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Cc: Sindiswa Dlomo; Jo-Anne Thomas; Debbie-Lee Janse van Rensburg
Subject: RE: SE3272: Pixley Park EGI (2022-09-0026)

Dear Nkhensani

Since you are within an EGI corridor, you must follow normal EIA procedures (BARs) since the exclusion does not apply to you.

You must conduct site verification reports for the various themes to confirm the screening stool's findings.

Regards
Thulisile

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Subject: SE3272: Pixley Park EGI (2022-09-0026)

Dear Thulisile

The attached screening report refers.

As all environmental themes listed in the DFFE online screening tool report are high sensitivity, the provisions of GNR 2313 published on 27 July 2022 are not applicable. Therefore a Basic Assessment Process will be followed for the Pixley Park Electrical Grid Infrastructure.

Could you kindly confirm if our understanding the Standard is correct and that we are to follow a Basic Assessment Process for the Pixley Park Electrical Grid Infrastructure.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: 2022-09-0026

Dear Khensani

The Department's advice regarding the EIA process for the Pixley Park Cluster is relevant to the Pixley Park Electrical Grid Infrastructure, so a pre-application meeting is not necessary.

Please attach this email to your application as proof that no meeting is required.

Regards
Thulisile

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Subject: 2022-09-0026

Dear Thulisile.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2022-09-0026;
Date Received: 20/09/2022;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set

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Subject: Pixley Park Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) near De Aar, Northern Cape

Good day

Herewith, please find the pre-application meeting request for the proposed Pixley Park Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) near De Aar, Northern Cape.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries.

Kind regards,



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