not regarded as a facility or infrastructure for the storage or storage and handling of a dangerous goods. Therefore, you are required to clarify the following in confirming that the aforesaid activity is triggered by the proposed development:
 - Will the electrolyte (or substances making up such electrolyte) intended for such battery potentially be stored on site, in a container (e.g., tanks), prior to filling?

- Is the substance to be stored meet the definition of dangerous goods?
- Should the aforesaid activity be triggered, please provide technology that will be used for BESS and ensure the assessment of the impacts are addressed accordingly.

Please note that this activity would not be authorised, should it not be indicated in the final report how it is triggered, or clarity not be provided.

- Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. In addition, the onus is thus on the applicant and the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to ensure that all the applicable listed activities are included in the application. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delays in the processing of the application.
- If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the EIAr, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms>

Alternatives

- It has been noted that BESS has been mentioned as part of the component for the proposed development. However, alternative technology related to BESS component has not been mentioned in the FSR. You are advised to consider and assess BESS technology and ensure that the preferred technology is included in the draft EIAr. Further to the above, please be advised that the assessment must include the risk associated with the technology and indicate how impacts will be minimised.

Public Participation

- Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state (**including this Department's Biodiversity Section**), which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final EIAr.
- Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EIAr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the CA of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.
- The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.
- A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final EIAr. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report.
- Please refrain from summarizing comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.

Specialist assessments

- The following Specialist Assessments will form part of the EIAr:
 - Desktop Geotechnical Assessment;
 - Social Impact Assessment;
 - Visual Assessment;
 - Avifaunal Assessment;
 - Agricultural Assessment;
 - Aquatic/Freshwater Assessment;
 - Heritage Assessment;

- Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment;
- Risk Assessment Report.
- The EAP must ensure that the terms of reference for all the identified specialist studies must include the following:
 - A detailed description of the study's methodology; indication of the locations and descriptions of the development footprint, and all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for authorisation.
 - Provide a detailed description of all limitations to the studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation will not be allowed.
 - Please note that the Department considers a 'no-go' area, as an area where no development of any infrastructure is allowed; therefore, no development of associated infrastructure including access roads is allowed in the 'no-go' areas.
 - Should the specialist definition of 'no-go' area differ from the Department's definition; this must be clearly indicated. The specialist must also indicate the 'no-go' area's buffer if applicable.
 - All specialist studies must be final, and provide detailed/practical mitigation measures for the preferred alternative and recommendations, and must not recommend further studies to be completed post EA.
 - Should a specialist recommend specific mitigation measures, these must be clearly indicated.
 - Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defensible reasons; and where necessary, include further expertise advice.

Cumulative Impact Assessment

- The cumulative impacts of the proposed development must be undertaken as per the requirements of the EIA Regulations.
- Should there be any other similar projects within a 30km radius of the proposed development site (Bonsmara Solar PV Facility must also be included as part of the cumulative impact assessment), the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following:
 - Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e., hectares of cumulatively transformed land.
 - Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.
 - The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
 - A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.

Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)

- An EMPr for the facility must be included in the reports and must comply with the requirements of Appendix 4 in the EIA Regulation, as amended.

General

The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of Regulation 45 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended, regarding the time allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana
Director: National Integrated Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
EAPSA Registration Ref: 2019/92

Date: 06 February 2023

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Attention: Hlengiwe Ntuli

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE:

The consultation letter and a copy of the Draft Scoping Report is hereby referred to:

The Department of Water and Sanitation has no objection towards the proposed project on condition that the following is adhered to:

- The applicant must ensure the storm water run-off has to be directed away from the site to ensure the separation of clean and dirty water.
- No activities may take place, without the necessary authorisation from this Department, within a horizontal distance of 100 m from any watercourse or estuary or within a 500 m radius from a delineated boundary of any a wetland or pan.
- The Plant should be sited, designed and managed so that the quality of surface and groundwater in the vicinity are not degraded by runoff, leaching or seepage from the site or waste utilization areas.
- Zero discharge of contaminated surface water.
- Monitoring must take place on a continuous basis to ensure the above.
- The storage of material, chemicals, fuels, etc. must not pose a risk to the surrounding environment and this includes surface and groundwater resources. Temporary bunds must also be constructed around chemical or fuel storage areas to contain possible spillages. Such storage areas must be located outside the 1:100 year floodline of a river and must be fenced to prevent unauthorised access into the area. The maintenance of vehicles and equipment used for any purpose during the prospecting activity will take place only in the maintenance yard area.
- The applicant must comply with all the conditions of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998)(NWA).
- Registration of water uses under Section 21 of the NWA is compulsory
- The proposed operation must not contravene Government Notice 704 (4 June 1999, Vol. 408, No. 20119) regarding the '*Regulations on use of water for*

mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources, in terms of the NWA.

In terms of Section 22 of the NWA a person may only use water without a license:

- If that water use is permissible under Schedule 1.
- If that water use is permissible as a continuation of an existing lawful use.
- If that water use is permissible in terms of a General Authorisation issued under Section 39 of the NWA.

In terms of Section 4(1) of the NWA a person may use water from a water resource for purposes such as reasonable domestic use, domestic gardening, animal watering, firefighting and recreational use, as set out in Schedule 1.

To apply for authorisation and registration of water uses the responsible official can be contacted at the following address:

Deputy Director: Water Use

Attention: Mr. V Blair

Private Bag 528,

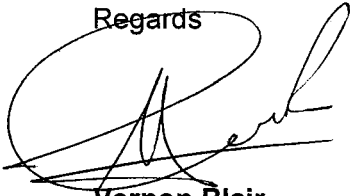
Bloemfontein,

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Telephone: 051 405 9000

For any clarity, please do not hesitate to contact this Department

Regards



Vernon Blair

Deputy Director: Water Use

DATE: 31/10/2022

From: [Kefuoe Makata](#)
To: [sivest_PPP](#)
Cc: [Michelle Guy](#)
Subject: RE: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting
Date: Thursday, 03 November 2022 07:15:56
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Good morning,

Please may you remove my address from all communication.
My last day with SAWEA is tomorrow.

Kind regards



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From: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 02 November 2022 16:45
Cc: Michelle Guy <MichelleG@sivest.co.za>
Subject: FW: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (DFFE Reference No: To be announced)

• **AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

Further to the correspondence below and info already sent, please find below wetransfer link to access the report as well as the accompanying appendices.

<https://we.tl/t-aRvHETHnmy>

Kind Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Project Secretary & PPP Administrators

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From: sivest_PPP

Sent: Thursday, 27 October 2022 16:11

Cc: Michelle Guy <MichelleG@sivest.co.za>

Subject: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment
Period Starting

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• AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Please note that SIVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the abovementioned project.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mentioned project will be available for public comment and review from **31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022** (end of business day).

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR please forward your request in writing to us.

Electronic copy of the DSR will be uploaded onto a Tablet that can be reviewed at the following public place:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Moqhaka Local Municipality	Hill St, Kroonstad	Mondays- Fridays 7:30am - 4:00pm	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, then browse to the folder 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Attached is an English and Afrikaans letter notifying you of the review period.

SiVEST is committed to complying with the requirements as set out in terms of POPIA.

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To: [Michelle Guy](#)
Subject: OKD+0666_22 - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869
Date: Thursday, 03 November 2022 09:19:29

Good day

We acknowledge the receipt of your application with ref 17869 our ref OKD+0666_22 in this regard.

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Dear Zanele

For consideration.

NB: Michelle, please communication with Ms. Zanele Manyathi in all future correspondences in this regard.

Kind regards

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8), 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Development of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and Associated Infrastructure near Kroonstad in the Free State Province

Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd appointed SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd to undertake the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the construction of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and associated infrastructure approximately on the remainder and portion 1 of Farm Scheveningen 636, in the Moqhaka Local Municipality, Free State Province.

The Draft Scoping Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The extent of the development area for the SEF and the associated infrastructure is approximately 1004 hectares (ha). No other location alternatives are being considered. No Potential Impacts to heritage resources are anticipated, however site-specific work will be done to identify resources within the development area.

CTS Heritage was appointed to provide heritage specialist input as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Lavin, J. 2022. PROPOSED BONSMARA SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE Heritage Screening

Sites dating to the Late Iron Age are known to occur in the region and it is possible that Early, Middle or Later Stone Age artefacts may be located within the proposed development footprint. The study area is underlain by the Adelaide Subgroup which is of very high palaeontological sensitivity and forms part of the Dicynodon and Lystrosaurus assemblage zones. It is therefore recommended that an archaeological and palaeontological assessment of the proposed development area be undertaken.

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with the recommendations provided therein. As the proposed development area is mostly of very high sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map, a **field-based** Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken and the report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Further comments will be issued once the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report inclusive of the AIA and PIA component, has been submitted to the case on SAHRIS along with the Draft EIA document and its appendices.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Sityhilelo Ngcatsha
Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorite Assistant
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Our reference: **OKD0666-22**

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WAYLEAVE APPLICATION: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869.

Attention: Mr/s Michelle Guy

With reference to your letter dated 02/11/ 2022.

With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) 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.

Our Client (OPENSERVE)'s infrastructure is affected by this proposal and the routes are marked in PINK and GREEN on attached sketch as accurately as possible. **We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that are not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. Please make use of pilot holes in order not to damage our infrastructure.** Therefore, any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account. Consequently, the following conditions apply:

Aerial Plant - At points of crossing, the overhead power lines should cross above the communications lines in accordance with and clearances stipulated in the Occupational Health and safety Act no 85 of 1993, Machinery regulations 20 – Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 – Clearance of Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviation costs will be for the applicant's account. We also refer to section 25 of Electronic Communication Act 36 of 2005.

At points of crossing, the overhead power line should cross over the overhead communication lines with a minimum vertical separation of **0.8** meters.

Suitable protection as laid down in section 5 of the Code of Practice should be provided at all important crossings.

The crossing of supply lines or overhead service mains directly above or adjacent to communication poles must be avoided if possible. If not clearance of **3** meters must be provided.

In order to minimize noise induction into the telecommunication systems, the angle of crossing between the overhead power line and all communication lines, should be as near to a right angle as possible – the following deviation from the right angle being permitted at:

- Power voltage of 48 kV and higher - 30 degrees
- Power voltage of lower than 48 kV - 45 degrees
-SWER must be as near as 90 degrees as possible

Approved on condition that, should it later be found necessary to deviate the existing communication line due to existing noise interference or any other reason whatsoever, the cost of such remedial action shall be repayable.

Paragraph 2.4.1 of the Code of Practice stipulates the minimum acceptable horizontal separation between power and the communication lines and where this cannot be met, the design of the power line is also stipulated. This could apply between the attached plans and these requirements should strictly be adhered to.

Calculations have shown that an earth fault on the high voltage Power lines will induce excessive low frequency induction into the Communication lines. As a result of this, the cost to deviate / alter the communication lines to prevent this induction will be for the power provider.

Relocations of our Client (OPENSERVE) plant will be done at customer's request and will be a repayable project.

Please notify the office within 21 working days from date of this letter of acceptance and if any alternative proposal is available of if a recoverable work should commence, the liaison officer is **Mothobi Martins** at tel. no. **0827376286**.

As important cables are affected, **Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, (2) two weeks' prior of commencement on construction work. It would be appreciated if this office can be notified within 30 days on completion of construction work.** Confirmation is required on completion of construction as per agreed requirements.

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 (OPENSERVE) infrastructure has to be relocated or altered as a result of your activities the cost for such alterations or relocations 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.

Should our Client (OPENSERVE) infrastructure be damaged while work is undertaken, kindly call the Toll-free number **0800203951** immediately

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Yours faithfully

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From: Mothobi Martins (M) <MartiMC2@telkom.co.za>
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Subject: OKD+0666_22 - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869
Attachments: OKD0666-22 COVER LETTER.doc; OKD0666-22 UPDATED SKETCH.pdf

Good Day

Attached find updated sketch and the cover letter. Please contact **Mr** Wynand D u Plessis well in advance before commencement of work to organise a Site Meeting.

With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 22 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.

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Regards

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Hi Khululwa

Please find attached as requested.

Kind regards,

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Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Mr Guy

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE

The Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Scoping Report (SR) dated 31 October 2022 and received by the Department on 01 November 2022, refer.

This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the Final Scoping Report:

(a) Public Participation Process

- Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (**including this Department's Biodiversity and Protected Areas Directorates**) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.
- A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.
- The final SR must provide evidence that all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development; particularly the South African Astronomical Observatory, the Free State Environmental Department, the District and Local Municipalities.

General

You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:

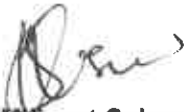
"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"

You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



Ms Millicent Solomons
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Letter signed by: Mr Vusi Skosana
Designation: Director: National Infrastructure Authorisations
EAPASA Registration Number: Ref: 2019/92

Date: 01 December 2022

cc:	Michael Mangnall	Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd	Email: mangnall@wkn-windcurrent.com
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	Grace Mkhosana	Free State Department: Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Email: mkhosana@destea.gov.za

From: [Thivhulawi Nethononda](#)
To: [Michelle Guy](#)
Cc: [Lindokuhle Vilakati](#); [Karl Naude](#)
Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility
Date: Tuesday, 13 December 2022 11:05:23
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
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Dear Michelle

The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Basic Assessment for the Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility and supporting documents for the above-mentioned project.

After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003. Subsequently, this directorate provides comments or input on the projects which are affecting the national protected areas.

However, the EAP must consult and get comments (if not yet consulted) from Free State Provincial Department responsible for Environmental management and Conservation which is responsible for the Nature Conservation functions and the planning tools in the province.

Further, also notify other provincial departments, local municipality, and other associated entities for comments.

Thanks

Thivhulawi Nethononda
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From: Michelle Guy <MichelleG@sivest.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2022 10:28
To: Thivhulawi Nethononda <TNETHONONDA@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

Thanks very much for taking my call.

As discussed, we included DFFE biodiversity in our circulation when the project went out for comment, however they requested that we contact you directly for comment as a small portion of the development is located within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area. I have included an image below of how the NPAES will be affected (NPAES is the solid light purple color). I have also attached a KML of the development. There are no formally protected areas on site.

Are you able to provide comment on this? Or alternatively is it acceptable that we liaise with you during the draft EIA phase for comment?



Thanks so much.

Kind regards,

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From: Michelle Guy

Sent: Friday, 09 December 2022 15:14

To: 'Thivhulawi Nethononda' <TNETHONONDA@dffe.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

I hope you are well.

Please confirm if you were able to receive my emails regarding Bonsmara Solar PV?

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Michelle Guy (*Pr.Sci.Nat; Reg. EAP (EAPASA)*)

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From: Michelle Guy

Sent: Thursday, 08 December 2022 08:20

To: 'Thivhulawi Nethononda' <TNETHONONDA@dfpe.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

Sorry to be a pain but I just wanted to check that you had received my email below regarding the Bonsmara project?

Thanks so much.

Kind regards,

Michelle Guy (*Pr.Sci.Nat; Reg. EAP (EAPASA)*)

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From: Michelle Guy
Sent: Wednesday, 07 December 2022 11:33
To: Thivhulawi Nethononda <TNETHONONDA@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

I hope you are well.

We recently undertook the PPP for the Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility and included DFFE and DFFE biodiversity in our circulation. However, in their comments back they have requested that we contact you directly for comment as a small portion of the development is located within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area.

I have sent you the project via we transfer (link below) and included a KML of the preliminary layout (attached). Are you able to provide comment on this development by Monday the 12th of December 2022? I apologies for the short notice but our deadline is the 14th of December 2022.

If you are not able to provide comment by then, will it be acceptable to you if we address any comments that you may have during the EIA Phase?

We Transfer link: <https://we.tl/t-XSvcUmz46M>

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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From: [Ephron Maradwa](#)
To: [Michelle Guy](#)
Cc: [Lunga Dlova](#); [EIAAdmin](#); [Salome Mambane](#)
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2228
Date: Thursday, 15 December 2022 09:25:23

Dear Michelle

14/12/16/3/3/2/2228

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND THE ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received the final Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 13 December 2022. You have submitted these documents to comply with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

Yours sincerely

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From: Deon Maharaj Transnet Pipelines DBN <Deon.Maharaj@transnet.net>
Sent: Friday, 06 January 2023 14:29
To: sivest_PPP; Michelle Guy
Cc: Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN; Khanyisile Mbele Transnet Pipelines DBN; Andre Bodenstein *Transnet Property BLM
Subject: FW: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting
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Good day,

Hope you are well.

An email from Andre Bodenstein (Transnet Property) informed our team (Transnet Pipelines - TPL) about the above-mentioned proposed solar plant.

Please see our colleague, Khanyisile's email hereunder.

Trust you will proceed accordingly.

With kind regards,
Deon

Deon Maharaj

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From: Khanyisile Mbele Transnet Pipelines DBN <Khanyisile.Mbele@transnet.net>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 1:30 PM
To: Deon Maharaj Transnet Pipelines DBN <Deon.Maharaj@transnet.net>; Gugu Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Gugu.Hadebe@transnet.net>; Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Thami.Hadebe@transnet.net>
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<Zandile.Moloi@transnet.net>

Subject: RE: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

Good afternoon

Wayleave application must be done and must be sent to thami.hadebe@transnet.net. Thami is currently on annual leave and will be back on 16 January 2023. He will then advise accordingly.

Kind regards
Khanyi

From: Deon Maharaj Transnet Pipelines DBN <Deon.Maharaj@transnet.net>

Sent: Thursday, 05 January 2023 9:57 AM

To: Gugu Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Gugu.Hadebe@transnet.net>; Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Thami.Hadebe@transnet.net>

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Subject: RE: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

Seasons Greetings,

Best wishes to all.

The email below from TP's Andre Bodenstein (Bloemfontein Office), refers:
Our DJP servitude OIL0196 just outside Kroonstad at MP305-6 is affected by the proposed solar plant.

NB. It's that Decommissioned section though the servitude is very much alive.

Attached is 2 aerial maps which assists in locating the proposed site and a scanned copy of the servitude diagram.

Kindly assist,

Kind regards
Deon

Deon Maharaj

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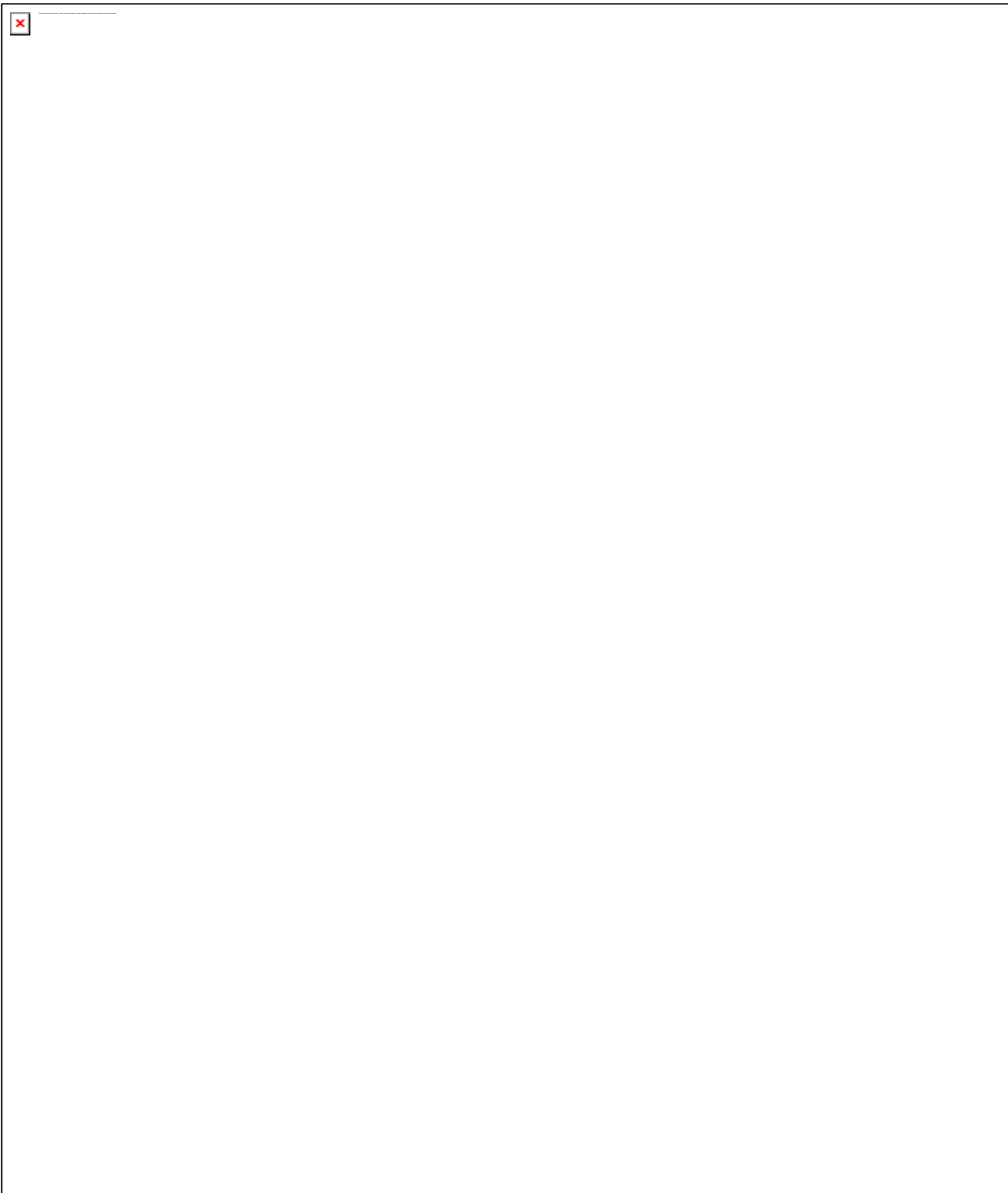
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From: Andre Bodenstein *Transnet Property BLM <Andre.Bodenstein@transnet.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 1:34 PM
To: Yolanda Potgieter Transnet Freight Rail BLM <Yolanda.Potgieter@transnet.net>; Annelize Harmse Transnet Freight Rail JHB <Annelize.Harmse@transnet.net>
Cc: Keneuwe Mabe Transnet Property BLM <keneuwe.Mabe@transnet.net>; Deon Maharaj Transnet Pipelines DBN <Deon.Maharaj@transnet.net>
Subject: FW: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting
Importance: High

Dear Yolanda and Annelize

Our ref: LS.BFX.25/1/86

It has come to my attention that during our initial investigation we missed another crossing of this proposed solar plant. The inset below indicates two land serial numbers: GHX0587 as well as OIL0196. OIL0196 is a TPL pipeline route that will also be affected by the proposed Solar Energy Facility. I have copied Deon Maharaj from TPL to take note and to involve the required officials from TPL in this process.



Kind Regards



André Bodenstein

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From: Keneuwe Mabe Transnet Property BLM

Sent: Friday, 28 October 2022 11:39

To: Yolanda Potgieter Transnet Freight Rail BLM <Yolanda.Potgieter@transnet.net>; Annelize Harmse Transnet Freight Rail JHB <Annelize.Harmse@transnet.net>

Cc: Andre Bodenstein *Transnet Property BLM <Andre.Bodenstein@transnet.net>

Subject: FW: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

Good day colleagues

Our ref: LS.BFX.25/1/86

Please note that the proposed Bonsmara PV site at Scheveningen No. 636 farm, the farm boundary crosses over Transnet Land at land serial number GHX0587 – coordinates (27°45'26.32"S, 27°17'44.87"E).

There's worth noting that there's a service road running next to Transnet boundary on the side of the farm.

This office has no objection to the proposal since there's a service road; however, we request that Transnet property rights be respected during the construction.

Green lines depict Transnet Land and the maroon polygon is the project area.



Regards



Keneuwe Mabe

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From: Andre Bodenstein *Transnet Property BLM <Andre.Bodenstein@transnet.net>

Sent: Friday, 28 October 2022 10:20

To: Keneuwe Mabe Transnet Property BLM <keneuwe.Mabe@transnet.net>

Subject: FW: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

Hi Sharline

Please investigate this proposal and respond to Yolanda and Annelize.

Regards



André Bodenstein

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From: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>

Sent: Thursday, 27 October 2022 16:11

Cc: Michelle Guy <MichelleG@sivest.co.za>

Subject: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (DFFE Reference No: To be announced)

• AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the abovementioned project.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mentioned project will be available for public comment and review from **31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022** (end of business day).

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR please forward your request in writing to us.

Electronic copy of the DSR will be uploaded onto a Tablet that can be reviewed at the following public place:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Moqhaka Local Municipality	Hill St, Kroonstad	Mondays- Fridays 7:30am - 4:00pm	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, then browse to the folder 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Attached is an English and Afrikaans letter notifying you of the review period.

SiVEST is committed to complying with the requirements as set out in terms of POPIA.

I.T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERING (OIE): BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE BONSMARA FV-SONKRAGAANLEG (SEF) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY KROONSTAD IN SUID-AFRIKA SE VRYSTAATPROVINSIE (DBVO-Verwysingsno.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

• BESKIKBAARHEID VAN KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG VIR OPENBARE INSAE

Neem asseblief kennis dat Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Ons maak graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u in te lig dat die konsep Bestekopnameverslag (KBV) vir die bogenoemde projek ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), vanaf **31 Oktober 2022 tot 30 November 2022** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae en kommentaar.

As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die KBV wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek.

'n Elektroniese kopie van die KBV sal op 'n tablet gelaai word wat by die volgende openbare plek besigtig kan word:

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Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande bylaes, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, soek dan vir die legger 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Hierby aangeheg is 'n Afrikaanse en Engelse skrywe wat u in kennis stel van die insaetydperk.

SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Project Secretary & PPP Administrators

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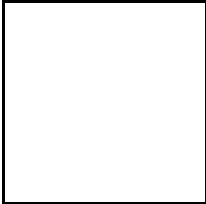


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BLASTING CONDITIONS

1. It is **imperative** that a representative of Transnet Pipelines be present when blasting is being undertaken within 500 metres of the pipeline.

In this connection our **Servitude Supervisor, Mr Ramathikhithi [Telephone number (011) 978 2716 or 083 791 1644/067 809 3850]** must be contacted at least 14 (fourteen) days prior to the date on which you wish to commence blasting in order that a mutually acceptable date and time can be arranged.

2. Blasting within a pipeline servitude is prohibited.
3. The peak particle velocity (PPV) of the ground vibration at the pipeline set-up by any blast **shall not exceed 25 mm/sec.**
4. The frequency of the ground vibration set-up by any blast shall not be less than 20 Hertz at the pipeline.
5. You shall at own cost be responsible for monitoring and recording the ground vibrations set-up by each blast with the use of a vibro-recorder, calibrated by a recognised authority. All records must immediately on completion of each blast be handed to Transnet Pipelines' representative, on site.
 - (a) All recordings must be Triaxial. (Vector sum, or resultant of the vibrations in all three planes: Vertical, Horizontal and Tangential.)
 - (b) All recordings must be witnessed and signed by a representative of Petronet and shall include the following information:

NAME AND PERMIT NUMBER OF BLASTER
PURPOSE OF BLASTING
PLACE
DATE
CHARGE MASS PER DELAY
DISTANCE
RANGE
SPEED
BLASTER (OPERATOR'S) SIGNATURE
WITNESS (PETRONET'S REPRESENTATIVE) SIGNATURE

6. Should it be necessary to arrange for an unscheduled shutdown of pipeline operations due to blasting activities, any loss of revenue, which might occur, will be to your account.
7. In the event of the laid down ground vibration parameters being exceeded or in the event of a valid recording not being made available as stipulated above, Transnet reserves the right to ascertain by whatever means, whether damage was caused by the blast to the pipeline or its protective wrapping. All costs incurred in establishing such possible resultant damage and the repair thereof will be to your account.
8. This authority to proceed shall only be valid for 6 months from the date of this letter. If it is envisaged that the blasting will commence at a later stage an extension of time must be requested timeously.



Ref: PYP/W1/07/05/08/44689

Ms Michelle Guy
Sivest Environmental Division
Via e-mails: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za & MichelleG@sivest.co.za

Dear Ms Guy

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE

Your letter with reference number 17869 dated 27 October 2022 has reference.

Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, has no objection in principle to the proposed development of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility and associated infrastructure crossing the Ø323,8mm pipeline servitudes at the remainder of the farm Scheveningen No. 636 near Kroonstad, Free State Province as indicated on your Rem of the farm Scheveningen No. 636/Kroonstad Locality and Project Layout Plans, subject to compliance with our standard crossing conditions and requirements (attached). Safety protocols shall be observed during the execution of the work.

This authority is valid for forty-eight (48) months from the date of this letter. If this proposal has not been performed within the specified period, an extension of time must be requested 2 months before the validity period expires.

CONDITIONS

Prior to commencement of the work it is required that a representative of Transnet Pipelines be present to indicate the position of the pipeline(s) and to undertake any work on Transnet's pipeline(s) that may be necessary. In this connection our **Servitude Supervisor, Mr Vusani Ramathikhithi must be contacted at (011) 978 2716 or 083 791 1644/067 809 3850 least 14 days** before the date on which you wish to commence the work in the vicinity of the pipeline. Arrangements will also be made to visit the site periodically whilst the work is in progress.

Should the work be undertaken without Transnet Pipelines' representative being contacted as mentioned above, Transnet Pipelines reserves the right to request that you expose the pipeline/s at your cost in order that an examination can be made for possible damage.

The attached standard crossing conditions and requirements for developments/typical township conditions must be complied with.

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TRANSNET HAS A 'ZERO GIFTS' POLICY. NO EMPLOYEE IS ALLOWED TO ACCEPT GIFTS, FAVOURS OR BENEFITS

An Excavation Permit shall be issued by Transnet Pipelines' Servitude Supervisor to the competent person of the applicant's Contractor, should excavation work be required within or in close proximity of Transnet Pipelines' servitudes.

Heavy plant or mechanical driven equipment (for example, excavator) shall not be used in the pipeline servitudes. All excavations must be done by hand. Hand-held compactors shall be used in the servitude area. Heavy tonnage mechanical driven equipment shall not be used in the servitude to prevent point loading on the pipeline.

It is imperative that our representative must be contacted before work commencement to determine our pipeline levels and also assist you with our pipeline related information. It is also important that our representative must witness and approve all the crossings/works. Please be informed that in the event of damage of our pipeline/s, repair costs will be to your account.

On completion of the work you are required to return a copy of this letter to our office, duly endorsed and signed by your site representative as well as Transnet Pipelines' representative that the work was satisfactorily completed and conditions adhered to.

Yours Sincerely



Thami Hadebe (Mr)
Servitude Management

Date: 21 January 2023

APPLICANT

Name:

Signature:

Date:

SERVITUDE SUPERVISOR

Name:

Signature:

Date:

TRANSNET PIPELINES STANDARD CROSSING CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FENCING/BOUNDARY WALLS

1. No posts/foundations shall be placed directly on top of the pipeline/s. Ideally, such posts/foundations shall be placed on either side of the underground pipeline/s in order that the centre of the line/s of the pipeline/s shall, after construction be located centrally between the posts/foundations.
2. The depth of the posts/foundations shall not exceed 450mm.
3. No mechanical driven equipment may be used within the area of the pipeline servitude/s unless otherwise authorised by this office.
4. **NO BLASTING IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE PIPELINE SERVITUDE.** Application to carry out blasting within 500m of the pipeline must be made to this office in writing in terms of paragraph 17.1 chapter 10 of the regulations embodied in the Explosives Act and Regulations (Act 26 of 1956) as amended.
5. Should authorisation be granted that work may proceed, Transnet Pipelines' representative must be contacted prior to any work being undertaken within Transnet's pipeline servitude/s. Details of contact person will be furnished when application is made to carry out work.
6. Transnet shall not be liable for any damage, including consequential loss or damage whether direct or indirect which might be caused to the applicant's service during normal operations, routine maintenance and repairs to the pipeline/s.
7. (a) The APPLICANT shall and hereby does indemnify TRANSNET against -
 - (i) any damage to TRANSNET'S own property, whether movable or immovable, including any consequential damage directly flowing from physical damage to any such property;
 - (ii) liability in respect of any damage to the property, whether movable or immovable of the APPLICANT or third parties;
 - (iii) liability in respect of the death of or injury to any employees of TRANSNET or the APPLICANT or any third party;
 - (iv) any legal costs or expenses reasonably incurred in connection with claims or actions arising out of any of the foregoing;

whenever such damage, injury or death is due to or arises out of the construction, installation or existence of the WORKS or any portion thereof, or the use thereof by the APPLICANT, provided that the APPLICANT shall incur no liability for any damage, injury or death which is due to wilful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of Transnet or any of its employees.

- (b) TRANSNET shall notify the APPLICANT forthwith of the occurrence of any damage or the receipt of any claim or damage for or against which the APPLICANT is prima facie liable to indemnify Transnet in terms of paragraph (a) of this clause and shall, in respect of such claim or demand abide by the directions of the APPLICANT as to whether and on what terms it shall be settled, compromised or contested, it being understood and agreed that whatever action may be taken by Transnet pursuant to such directions of the APPLICANT shall be at the APPLICANTS risk and expense.

ANY UNAUTHORISED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PIPELINE SERVITUDE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. APPLICATION TO CARRY OUT ANY WORK WHATSOEVER, WITHIN A TRANSNET PIPELINE SERVITUDE, MUST BE MADE, TOGETHER WITH DETAILED PLANS IN TRIPLICATE, TO:-
Servitude Manager

From: [Kathryn Winstanley](#)
To: [Michelle Guy](#)
Cc: [Colette Alisha Stander](#); [Kaylene Moodley](#); [Caryn Clarke](#); [Skye Clarke-McLeod](#)
Subject: I&AP Registration: Bonsmara Solar PV Facility
Date: Tuesday, 22 November 2022 10:33:01
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Michelle,

I trust you are well.

Could I please request that Caryn Clarke with e-mail address eia@g7energies.com be registered as an I&AP for the proposed Bonsmara Solar PV Facility. Could I also ask that relevant documents be sent through, if there are any available.

Could you please reply with confirmation of registration.

Thank you very much.

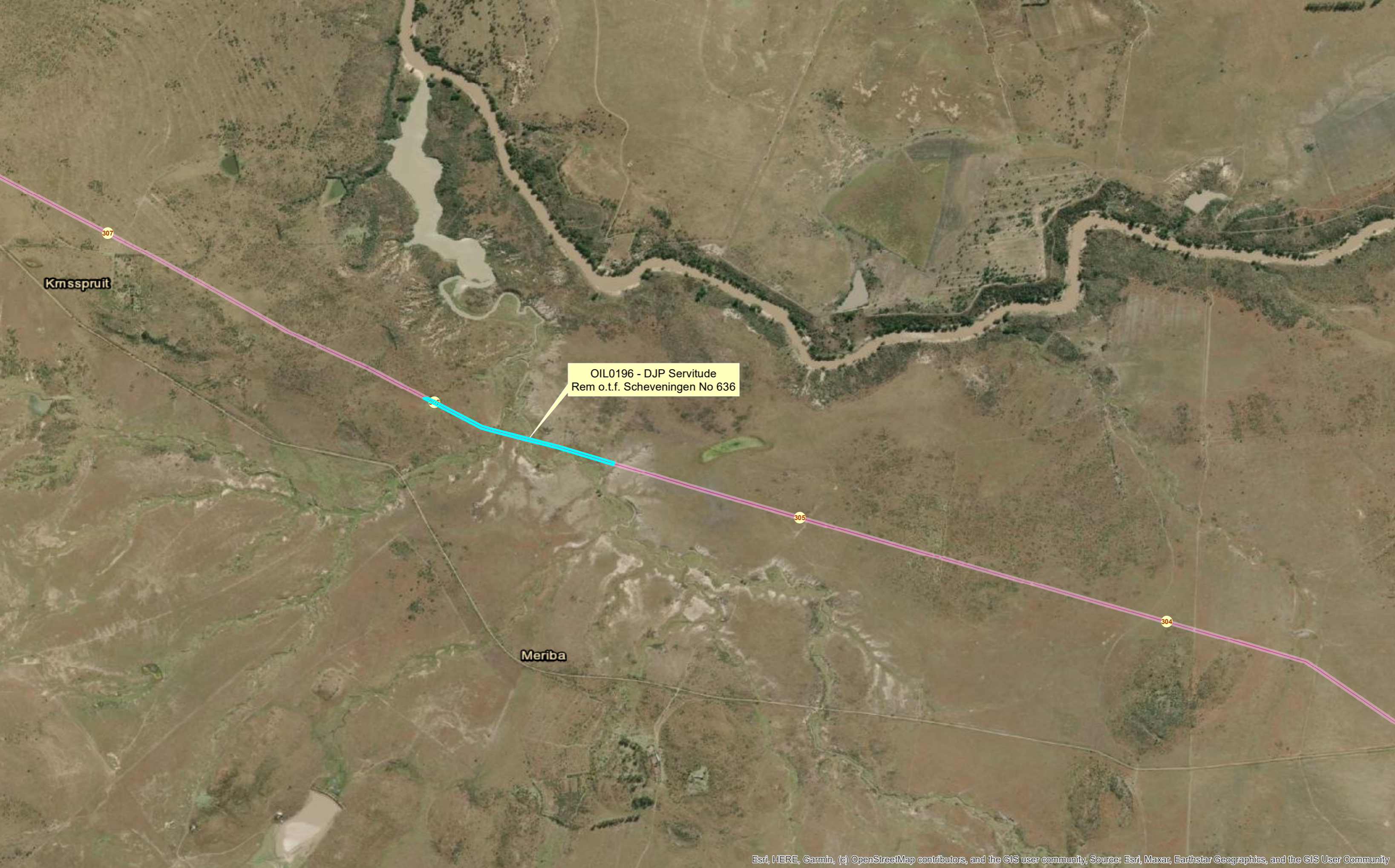
With kind regards,



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TRANSNET PIPELINES STANDARD CROSSING CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERHEAD CABLES

1. No foundations or structures shall be erected on, over or across the pipeline servitude/s, nor shall any stays etc. be anchored inside the pipeline servitude/s. It is, however, preferred that these structures should not be erected within 15m – 30m from the pipeline/s.
2. In the interest of safety it is recommended that distinctive markers, clearly visible from both directions shall be provided for cables and towers higher than 20 metres so that a pilot will readily see the power line during aerial inspections.
3. Any earth conductor between structures shall be insulated from the conductor carrying structures for a distance of at least 800m on either side of the pipeline/s measured perpendicular to its axis/their axes. The conductor may be "spark-gapped" at the structures if required.
4. Where high voltage transmission lines of 88 kV and higher cross and/or run parallel in close proximity to Transnet Pipelines, tests must be done to measure the magnitude of AC and DC interference on the pipelines. AC and DC voltage recordings must be done on the pipelines before construction work begins to obtain a footprint of the voltage levels on the pipe. Tests are to be conducted by a Consultant approved by Transnet Pipelines.
5. Once the line has been energized, the approved Consultant will undertake AC and DC recordings of the pipeline to ascertain if there is any interference on the pipeline. Should it be found that the AC/DC potentials fall outside the laid down parameters of less than 15V AC, as reflected in the NACE Standard RP0177-2000 and ISO 15589-1, the Consultant will perform AC mitigation modelling to determine what measures need to be implemented by the applicant.
6. On completion of the installation further tests will be done to ascertain whether the requirements have been fully met. If the installation does not meet the requirements further investigations and remedial action is to be undertaken. All costs relating to the testing and implementation of the AC mitigation equipment, is at the Applicants expense. These requirements are in addition to any other Transnet Pipelines requirements and do not replace any other requirements.
7. Should authorisation be granted that work may proceed, Transnet's representative must be contacted prior to any work being undertaken within Transnet's pipeline servitude/s. Details of contact person will be furnished when application is made to carry out work.
8. Transnet shall not be liable for any damage, including consequential loss or damage whether direct or indirect which might be caused to the applicant's service during normal operations, routine maintenance and repairs to the pipeline/s.
9. (a) The APPLICANT shall and hereby does indemnify TRANSNET against -
 - (i) any damage to TRANSNET'S own property, whether movable or immovable, including any consequential damage directly flowing from physical damage to any such property;
 - (ii) liability in respect of any damage to the property, whether movable or immovable of the APPLICANT or third parties;
 - (iii) liability in respect of the death of or injury to any employees of TRANSNET or the APPLICANT or any third party;
 - (iv) any legal costs or expenses reasonably incurred in connection with claims or actions arising out of any of the foregoing;

whenever such damage, injury or death is due to or arises out of the construction, installation or existence of the WORKS or any portion thereof, or the use thereof by the APPLICANT, provided that

the APPLICANT shall incur no liability for any damage, injury or death which is due to wilful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of Transnet or any of its employees.

- (b) TRANSNET shall notify the APPLICANT forthwith of the occurrence of any damage or the receipt of any claim or damage for or against which the APPLICANT is prima facie liable to indemnify Transnet in terms of paragraph (a) of this clause and shall, in respect of such claim or demand abide by the directions of the APPLICANT as to whether and on what terms it shall be settled, compromised or contested, it being understood and agreed that whatever action may be taken by Transnet pursuant to such directions of the APPLICANT shall be at the APPLICANTS risk and expense.

**TRANSNET PIPELINES STANDARD CROSSING CONDITIONS AND
REQUIREMENTS FOR SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS
(DRIVEWAYS, PAVING, PARKING AREAS)**

1. No cover is to be removed nor more than 2m added over the pipeline servitude/servitudes. Cover over the top of the pipeline/s shall not be less than 1 metre.
2. No permanent structures other than the proposed driveway/paving/ parking area shall be constructed across or within the servitude/s area.
3. **NO BLASTING IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE PIPELINE SERVITUDE.** Application to carry out blasting within 500m of the pipeline must be made to this office in writing in terms of paragraph 17.1 chapter 10 of the regulations embodied in the Explosives Act and Regulations (Act 26 of 1956) as amended.
4. No mechanical driven equipment may be used within the area of the pipeline servitude/s unless otherwise authorised by this office.
5. Should authorisation be granted that work may proceed, Transnet Pipelines' representative must be contacted prior to any work being undertaken within Transnet's pipeline servitude/servitudes. Details of contact person will be furnished when application is made to carry out work.
6. Transnet shall not be liable for any damage, including consequential loss or damage whether direct or indirect which might be caused to the applicant's service during normal operations, routine maintenance and repairs to the pipeline.
7. (a) The APPLICANT shall and hereby does indemnify Transnet against;
 - (i) any damage to TRANSNET'S own property, whether movable or immovable, including any consequential damage directly flowing from physical damage to any such property;
 - (ii) liability in respect of any damage to the property, whether movable or immovable of the APPLICANT or third parties;
 - (iii) liability in respect of the death of or injury to any employees of Transnet or the APPLICANT or any third party;
 - (iv) any legal costs or expenses reasonably incurred in connection with claims or actions arising out of any of the foregoing;

whenever such damage, injury or death is due to or arises out of the construction, installation or existence of the WORK or any portion thereof, or the use thereof by the APPLICANT, provided that the APPLICANT shall incur no liability for any damage, injury or death which is due to wilful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of Transnet or any of its employees.

- (b) TRANSNET shall notify the APPLICANT forthwith of the occurrence of any damage or the receipt of any claim or damage for or against which the APPLICANT is prima facie

liable to indemnify Transnet in terms of paragraph (a) of this clause and shall, in respect of such claim or demand abide by the directions of the APPLICANT as to whether and on what terms it shall be settled, compromised or contested, it being understood and agreed that whatever action may be taken by TRANSNET pursuant to such directions of the APPLICANT shall be at the APPLICANTS risk and expense.

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Township Development Conditions

- (a) Transnet shall have and enjoy free and unobstructed access to the servitudes at all times for maintenance and repair purposes.
- (b) No buildings or structures shall be constructed within the servitude areas.
- (c) No cover shall be removed nor shall more than 3m be added over the servitude areas.
- (d) No heavy vehicles or power equipment for ground levelling etc. are permitted over the servitude areas unless otherwise authorised by this office.
- (e) No roads, water mains, sewers, drains or other services shall be constructed across the servitudes unless otherwise agreed to by this office. In this regard a formal written application is required by this office together with plans and sectional drawings of the proposed service to cross the servitudes in triplicate in order to establish whether additional protection of the pipeline will be necessary.
- (f) No works such as fencing or posts with deep foundations may be erected nor shall deep rooted trees or shrubs be planted in the servitude areas which are likely to damage or endanger the pipeline or the protective wrapping.
- (f) NO BLASTING IS ALLOWED WITHIN A PIPELINE SERVITUDE. Application to carry out blasting within 500m of a pipeline must be made to this office in writing in terms of paragraph 17.1 Chapter 10 of the regulations embodied in the Explosives Act and Regulations (Act 26 of 1956) as amended.
- (g) All costs for additional protection to the pipeline shall be to your account.
- (h) To ensure the pipeline is not subject to any artificial induced landslide movements , no changes to the natural ground surface configuration as by cut and fill earthworks, drainage works, etc. , related to the development shall take place on any property on which the pipeline servitude is located , or which is contiguous thereto, within close proximity to the petroleum/gas products pipeline servitude in an upslope and downslope distance therefrom , without certification of the long-term stability of such works being provided by a Geotechnical Professional person who is qualified to provide such certification.
- (i) Should you need exact depth and pipeline location or any pipeline related information, please contact **Mr Vusani Ramathikhithi, Servitude Supervisor at (011) 978 271 or 083 791 1644/067 809 3850 at least 14 days** before the date on which you wish to commence work in the vicinity of the pipelines.

The MHI Regulation 60 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHS Act 85 of 1993) states that: "..... the Local Government shall permit new property development only where there is a separation distance which will not pose a risk in terms of the risk assessment: Provided further that the local government shall prevent any development adjacent to an installation that will result in that installation being declared a major hazard installation" (Lexis Nexis 2005:24).

As this proposed development is likely to change/affect Transnet Pipelines' MHI status, the developer is requested to conduct a risk assessment and forward it to the approving authorities to ensure that the required safety distances are identified and established.

The developers attention is drawn to the fact that a pipeline poses different risks to different receptors such as Hospitals, Crèches, locations where large concentrations of people gather etc. The risk posed by the pipeline can be mitigated to an extent that benefits the developer and the public at large. A risk assessment that gives a baseline risk for a pipeline with standard design features with its associated risk isopleths for the type of product conveyed in the line, and the risk subsequent to the introduction of risk mitigating measures must be requested. Any cost of risk mitigation shall be the sole responsibility of the developer.

It is also a requirement that the developer must be requested to make all prospective owners aware of the existence of the pipeline as it operated under high pressure. It is imperative that all Title Deeds are endorsed with details of the pipeline servitudes.

The following information is provided to assist you with your planning:

It has been found that if a servitude is accommodated in a corridor, it invariably becomes insanitary, overgrown and clogged with rubbish. It also becomes a haven for miscreants and a definite security risk to Transnet and the adjacent property owners. It should also be noted that Transnet holds servitudinal rights only for pipeline and does not wish to hold dominion. In view of the above, a corridor is highly undesirable.

Transnet prefers that servitudes be accommodated as far as possible in open areas such as parks and sport fields in order that easy access to the pipeline can be maintained. Where that is not possible, it is preferred that the servitude be accommodated in a road reserve in such a way that the servitudes and the road reserve boundary form one line. It is however, realized that this is not always practical as essential township services are often situated in this area.

SERVICE CROSSINGS OVER THE PIPELINE

No conditions can be formulated for the service crossings until the formal application together with the finalized plans depicting the layout of the township services in detail, have been received in this office.

The following typical standard conditions and requirements for underground services, fencing/boundary walls, overhead cables and surface improvements are attached for your information, reference and compliance.



***Transnet Pipelines Standard Crossing Conditions and Requirements
For Underground Services (Cables, Pipes, etc.)***

1. The service/s shall cross below the pipeline/s with a minimum clearance of 500mm. This level must be maintained for a minimum distance of 3m on either side of the centre line of the pipeline/outermost pipelines.
2. Where the service/s run/s parallel to the pipeline/s it/they shall not encroach upon Transnet's pipeline servitude/s.
3. No manholes or any other permanent structure shall be erected within the pipeline servitude/s.
4. It is preferred that no joints in a service shall be situated within the pipeline servitude/s. Should this, however, not be possible the joints shall be placed such that they are equidistant from the centre line of the pipeline/outermost pipelines.
5. NO BLASTING IS ALLOWED WITHIN A PIPELINE SERVITUDE. Application to carry out blasting within 500m of a pipeline must be made to this office in writing in terms of paragraph 17.1, chapter 10 of the regulations embodied in the Explosives Act and Regulations (Act 26 of 1956) as amended.
6. Excavation and backfilling within the area of the pipeline servitude/s shall be undertaken by and at the applicant's cost. Such work must be undertaken by hand without the use of mechanical or power equipment.

All excavation work to be carried out within Transnet's pipeline servitude/s will comply with the OHS Act (Act 85 of 1993) and SABS 1200 D: Earthworks specification.

7. In backfilling the excavation the applicant shall provide a minimum of 150mm of selected soft padding around the pipeline/s where it/they was/were exposed. The padding must be properly compacted, in layers, by hand.

This padding sand must meet with the approval of Transnet's representative on site. It must have a pH value of 5,5 or higher and texture which will not cake when drying out. The diameter of the largest particle of sand must not be greater than 1,5mm.

Examples of padding sand which have been used in the past, amongst others, include the following:

- i) plaster sand
- ii) washed Umgeni River sand
- iii) suitably leached mine sand

It should, however, be noted that crusher dust is not acceptable

No backfilling may be carried out unless authorised by Transnet's representative.

8. The pipeline/s shall not be left exposed unnecessarily.
9. All fragile services such as PVC pipes, earthenware, pitch fibre pipes and cables laid within the pipeline servitude/s shall be protected with concrete or similar protective slabs laid over them for a distance of 3m on either side of the centre line of the pipeline/outermost pipelines.
10. In the interest of safety to the applicants service it is recommended that the route of his service at the point/s of crossing be indicated by 6 metres of hazard tape being placed 600 mm below the ground and/or that the actual point/s of crossing be indicated by 3 (three) permanent and clearly visible markers. These markers should be provided and maintained by and at the applicants' cost.
11. All steel pipes and cables crossing the pipeline/s shall be suitably wrapped or sheathed with an acceptable anti-electrolysis insulating covering for the full width of the pipeline servitude/s.

It is, however, recommended that in your own interest this protection be extended for a minimum distance of 30m on either side of Transnet's pipeline/s measured perpendicular to its axis/their axes.

All steel pipes 100mm diameter or larger must have cross bonding facilities installed. This means that the applicant will supply a test point connected to their pipe and a minimum of two red PVC insulated flexible test leads of 35mm² between the applicants test point and Transnet Pipelines test point.

Where pipelines run parallel to one another with a separation distance of 50m and less (refer to clause 2), test points will be installed where the pipelines converge and diverge. If the pipelines run parallel for longer distances, a cross bond test point will be installed every 500m.

This is to enable independent the monitoring of possible electrolytic interaction between pipeline/s.

All costs incurred will be to the applicant's account. Where applicable, quotations will be furnished on request.

12. Should authorisation be granted that work may proceed, Transnet's representative must be contacted prior to any work being undertaken within Transnet's pipeline servitude/s. Details of contact person will be furnished when application is made to carry out work.
13. Transnet shall not be liable for any damage, including consequential loss or damage whether direct or indirect which might be caused to the applicant's service during normal operations, routine maintenance and repairs to the pipeline/s.
14. a) The APPLICANT shall and hereby does indemnify TRANSNET against -
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 - ii) liability in respect of any damage to the property, whether movable or immovable of the APPLICANT or third parties;
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15. These conditions only apply to construction of the applicant's service across Transnet's pipeline servitude/s and do not grant you the right to do any excavations in future for repair or maintenance purposes. Should such future excavations within the servitude area/s be necessary permission will have to be requested timeously from this office. In cases of emergency, this office or Transnet's representative as mentioned above, may be contacted telephonically for such permission.

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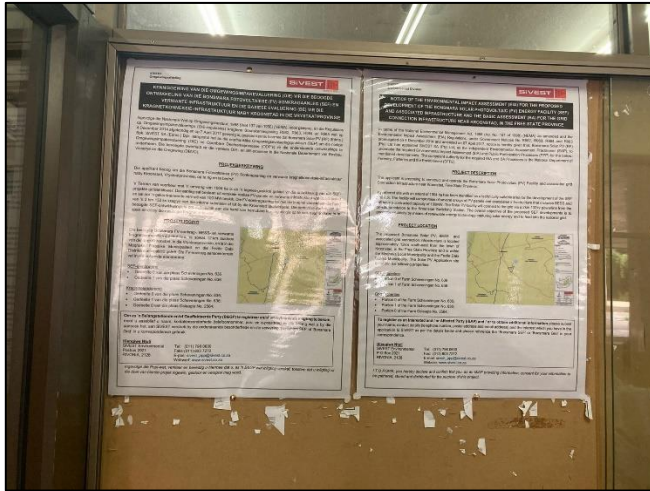


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Location: Museum Sarel Cilliers (Public Library)

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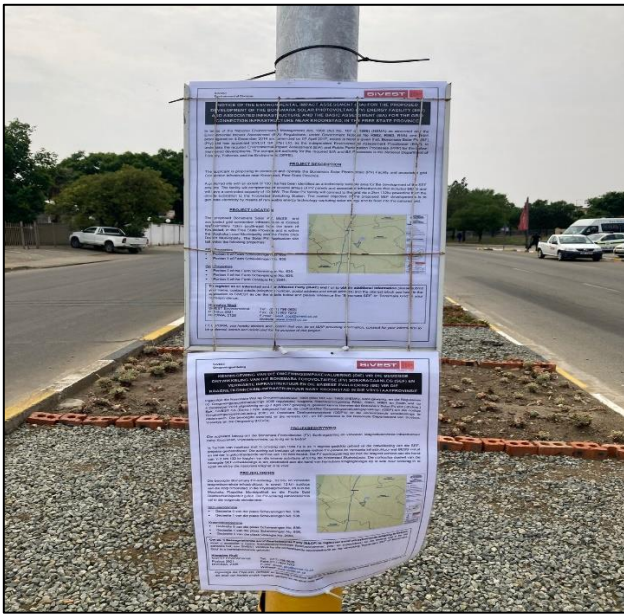
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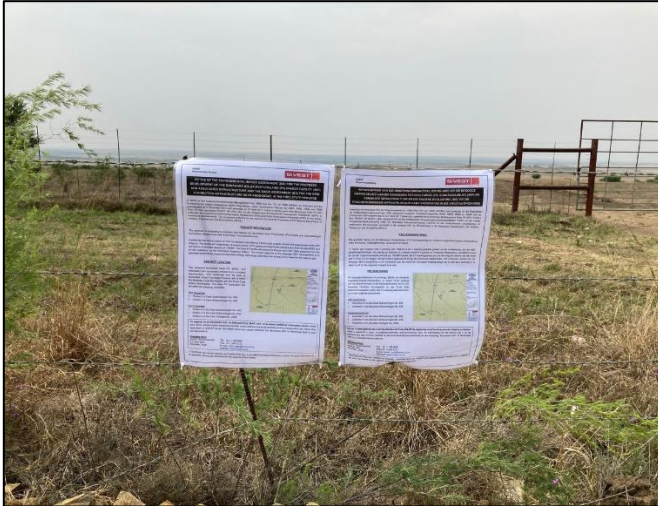
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