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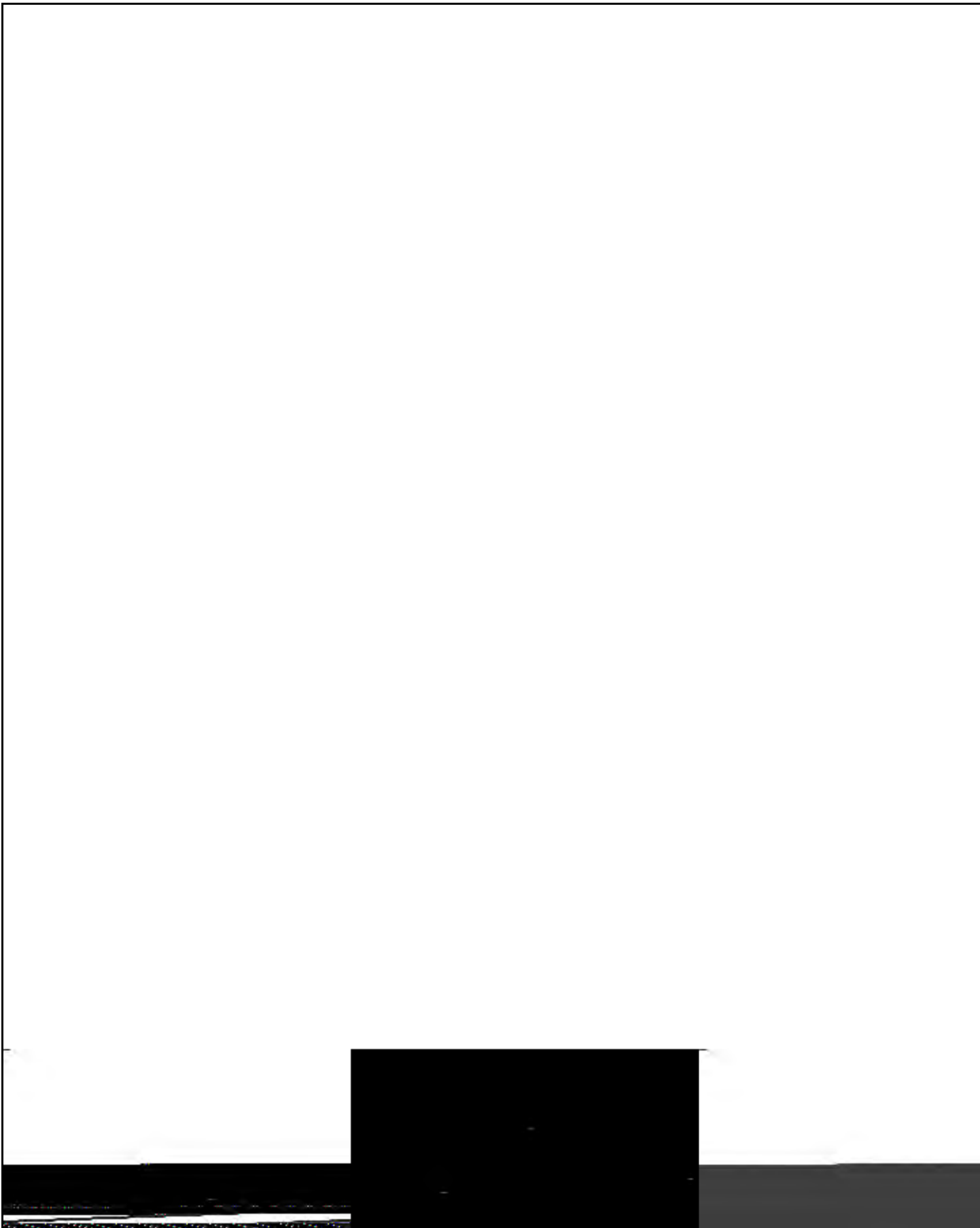
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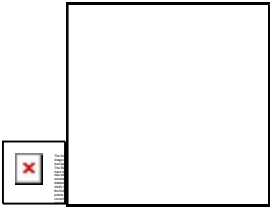
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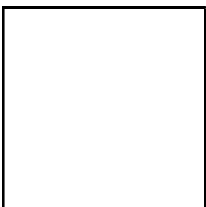
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**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Shaun Taylor; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** EIA: Proposed Four Mainstream Wind Farms and Basic Assessment for the Associated Grid Connection  
**Attachments:** Leeuwborg FGM InviteLet-Khai Ma Local Municipality-FINAL.PDF; Leeuwborg FGM Agenda-Authorities-FINAL.PDF; Leeuwborg FGM RegForm Authorities FINAL.PDF  
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Dear Mr Isaacs,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs) FOR THE FOUR PROPOSED MAINSTREAM WIND FARMS and BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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	Graskoppies Windplaas	14/12/16/3/3/2/1017	
	!Xha Boom	14/12/16/3/3/2/1018	

Please find attached Khâi-Ma Local Municipality's invitation to a Focus Group Meeting to be held as follows:

**DATE:** Tuesday, 31 October 2017

**TIME:** 14h30

**VENUE:** Hantam Local Municipality Board Room, Hope Street, Calvinia

We are looking forward to a fruitful meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Shaun Taylor; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** OIE: Beoogde Leeuwberg Projek - Uitnodiging van Fokusgroepvergadering  
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Beste Hein,  
(Hein/Carli, sal julle Mev Marie Burden haar uitnodiging deurgee asb)

### **OMGEWINGSIMPAAKEVALUERINGS (OIE's) EN OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAMME (OBPr'e) VIR DIE BEOOGDE VIER MAINSTREAM WINDPLASE en BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BE's) VIR DIE GEPAAARDGAANDE ROOSTERKONNEKSIE NABY LOERIESFONTEIN, NOORD-KAAPPROVINSIE**

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EIAs FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR (4) WIND FARMS, AND BAs FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Public Participation Office



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**REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM**

Accompanying Background Information Document: February 2017

Please complete and return by post, fax or e-mail to the Public Participation Office (as above)

TITLE	Mr	FIRST NAME	SIPHELELE
INITIALS	S	SURNAME	DUNGA
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**REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) (please circle applicable box)**

Please formally register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA and BA processes.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
In terms of GNR 982 (2014 EIA regulations) I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the granting or rejection of the application for environmental authorisation (please use separate sheets if you wish):		
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**COMMENTS** (please use separate sheets if you wish)

I suggest that the following issues of concern be investigated in the EIA / BA:

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 Authorised powerline routes for other projects near  
 Loeriesfontein.  
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I suggest the following for the EIA / BA process and / or the public participation process:

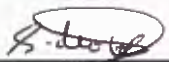
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Any other comments:

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Please contact the following colleagues/friends to register as I&APs for this EIA / BA (name and contact details e.g. e-mail address):

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 Signature

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

09 FEBRUARY 2017  
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 Date

Reference: EIA/L/2017\_response 1

Queries: Kensani Mangena

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28 June 2017

Per email: [hlengiwen@sivest.co.za](mailto:hlengiwen@sivest.co.za) / [stephanj@sivest.co.za](mailto:stephanj@sivest.co.za)

**For Attention:** Hlengiwe Ntuli and Stephan Jacobs

cc: Kensani Mangena ([k.mangena@sanbi.org.za](mailto:k.mangena@sanbi.org.za))  
Sagwata Manyike ([S.Manyike@sanbi.org.za](mailto:S.Manyike@sanbi.org.za))

Please note that the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) did not register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the following applications: NEMA ref No: 13622. SANBI kindly requests that you remove it as an I&AP for the above mentioned applications.

Please note that SANBI only participates in applications for Environmental Authorisation as an I&AP if the application is for a development on a SANBI property or a property adjacent to a SANBI property, or if the application would impact on an area that has been highlighted as a priority implementation area within one of SANBI's Bioregional Programmes.

**SANBI thus kindly declines to participate in this application as an I&AP at this point in time.**

SANBI is a public entity mandated to act in an advisory or consultative capacity on matters relating to biodiversity to the Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e. the 'competent authority'). The Department and its provincial counterparts are welcome to engage SANBI for advice and/or comment on specific matters related to biodiversity information relevant to this application, if such input is required. Such advice or comment is not equivalent, however, to the comment required as per the NEMA regulations from commenting authorities. SANBI restricts its comment to the accuracy and relevance of the biodiversity information that should inform the Environmental Assessment.

**SANBI thus also declines to participate as a commenting authority in this application. For comment on the biodiversity impacts of the development, please consult the relevant provincial conservation agency.**

I also encourage you to visit our web portal <http://biodiversityadvisor.sanbi.org> for free access to spatial biodiversity information relevant for land-use planning and decision-making processes.



Referencing the spatial biodiversity resources found on the Biodiversity Advisor in the **early stages** of project development can support informed planning and decision-making while helping to timeously 'iron out' obstacles that might otherwise result in delays and additional costs to the project proponent.

Such a proactive approach can:

- Show the decision-making authority that potential conflict between biodiversity priorities and other land-uses has been identified and resolved by well-informed project planning;
- Allow the proponent to take an informed decision about the biodiversity (and administrative and, by implication, financial) risks of proceeding with a particular project; and
- Identify the scope, type and intensity of environmental assessment that is likely to be required if an application were to proceed.

This approach also supports best practice in environmental assessment and planning by:

- Ensuring that a project is consistent with the 'Duty of Care' principle (i.e. that the project proponent has taken reasonable measures to prevent significant degradation of the environment);
- Emphasising the fundamental role of alternatives in selecting the best practicable environmental option;
- Giving effect to the mitigation hierarchy, i.e. the sequential avoidance, minimising, mitigating and remedying of impacts that may result in loss of biodiversity or disturbance to ecosystems; and
- Supporting the principle that environmental management must pay specific attention to planning procedures pertaining to sensitive, vulnerable, highly dynamic or stressed ecosystems.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any assistance or have any queries re: using the resources on our <http://biodiversityadvisor.sanbi.org> web portal.

Yours sincerely



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## Stephan Jacobs

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**From:** Nicolene Venter <nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 9:17 PM  
**To:** municipalmanager@hantam.gov.za; Riana Lock - Admin2 (Hantam Municipality)  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Shaun Taylor; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** EIA: Proposed Four Mainstream Wind Farms and Basic Assessment for the Associated Grid Connection  
**Attachments:** Leeuwborg FGM InviteLet-Hantam Local Municipality-FINAL.PDF; Leeuwborg FGM Agenda-Authorities-FINAL.PDF; Leeuwborg FGM RegForm Authorities FINAL.PDF  
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Dear Mr Van Wyk,

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**From:** Nicolene Venter <nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 8:18 PM  
**To:** millardkotze@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Shaun Taylor; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** OIE: Beoogde Leeuwigberg Projek - Uitnodiging van Fokusgroepvergadering  
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**From:** Stephnie Kot <stephnie.kot@aced.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 November 2016 12:33 PM  
**To:** Andrea Gibb  
**Cc:** Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** Request to Register as an I&AP: Leeuwerig Wind Farms & Grid Connections, Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape

Good day Andrea,

**RE: REQUEST TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY FOR THE EIAs FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR LEEUWBERG WIND FARMS AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Kindly please register me as an Interest & Affected Party for the Environmental Impact Assessment processes to be undertaken for the four proposed Leeuwerig Wind Farms, and their associated grid connections (eight applications in total). Please register me as an I&AP for each of the eight applications:

- 140MW Graskoppies Wind Farm
- 140MW !Xha Boom Wind Farm
- 140MW Hartebeesleegte Wind Farm
- 140MW Itemba Wind Farm
- Graskoppies Grid Connection
- !Xha Boom Grid Connection
- Hartebeesleegte Grid Connection
- Itemba Grid Connection

My contact details are provided below:

**Name:** Stephnie Kot

**Organisation:** Infrastructure Asset Management (IAM)

**Address:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fernwood House, The Oval, 1 Oakdale Road, Newlands, 7700

**Telephone Number:** 021 670 1423

**Email:** [stephnie.kot@aced.co.za](mailto:stephnie.kot@aced.co.za)

**Interest:** IAM is a renewable energy project developer with interests in the region, and would like to stay informed of the progress of the EIA for the proposed Leeuwerig Wind Farms and associated infrastructure.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

**Stephnie Kot**

*Project Manager – Renewable Energy Project Development*

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## Square Kilometre Array (SKA) SA

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12 July 2017

Dear Andrea,

**RE: DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR WIND ENERGY FACILITIES (GRASKOPPIES, XHA! BOOM, HARTEBEEST LEEGTE & ITHEMBA) AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINES NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE**

This letter is in response to your email request to provide an assessment on the potential development of four wind energy facilities and the risk they may pose on the Square Kilometre Array Project.

A high level risk assessment has been conducted at the South African SKA Project Office to determine the potential impact of such facilities on the Square Kilometre Array. This letter serves to confirm the outcomes of the risk assessment, and proposals for any future investigations associated with these facility.

- i. The location of the proposed facilities has provided in Google Earth Shapefiles. The nearest SKA station is Rem-Opt-7 located at a distance of approximately 45km from proposed wind farms location;
- ii. Based on distances to the nearest SKA stations, and the information currently available on the detailed design of wind installations, these facility poses a medium to high risk of detrimental impact on the SKA;
- iii. Any transmitters that are to be established, or have been established, at the site for the purposes of voice and data communication will be required to comply with the relevant AGA regulations concerning the restriction of use of the radio frequency spectrum that applies in the area concerned. The establishment of such transmitter infrastructure will result in a high risk to the SKA;
- iv. As a result of the medium to high risk associated with these facilities. The SKA project office recommends that further EMI and RFI detailed studies be conducted as significant mitigation measures would be required to lower the risk of detrimental impact to an acceptable level.

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- v. The South African SKA Project Office would like to be kept informed of progress with this project, and reserves the right to further risk assessments at a later stage.

This technical advice is provided by the South African SKA Project Office on the basis of the protection requirements of the SKA in South Africa, and does not constitute legal approval of the renewable energy projects in terms of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, the Management Authority, and its regulations or declarations.

Regards,

Dr. Adrian Tiplady

General Manager: Strategy and Business Process

SKA South Africa

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## Stephan Jacobs

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**From:** Shaun Taylor  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 1:02 PM  
**To:** Natasha Higgitt  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Nicolene Venter; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** RE: LEEUWBURG WIND FARMS, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Natasha

The files requested have been uploaded as follows to the relevant project CaseIDs:

- Graskoppies Wind Farm – CaseID 11250
- Hartebeeste Leegte Wind Farm – CaseID 11252
- Xha Boom Wind Farm – CaseID 11254
- Ithemba Wind Farm – CaseID 11255

The status has also been changed to “Submitted”.

Best Regards

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MSc (Aquatic Health)  
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**From:** Natasha Higgitt [mailto:[nhiggitt@sahra.org.za](mailto:nhiggitt@sahra.org.za)]  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 October 2017 2:16 PM  
**To:** Shaun Taylor <[ShaunT@sivest.co.za](mailto:ShaunT@sivest.co.za)>  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb <[AndreaG@sivest.co.za](mailto:AndreaG@sivest.co.za)>; Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za](mailto:nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za)>  
**Subject:** Re: LEEUWBURG WIND FARMS, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Good afternoon,

Thank you for the update to the case. Please ensure that the Final Scoping Report is uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS Case Application. Once completed, please change the status of the case to SUBMITTED, and inform me and reference the SAHRIS Case ID number.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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**Cc:** "Shaun Taylor" <[ShaunT@sivest.co.za](mailto:ShaunT@sivest.co.za)>, "Andrea Gibb" <[AndreaG@sivest.co.za](mailto:AndreaG@sivest.co.za)>, "Nicolene Venter" <[nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za](mailto:nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za)>

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Shaun Taylor

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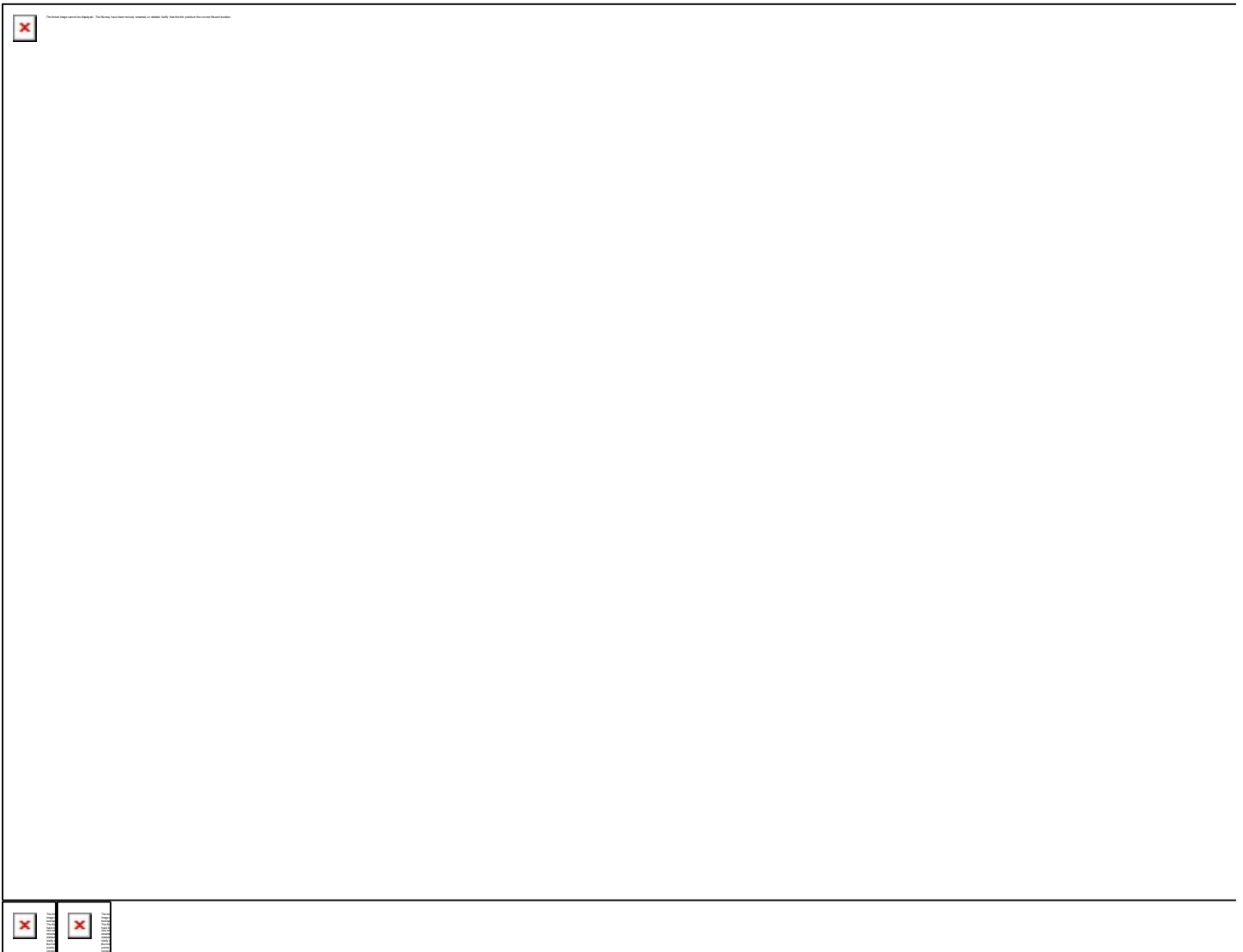
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**To:** frans.lombard@torreparts.com  
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**Subject:** OIE: Beoogde Leeuwigberg Projek - Uitnodiging van Fokusgroepvergadering  
**Attachments:** Leeuwigburg FGM Uitnodigingsbrief-MNR F LOMBARD (KARREE DOORN).pdf; Leeuwigburg FGM Uitnodigingsbrief-MNR G LOMBARD (KARREE DOORN).pdf; Leeuwigburg FGM Agenda-LOs (Afr)-FINAL.PDF; Leeuwigburg FGM RegForm (Afr) FINAL.PDF; Leeuwigburg FGM RegForm (Eng) FINAL.PDF

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Beste Frans,  
(Frans, ek sal dit waardeer as jy asseblief jou Pa se brief aan hom deurgee)

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Ons sien uit om u daar te ontmoet en na 'n goeie besprekingsessie.

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Publieke Deelname Konsultant  
Imaginative Africa (Edms) Bpk  
Posbus 61164  
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## Hlengiwe Ntuli

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**Cc:** Stephan Jacobs; Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Subject:** Re: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: FSR Comment Period Starting

Good afternoon,

Thank you for the update. Please ensure that the documents are uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS Case applications. When this is completed, please inform me so that I may attend to the cases.

Kind Regards,

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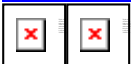
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- Graskoppies Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017)
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### • SUBMISSION OF FINAL SCOPING REPORTS TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Following the public comment and review period of the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above-mentioned projects from Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2017 to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2017 (end of business day) the DSRs were updated, taking into consideration the issues and concerns raised by stakeholders, and the Final Scoping Reports (FSRs) were submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

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Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the FSRs (on CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted as follows:

**Hlengiwe Ntuli or Stephan Jacobs**

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We would like to thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA and Public Participation Process.

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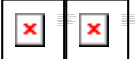
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## Shaun Taylor

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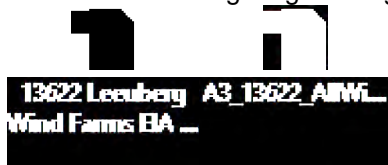
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**Sent:** 08 August 2017 02:11 PM  
**To:** Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Cc:** Mahlako Richard (KBY); Damane Refilwe (KBY)  
**Subject:** RE: Wind Farm EIA X4

Afternoon,

Please note that you can contact us once you are ready to proceed with the application.

A meeting and site inspection will be required for start.

Regards

Khutjo Sekwaila (Pr.Sci.Nat.)  
Department of Water and Sanitation  
Orange – Proto CMA  
Northern Cape Region: Kimberley  
Office: B32  
28 Central Road, Beaconsfield, 8301  
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**From:** Hlengiwe Ntuli [mailto:HlengiweN@sivest.co.za]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 July 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Sekwaila Kwena Khutjo (KBY)  
**Cc:** Mahlako Richard (KBY); Damane Refilwe (KBY)  
**Subject:** RE: Wind Farm EIA X4

Good Day Kwena,

Please note that the four wind farms are located approximately 70km north of Loeriesfontein in the Northern Cape Province.

Please also find attached the regional locality map for each project.

Kind Regards,

**Hlengiwe Ntuli**

Projects Secretary and PPP Administrator  
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**To:** Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>  
**Cc:** Mahlako Richard (KBY) <MahlakoR@dws.gov.za>; Damane Refilwe (KBY) <DamaneR@dws.gov.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Wind Farm EIA X4

Afternoon,

Can you please help us help you by informing us where the proposed project will be based?

Regards

Khutjo Sekwaila (Pr.Sci.Nat.)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 July 2017 10:04 AM  
**To:** Adeyileka Esther Thivhonali(KBY)  
**Cc:** Sekwaila Kwena Khutjo (KBY); Mahlako Richard (KBY); Damane Refilwe (KBY); Moalosi Kelebogile(KBY)  
**Subject:** RE: Wind Farm EIA X4

Good Morning Ester,

Thanks a lot for your comments.

Will forward to the relevant department.

Kind Regards,

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**Subject:** Wind Farm EIA X4

Good day;

The proposed applications fall in the Lower orange, i have given the document to Lebo so that LO (copied) staff can assist you further.

Regards;  
Esther

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## Stephan Jacobs

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**From:** Stephan Jacobs  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:59 PM  
**To:** 'Natasha Higgitt'  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Subject:** RE: 13622 4 X Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape - Hartebeest Leegte (11252) & Graskoppies (11250) DSRs re-uploaded to SAHRIS

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Good Afternoon Mrs. Higgitt,

I trust you are well.

Please note that SiVEST have uploaded the HIAs which were updated based on the SAHRA Interim Comment on the cases (**Graskoppies Wind Farm – Case ID Number: 11250; Hartbeest Leegte Wind Farm – Case ID Number: 11252; Ithemba Wind Farm- Case ID Number: 11255 and Xha! Boom Wind Farm – Case ID Number: 11254) to SAHRIS as requested in your email below.**

Please feel free to contact me should there be any problems.

Kind Regards,

**Stephan Jacobs** (*B.Sc.(Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis*)  
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Good morning,

Thank you for the notification. SAHRA awaits the HIA as requested for in the Interim Comment on the cases.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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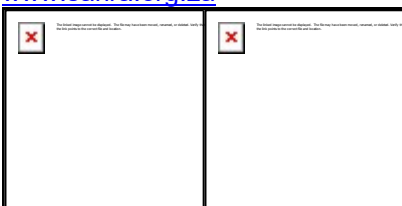
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Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the FSRs (on CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted as follows:

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Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OIE's en die Openbare Deelnameproses.

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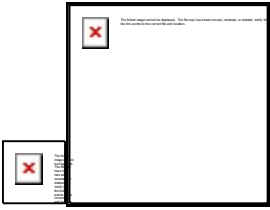
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**Cc:** "Andrea Gibb" <[AndreaG@sivest.co.za](mailto:AndreaG@sivest.co.za)>, "Stephan Jacobs" <[StephanJ@sivest.co.za](mailto:StephanJ@sivest.co.za)>, "Hlengiwe Ntuli" <[HlengiweN@sivest.co.za](mailto:HlengiweN@sivest.co.za)>, "Nicolene Venter" <[nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za](mailto:nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za)>, "rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com" <[rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com](mailto:rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com)>  
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Following the public comment and review period of the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above-mentioned projects from Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2017 to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2017 (end of business day) the DSRs were updated, taking into consideration the issues and concerns raised by stakeholders, and the Final Scoping Reports (FSRs) were submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

The reports are available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '*13622 Mainstream Wind Farms*'.

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the FSRs (on CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted as follows:

**Hlengiwe Ntuli or Stephan Jacobs**

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Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: [hlengiwen@sivest.co.za](mailto:hlengiwen@sivest.co.za) / [stephanj@sivest.co.za](mailto:stephanj@sivest.co.za)

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We would like to thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA and Public Participation Process.

Kind Regards,

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**Onderwerp:** Vier voorgestelde Mianstream Windplase naby Loeriesfontein: FBV Komentaar Periode Begin

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Na aanleiding van die kommentaar deur die openbare oorsigtydperk van die Konsep Bestekopnameverslae vir die bogenoemde projekte van Woensdag 21 Junie 2017 tot Vrydag 21 Julie 2017 (teen sluitingstyd) was die Konsep Bestekopnameverslae bygewerk en gefinaliseer, met inagneming van die kwessies en kommentaar wat deur belanghebbendes opgewek was, en die Finale Bestekopnameverslae was op Vrydag 04 Augustus 2017 aan die Departement van Omgewingsake (DO) ingedien vir oorweging.

Die verslae is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die vouer '13622 Mainstream Wind Farms'.

As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die Finale Bestekopnameverslae (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

**Hlengiwe Ntuli of Stephan Jacobs**

Posbus 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

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Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OIE's en die Openbare Deelnameproses.

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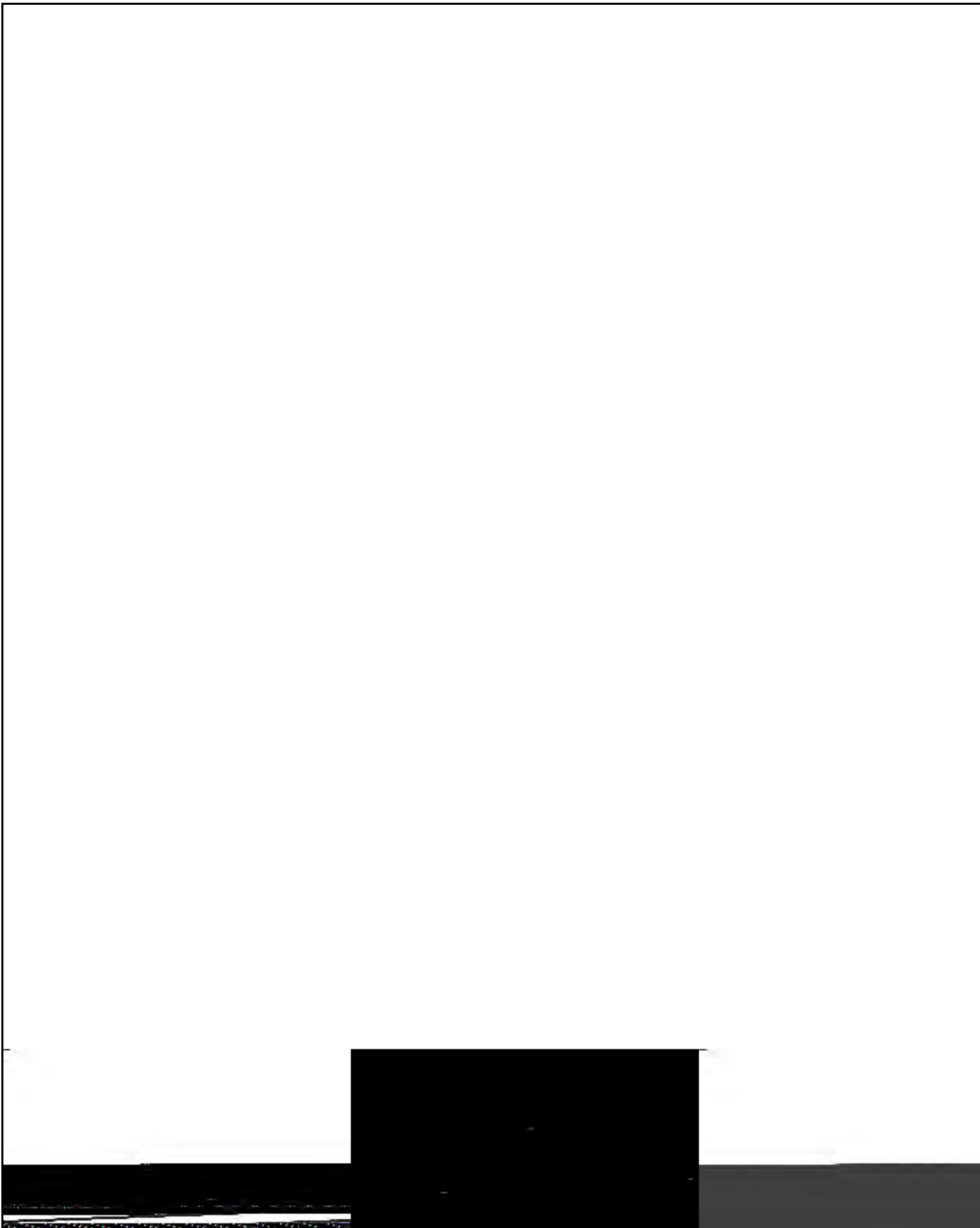
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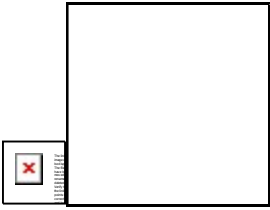
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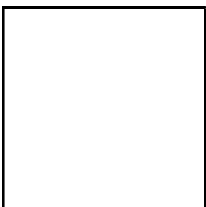
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**To:** desertrose@nashuaisp.co.za  
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Vind asseblief aangeheg u uitnodiging na die Fokusgroepvergadering wat gehou word op:

**Datum:** Woensdag, 01 November 2017

**Tyd:** 09h00

**Plek:** NG Kerksaal, Kerkstraat, Loeriesfontein

Ons sien uit om u daar te ontmoet en na 'n goeie besprekingsessie.

Vriendelike groete

Nicolene Venter

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**To:** Stephan Jacobs; Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Cc:** Graham Mondzinger; Francois Coetzee  
**Subject:** RE: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: DSR Comment Period Ended



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The proposed Wind Farms fall below the Johannesburg Area West Controlled Airspace and are not situated close to any airfield. The proposed will not impact the safety of flights negatively in and around the area.

We request that you please update us should there be any new developments that may affect our interests.

Please note we require WGS84 Coordinates for the location (Degree, minutes and sec), Height to the top of structure (m) and assessment

For future projects please contact the ATNS Obstacles Evaluators at the following email address:

- [ObstacleEvaluators@atns.co.za](mailto:ObstacleEvaluators@atns.co.za)

Kind Regards,

**Simphiwe Masilela**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:20 AM

**Cc:** Andrea Gibb <AndreaG@sivest.co.za>; Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; 'rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com' <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>

**Subject:** RE: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: DSR Comment Period Ended

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Please note that the final day for comments on the raft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above mentioned wind farm projects is

This email serves as a reminder to please submit any comments by the close of business on the **27 July 2017 (COB)**

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

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Hlengiwe Ntuli / Stephan Jacobs

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Kind Regards

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SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd was previously appointed by South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd as the ER

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), the DSRs for the four wind farm projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Wednesday 21 June 2017 to Friday 21 July 2017**. DSRs (on CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Hard copies of the DSRs can be reviewed at the following public places:

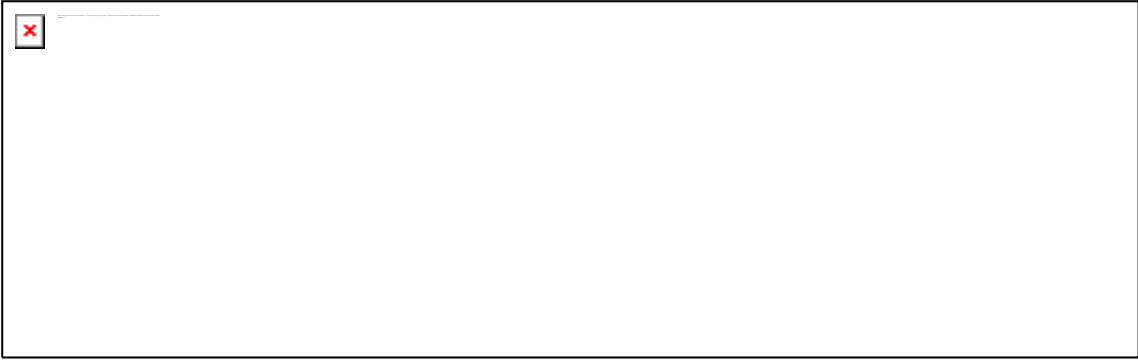
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The report is also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '1362'

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

Kind Regards,

**Andrea Gibb** (B.Sc. Landscape Architecture; B.Sc.(Hons) Environmental Management)  
Environmental Practitioner and Visual Specialist  
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**From:** Stephan Jacobs  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** Natasha Higgitt; Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb  
**Subject:** RE: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: FSR Comment Period Starting

**Importance:** High

Good Morning Mrs. Higgitt,

Thank you very much for your comment. SiVEST will re-upload the Harteest Leegte and Graskoppies DSRs as requested. We will inform you once these have been re-uploaded to SAHRIS.

Kind Regards,

**Stephan Jacobs** (*B.Sc.(Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis*)  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 8:49 AM  
**To:** Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** Re: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: FSR Comment Period Starting

Good morning,

Thank you for this. Please ensure that the DSR for Hartebeest Leegte and Graskoppies cases is re-uploaded. I had issued comments where I referenced these reports, therefore they should not have been removed.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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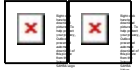
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**Subject:** RE: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: FSR Comment Period Starting

Good Day Natasha,

Thank you for informing us of that.

I've loaded the FSR to the server as requested.

Kind Regards,

**Hlengiwe Ntuli**

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for the update. Please ensure that the documents are uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS Case applications. When this is completed, please inform me so that I may attend to the cases.

Kind Regards,

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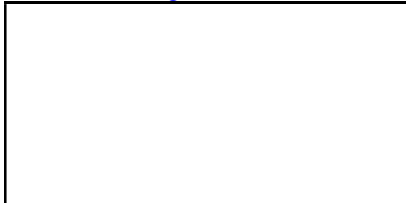
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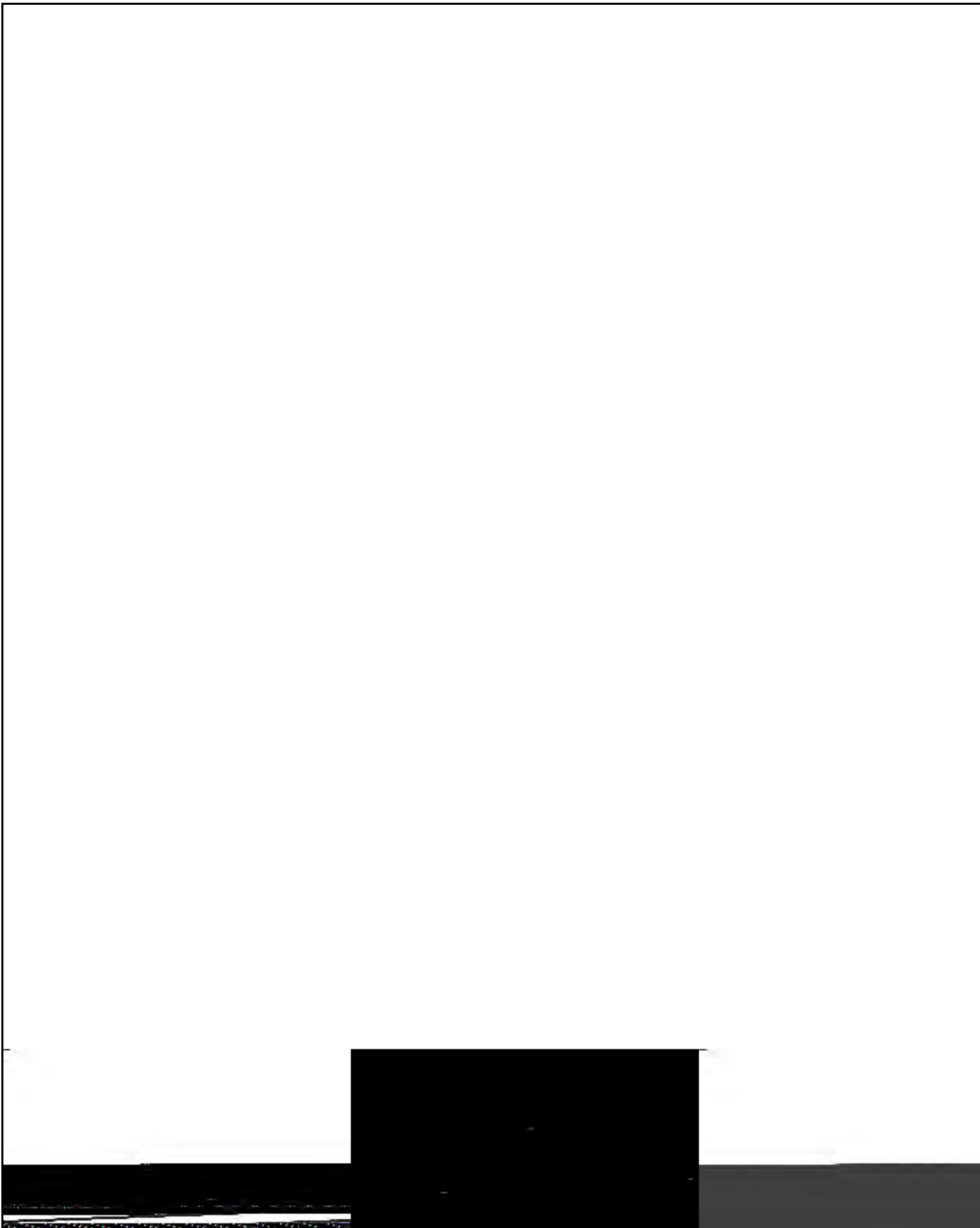
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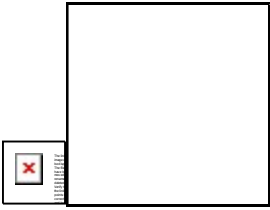
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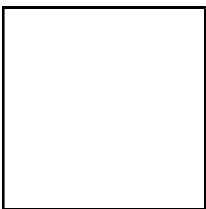
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**Datum:** Woensdag, 01 November 2017

**Tyd:** 09h00

**Plek:** NG Kerkzaal, Kerkstraat, Loeriesfontein

Ons sien uit om u daar te ontmoet en na 'n goeie besprekingsessie.

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**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Stephan Jacobs; Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Subject:** Re: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: DSR Comment Period Ended

Good morning,

Please note that Interim Comments have been issued on SAHRIS Case ID 11250, 11252, 11254 and 11255. Please see links below:

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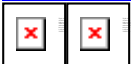
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Please note that the final day for comments on the raft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above mentioned wind farm projects ended **on Friday 21 July**.

This email serves as a reminder to please submit any comments by the close of business on the **27 July 2017 (COB)**

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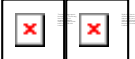
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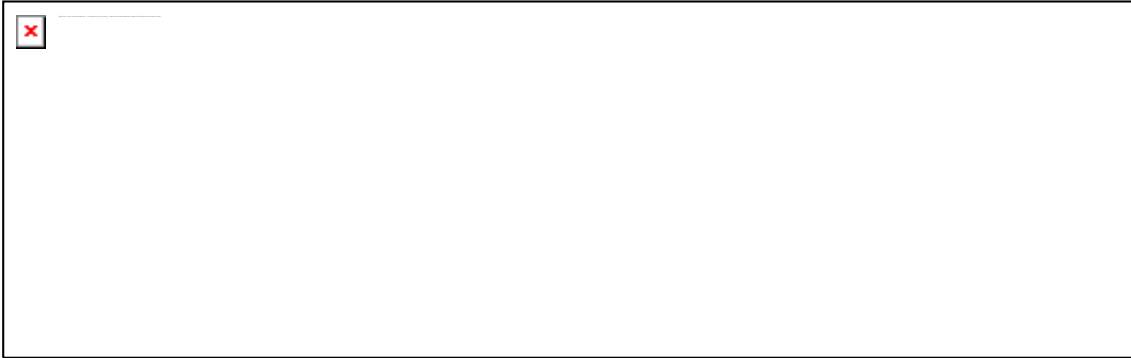
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***Attached is an English and Afrikaans letter notifying of the review period.***

Kind Regards,

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## **Interim Comment**

### **In terms of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

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### **Proposed Construction of the Graskoppies Wind Farm near Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape Province**

Sivest Environmental were appointed by South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation Application for the Proposed Graskoppies Wind Farm, on portion 2 of the farm Graskoppies 176 and portion 1 of Hartebeest Leegte 216, near Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape Province. A Draft Scoping Report was completed in term of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations 2014. The proposed development will comprise the construction of a 235MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) with a total buildable area of 2 468.27 ha. Each turbine will occupy 0.5 ha which will include a hard standing area. Associated infrastructure will include a temporary lay down area, internal access roads, contractor's site office, and administration and warehouse buildings.

Professional Grave Solutions (PGS) has been appointed to conduct the Heritage Component of the EIA process. The Palaeontological Assessment was conducted by Banzai Environmental (Pty) Ltd.

*Fourie, W. 2016. Graskoppies Wind Energy Facility (WEF): Heritage Scoping Report.*

The Heritage Scoping Report identified seven (7) heritage resources within the proposed development area. These include a historical farmstead of medium significance, Stone Age lithic surface occurrences of low and high significance, a well of low significance, stone walled structures of low significance,

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- It is recommended that the development be done in such a way as to avoid the farmstead;
- The pans are considered heritage sensitive areas and should be avoided where possible;
- Site GK006 and GK007 should be avoided. Alternatively, further mitigation measures will need to be followed which will include a full excavation to collect and analyse the recovered artefacts and conduct

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full documentation of the site;

- A walk-down of the final layout to determine if any significant sites will be affected;
- Any heritage features of significance identified during the walk down will require formal mitigation or where possible a slight change in design could accommodate such resources
- Monitor find spots if construction is going to take place though them;
- A management plan for heritage resources needs to be compiled and approved for implementation during construction and operations;
- Possible surface collections for sites with medium to high significance as well as conducting a watching brief by heritage practitioner during the construction phase;

*Butler, E. 2016. Palaeontological Desktop Impact Assessment for the proposed development of Four Leeuwberg Wind Farms and Basic Assessments for the associated Grid Connection near Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape Province.*

\*It must be noted that this report includes an assessment of other WEF applications. The discussion below only pertains to the Graskoppie WEF.

The development footprint is underlain by the Karoo Dolerite and Prince Albert and Whitehill Formations. These rocks are overlain by superficial deposits of Late Caenozoic age and are not palaeontological sensitive. The overall impact to palaeontological resources is rated as low.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- Pending the discovery of significant new fossil material, no further specialist studies are considered to be necessary;
- However, should fossil remains be discovered during any phase of construction, either on the surface or exposed by fresh excavation, the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) responsible for the development should be alerted immediately. Such discoveries ought to be protected (preferably in situ) and the ECO should alert SAHRA so that appropriate mitigation can be taken by a professional palaeontologist. The specialist involved would require a collection permit from SAHRA. Fossil material must be curated in an approved collection and all fieldwork and reports should meet the minimum standards for palaeontological impact studies developed by SAHRA.

## Interim Comment

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that a Heritage Scoping Report has

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been submitted, and therefore awaits the pending Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA). It is further noted that the palaeontological recommendations included in the Heritage Scoping Report do not appear in the Palaeontological Desktop Assessment appended to the Heritage Scoping Report. This must be rectified in the HIA.

The pending HIA must assess all heritage resources as defined in section 3(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and the report must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. Additionally, the Visual Impact of the proposed development on heritage resources and any comments provided by the public regarding heritage resources must be taken into consideration. The Scoping report appendices, the draft EIA with all appendices must be submitted along with the heritage reports in order for further comments to be issued. Additionally, the location of the proposed development must be mapped on the GIS Layer of the case application in order to be compliant.

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

Yours faithfully

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Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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John Gribble  
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## Stephan Jacobs

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**From:** Stephan Jacobs  
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**To:** 'vchauke@environment.gov.za'  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Hlengiwe Ntuli  
**Subject:** 13622 Mainstream Wind Farms Near Loeriesfontein - Acknowledgement of Receipt Letters Outstanding  
**Attachments:** 20170807 DEA Acknowledgment of Receipt of FSR HL.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Mr. Chauke,

My company (SiVEST) has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for the proposed development of four (4) wind farms and associated infrastructure near Loeriesfontein in the Northern Cape province. The wind farms are referred to as the Graskoppies (**DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017**), Hartebeest Leegte (**DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015**), Ithemba (**DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1016**) and Xha! Boom (**DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1018**) Wind Farms respectively.

The Final Scoping Reports (FSRs) for the above-mentioned projects were submitted to the DEA on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2017. However, as discussed, SiVEST have only received an Acknowledgement of Receipt Letter (see attached) for the Hartebeest Leegte Wind Farm (**DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015**). We have not yet received anything for the other three (3) proposed wind farms (i.e. Graskoppies - **14/12/16/3/3/2/1017**; Ithemba - **14/12/16/3/3/2/1016** and Xha! Boom - **14/12/16/3/3/2/1018**).

As such, please can you investigate this for us and advise why the acknowledgement of receipt letters for the other three (3) proposed wind farms (Graskoppies, Ithemba and Xha! Boom) have not yet been issued.

Your urgent response will be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

**Stephan Jacobs** (*B.Sc.(Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis*)

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**Tyd:** 09h00

**Plek:** NG Kerksaal, Kerkstraat, Loeriesfontein

Ons sien uit om u daar te ontmoet en na 'n goeie besprekingsessie.

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**Subject:** Wind Farm EIA X4

Good day;

The proposed applications fall in the Lower orange, i have given the document to Lebo so that LO (copied) staff can assist you further.

Regards;  
Esther

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Good Day Natasha,

Thank you for informing us of that.

I've loaded the FSR to the server as requested.

Kind Regards,

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for the update. Please ensure that the documents are uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS Case applications. When this is completed, please inform me so that I may attend to the cases.

Kind Regards,

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- **Graskoppies Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017)**
  - **Xha! Boom Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1018)**
  - **Hartebeest Leegte Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015)**
  - **Ithemba Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1016)**
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- **SUBMISSION OF FINAL SCOPING REPORTS TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Following the public comment and review period of the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above-mentioned projects from Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2017 to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2017 (end of business day) the DSRs were updated, taking into consideration the issues and concerns raised by stakeholders, and the Final Scoping Reports (FSRs) were submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

The reports are available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '13622 Mainstream Wind Farms'.

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the FSRs (on CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted as follows:

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We would like to thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA and Public Participation Process.

Kind Regards,

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  - **Hartebeest Leegte Windplaas – (DO Verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015)**
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Na aanleiding van die kommentaar deur die openbare oorsigtydperk van die Konsep Bestekopnameverslae vir die bogenoemde projekte van Woensdag 21 Junie 2017 tot Vrydag 21 Julie 2017 (teen sluitingstyd) was die Konsep Bestekopnameverslae bygewerk en gefinaliseer, met inagneming van die kwessies en kommentaar wat deur belanghebbendes opgewek was, en die Finale Bestekopnameverslae was op Vrydag 04 Augustus 2017 aan die Departement van Omgewingsake (DO) ingedien vir oorweging.

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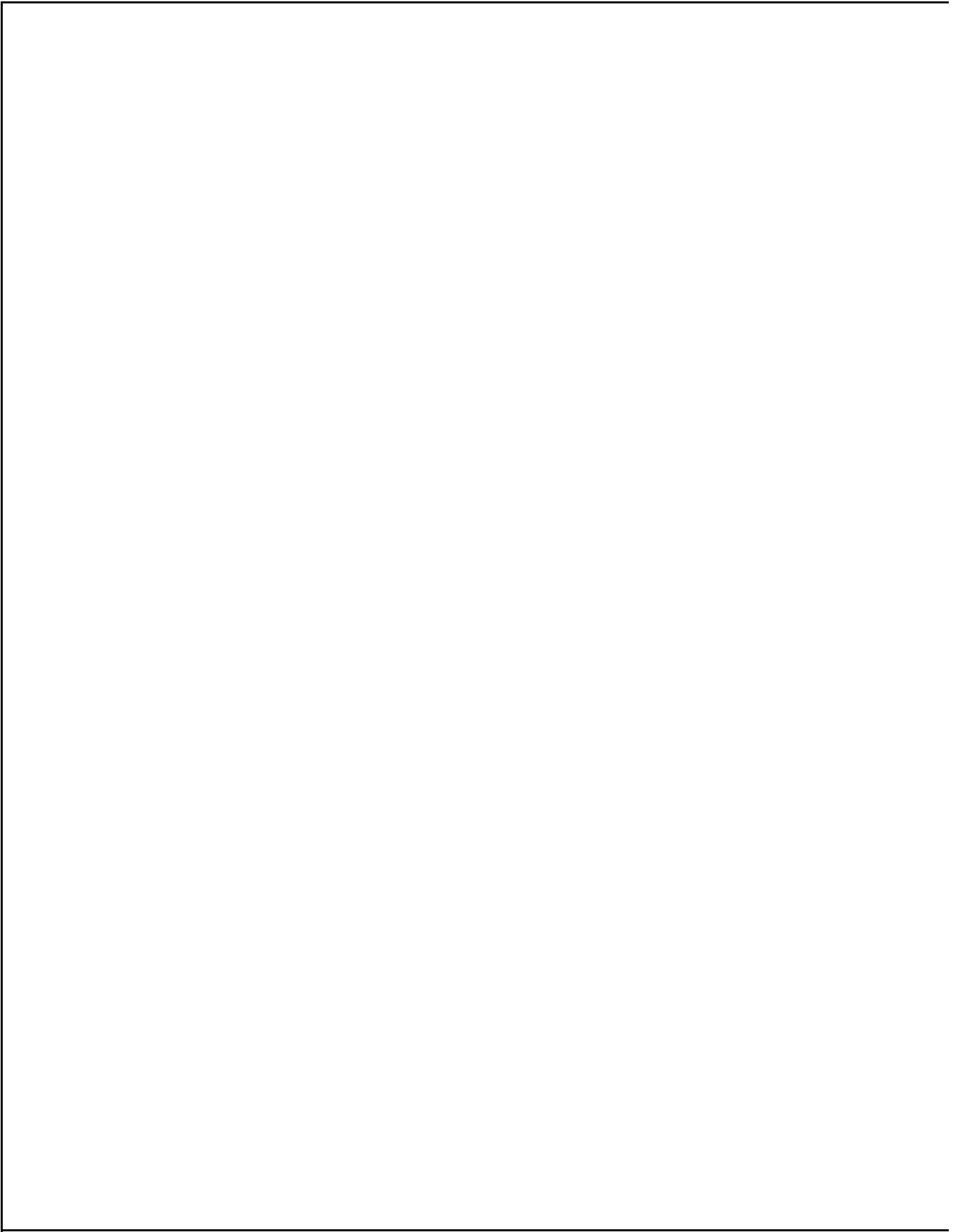
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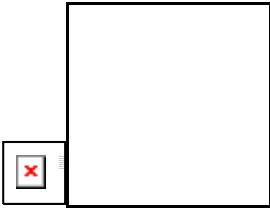
Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OIE's en die Openbare Deelnameproses.

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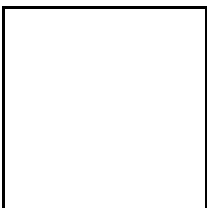
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Good Day Kwena,

Please note that the four wind farms are located approximately 70km north of Loeriesfontein in the Northern Cape Province.

Please also find attached the regional locality map for each project.

Kind Regards,

**Hlengiwe Ntuli**  
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**Subject:** RE: Wind Farm EIA X4

Afternoon,

Can you please help us help you by informing us where the proposed project will be based?

Regards

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Good Morning Ester,

Thanks a lot for your comments.

Will forward to the relevant department.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Adeyileka Esther Thivhonalali(KBY) [<mailto:AdeyilekaE@dws.gov.za>]

**Sent:** 25 July 2017 04:04 PM

**To:** Hlengiwe Ntuli <[HlengiweN@sivest.co.za](mailto:HlengiweN@sivest.co.za)>

**Cc:** Sekwaila Kwena Khutjo (KBY) <[SekwailaK@dws.gov.za](mailto:SekwailaK@dws.gov.za)>; Mahlako Richard (KBY) <[MahlakoR@dws.gov.za](mailto:MahlakoR@dws.gov.za)>;

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**Subject:** Wind Farm EIA X4

Good day;

The proposed applications fall in the Lower orange, i have given the document to Lebo so that LO (copied) staff can assist you further.

Regards;  
Esther

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**From:** Nicolene Venter <nicolene@imaginativeafrica.co.za>  
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**To:** fjvers@mweb.co.za  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; Shaun Taylor; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** OIE: Beoogde Leeuwborg Projek - Uitnodiging van Fokusgroepvergadering  
**Attachments:** Leeuwborg FGM Uitnodigingsbrief-MNR F VERSFELD (BUCHUFONTEIN).pdf; Leeuwborg FGM Agenda-LOs (Afr)-FINAL.PDF; Leeuwborg FGM RegForm (Afr) FINAL.PDF; Leeuwborg FGM RegForm (Eng) FINAL.PDF

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Beste Fred,

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Vind asseblief aangeheg u uitnodiging na die Fokusgroepvergadering wat gehou word op:

**Datum:** Woensdag, 01 November 2017

**Tyd:** 09h00

**Plek:** NG Kerkzaal, Kerkstraat, Loeriesfontein

Ons sien uit om u daar te ontmoet en na 'n goeie besprekingsessie.

Vriendelike groete

Nicolene Venter

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**Sent:** 02 May 2017 12:59 PM  
**To:** sivest\_PPP  
**Subject:** RE: Four Proposed Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: EIA Commencing  
**Attachments:** Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes WIND (3).doc;  
Renewable Energy Generation Plant Setbacks to Eskom Infrastructure - Signed.pdf

Please find attached the Eskom requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure for consideration during the EIA process.

Regards

John Geeringh (Pr. Sci. Nat.)  
Senior Consultant Environmental Management

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**From:** sivest\_PPP [mailto:sivest\_ppp@sivest.co.za]  
**Sent:** 09 February 2017 03:51 PM  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb; 'Nicolene Venter'; Veronique Evans; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** Four Proposed Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: EIA Commencing

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Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR (4) WIND FARMS AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA REFERENCE NUMBERS TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd to conduct the EIA processes for the proposed development of four (4) Wind Farms and the BA processes for the four (4) associated grid connections. The proposed projects are located in the Northern Cape Province near Loeriesfontein and are referred to as: Graskoppies Wind Farm, Xha! Boom Wind farm, Hartebeest Leegte Wind Farm, Ithemba Wind Farm, Graskoppies Grid Connection, Xha! Boom Grid Connection, Hartebeest Leegte Grid Connection and Ithemba Grid Connection.

Attached, for your attention are; the Background Information Document (BID), Invitation Letter and Registration and Comment Form for the proposed project. The documents are provided in English and Afrikaans for your convenience.

Kind Regards,

Andrea Gibb (B.Sc. Landscape Architecture; B.Sc.(Hons) Environmental Management)  
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**From:** sivest\_PPP  
**Sent:** 26 July 2017 11:17 AM  
**To:** 'Riaan Van Wyk'  
**Cc:** Andrea Gibb  
**Subject:** FW: Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: DSR Comment Period Ended

**Importance:** High

Good Day Riaan,

As discussed telephonically.

Please see trail of emails previously sent to Mr Charl du Plessis and other stakeholders.

A CD was sent via post on the 22 June 2017 but the report is also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '13622 Mainstream Wind Farms'.

Please send comments by tomorrow close of business the latest.

Kind Regards,

**Hlengiwe Ntuli**  
Projects Secretary and PPP Administrator  
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Good Day Stakeholders,

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- Graskoppies Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017)
- Xha! Boom Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1018)



- **Hartebeest Leegte Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015)**
- **Ithemba Wind Farm – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1016)**

Please note that the final day for comments on the raft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above mentioned wind farm projects ended **on Friday 21 July**.

This email serves as a reminder to please submit any comments by the close of business on the **27 July 2017 (COB)**

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

**SiVEST Environmental**

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Kind Regards  
**Andrea Gibb**  
 Senior Manager  
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**From:** sivest\_PPP  
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**Cc:** Andrea Gibb <[AndreaG@sivest.co.za](mailto:AndreaG@sivest.co.za)>; Stephan Jacobs <[StephanJ@sivest.co.za](mailto:StephanJ@sivest.co.za)>; 'rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com' <[rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com](mailto:rebecca.thomas@mainstreamrp.com)>  
**Subject:** Four Proposed Mainstream Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: DSR Comment Period Starting

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SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd was previously appointed by South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the above mentioned projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) for the above mentioned wind farm projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Wednesday 21 June 2017 to Friday 21 July 2017** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSRs (on CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Hard copies of the DSRs can be reviewed at the following public place:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Loeriesfontein Library	Main Street, Loeriesfontein	Mondays- Fridays 14h00 – 17h00	027 662 8607

The report is also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '13622 Mainstream Wind Farms'.

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



Kind Regards,

**Andrea Gibb** (B.Sc. Landscape Architecture; B.Sc.(Hons) Environmental Management)  
 Environmental Practitioner and Visual Specialist  
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**From:** sivest\_PPP  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 2:15 PM  
**To:** Andrea Gibb; 'Nicolene Venter'  
**Cc:** Shaun Taylor; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** PROPOSED 4 MAINSTREAM WIND FARMS AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION /  
**Attachments:** Leeuwborg POD InviteLet (Eng) FINAL.pdf; Leeuwborg POD RegForm (Eng) FINAL.PDF;  
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DEA Ref. Hartebeest Leegte Wind Farm 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015  
Ithemba Wind Farm 14/12/16/3/3/2/1016  
Graskoppies Wind Farm 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017  
!Xha Boom Wind Farm 14/12/16/3/3/2/1018  
DEA Ref for Grid Connection: To be issued

Please find attached your invitation to attend the Public Open Day (poster display) that will be held for the above-mentioned proposed projects on:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday, 01 November 2017	Starts at 11h30 until 13h00	Loeriesfontein Recreation Hall, Rugby Street, Loeriesfontein

We kindly request that you complete the attached Registration Form and return it to the Public Participation team on or before Friday, 27 October 2017.

Kind regards

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Beste Belanghebbende en/of Geaffekteerde Pary,

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**DO Verw. Hartebeest Leegte Windplaas 14/12/16/3/3/2/1015**

**Ithemba Windplaas 14/12/16/3/3/2/1016**

**Graskoppies Windplaas 14/12/16/3/3/2/1017**

**!Xha Boom Windplaas 14/12/16/3/3/2/1018**

**DO Verw vir Roosterkonneksie: Moet aangekondig word**

Vind asseblief aangeheg u uitnodiging om die Publieke-Opedag wat vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte gehou word op:

DATUM	TYD	PLEK
Woensdag, 01 November 2017	Begin om <b>11h30</b> tot <b>13h00</b>	Loeriesfontein Sportsaal, Rugbystraat, Loeriesfontein

Ons versoek u vriendelik om die ingeslote Registrasievorm te voltooi en aan die Openbare Deelname span te stuur voor of op Vrydag, 27 Oktober 2017.

Vriendelike groete,

**Andrea Gibb** (*B.Sc. Landscape Architecture; B.Sc(Hons) Environmental Management*)

Environmental Practitioner and Visual Specialist

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## Andrea Gibb

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**From:** Andrea Gibb  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 05 July 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'Tshegofatso Monama'  
**Cc:** Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** RE: Four Proposed Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: Revised BID  
**Attachments:** 13622\_GW\_EIAPhaseLayouts\_05June2017.kml; 13622\_HW\_EIAPhaseLayouts\_05June2017.kml; 13622\_IW\_EIAPhaseLayouts\_05June2017.kml; 13622\_XW\_EIAPhaseLayouts\_05June2017.kml

Dear Tshego

As per your request, please find attached the latest kml which shows the layouts that will be assessed in the EIA phase for each of the proposed wind farm developments.

Kind Regards  
**Andrea Gibb**  
Senior Manager  
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**From:** Tshegofatso Monama [mailto:[temonama@ska.ac.za](mailto:temonama@ska.ac.za)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 05 July 2017 10:10 AM  
**To:** Andrea Gibb; Stephan Jacobs  
**Subject:** Fwd: Four Proposed Wind Farms near Loeriesfontein: Revised BID

Dear Andrea,

Kindly forward me the KML/KMZ or shapefiles of the proposed wind farm development.

Regards,  
Tshego

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- **Ithemba Grid Connection – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**

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- The addition of a new power line assessment corridor;
- A change in the generation capacity of the wind farms; and
- A change in the maximum hub height and rotor diameter.

As such, the BID has been updated based on the above changes and is attached for your perusal.

Kindly note that the Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) will be available for public comment in June 2017 and you will be notified accordingly.

Kind Regards

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Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

**OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGS (OIE's) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN VIER (4) WINDPLASE EN BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BE's) VIR DIE GEPAARDGAANDE ROOSTERKONNEKSIES NABY LOERIESFONTEIN, NOORD-KAAPROVINSIE**

- **Graskoppies Windplaas – (DO Verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
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- **Ithemba Windplaas – (DO Verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **Graskoppies Roosterkonneksie – (DO Verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **Xha! Boom Roosterkonneksie – (DO Verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
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- **Ithemba Roosterkonneksie – (DO Verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**

Neem asseblief kennis dat South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Edms.) Bpk. vir SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) vir die bogenoemde projekte. In Oktober 2016 is alle belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) genooi om deel te neem aan die Omgewingsimpakevalueringprosesse (OIE-prosesse) vir die windplaasontwikkelings en die Basiese Evalueringprosesse (BE-prosesse) vir die gepaardgaande roosterkonneksies en 'n Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) is aan hulle gestuur. Sedert hierdie skrywe was daar sekere veranderinge aan die beoogde ontwikkelings wat die volgende insluit:

- Die byvoeging van 'n nuwe kraglynkorridor vir evaluering;
- 'n verandering aan die opwekkingsvermoë van die windplase; en
- 'n verandering aan die maksimum naafhoogte en rotordeursnee.

Die AID is dienooreenkomstig bygewerk op grond van die bogenoemde veranderinge en aangeheg vir u insae.

Let asseblief daarop dat die Konsep Bestekopnameverslae (KBV's) in Junie 2017 beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare kommentaar en u sal dienooreenkomstig verwittig word.

Vriendelike groete

Kind Regards,

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