

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

**The Proposed Development of a 150 MW Concentrated
Solar Power Plant (Parabolic Trough) and Associated
Infrastructure on Remaining Extent of the Farm
Groenwater 453 and Remaining Extent of Portions 4
and 5 of the Farm Groenwater 453 within the
Tsantsabane Local Municipality, Kimberley
Registration Division, Northern Cape Province**

DEA reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/923

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Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd**

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process for the full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment phases will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 6 (Regulations 39 to 44) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014.

2. SCOPING REPORT

- The Draft Scoping Report was completed and submitted to the competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs) on 1 April 2016 for comments. The competent authority acknowledged receipt of the documentation on 4 April 2016. See acknowledgement of receipt below:



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DEA Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/923

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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF A NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (SCOPING PROCESS) AND DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 150 MW CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER PLANT (PARABOLIC TROUGH) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KIMBERLEY REGISTRATION DIVISION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the application for environmental authorisation and Draft Scoping Report for the above mentioned project on 04 April 2016. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

Further note that in terms of regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames 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



Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Letter signed by: Ms Senisha Soobramany

Designation: Control Environmental Officer (Grade A): Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Date: 5 April 2016

cc:	Andrew Kesiamang	Metsimatala CSP solar Energy (Pty) Ltd	Email: andrew@afridevo.co.za
	Mr Tsholo Makaudi	Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Email: tmakaudi@ncpg.gov.za
	Ms Cecile Mathe	Tsantsabane Local Municipality	Email: cmcmathe@gmail.com

2.1 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

- An advertisement was placed in the Kalahari Bulletin on Thursday 31 March 2016. This is a free local newspaper in the Postmasburg area. The advertisement provided details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The advertisement also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 1 April 2016 and close on 3 May 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of advertisement below:

Geklassifiseerd

Notice of Public Participation Process

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 150 MW CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER PLANT (PARABOLIC TROUGH) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KIMBERLEY REGISTRATION DIVISION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE/RELEVANT PROPERTIES:

- REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453
- REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453

1. Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) E.A. Regu. 2014, that Metsimatala CSP Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd. (the proponent) is proposing the above mentioned development.

2. The proposed development shall trigger the following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014:

- Activity 11 of Government Notice No. R 983 (Listing Notice 1);
- Activities 1 & 15 of Government Notice No. R 954 (Listing Notice 2);
- Activities 4, 12 & 18 of Government Notice No. R 885 (Listing Notice 3);

3. Opportunity to Participate: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register (see Stopping Report Appendix II) under comment on the proposed application and project. A 30 calendar day registration period, from 1 April 2016 until 3 May 2016 is now open to I&APs. Please submit your comments or registration in writing to the worksite. The details provided below also provide the project name as above, your name and contact details (postal address as well as preferred method of communication, e.g. email, fax, registered post, normal post, etc.), as well as an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in the application. A Draft Stopping Report will be available for public comment from 1 April 2016 until 3 May 2016 or the website: <http://www.environment.gov.za/impjtdkwhads>.

Comments regarding this matter must be referred to: Rikus Lamprecht at Tel: 051 438 0730, Fax: 051 438 0741 or Email: rikus@enviroworks.co.za.

Parties wishing to formally register as an I&AP are requested to complete Appendix I of the Stopping Report and forward their comments and contact details to the worksite within 30 days of placement of this advertisement, when it is on or before 3 May 2016.

Tandartsbesoek pret

Anena Burger

DIE vrolike klein kassietjie van die Karlien en Kander-kleuterskool het op 10 Maart die tandarts besoek.

By die spreekkamer van dr. Jeannette Booysen het hulle sommer heelwat oor die verorging van hul tande wyser gemaak. Marika Kriel, 'n stoesluisant, het hulle oor die werk van 'n tandarts vertel en vir hulle 'n liedjie met aksies geleer.

Daarna is die kleinspan in ouderdomsgroepie opgedeel en gewys hoe 'n tandartstoel lyk.

Die groepies is ook blootgestel aan aan hoe dit voel en werk om die tandarts te besoek.

Elkeen kon 'n beurt kry om in die ystlike stoel te sit.

Dr. Booysen het elke kind se tande ondersoek.

Elke maat het 'n gekassiepakkie van Aquafresh gekry. Daarmee saam het almal ook 'n sertifikaat vir hul bywoning ontvang.

Enige laerskool of kleuterskool wat graag 'n opvoedkundige dag by die tandarts wil bywoon, kan dr. Booysen se spreekkamer by 054-332-3030 bel.



DR. JEANNETTE BOOYSEN laat Milah Nel (links) en Nina Hanekom (regs) 'n bietjie in die groot tandartstoel lê voordat sy hul tande ondersoek. Foto: Verskat

NASIONALE SA BOERBOK & KALAHARI RED SKOU EN VEILING

SKOU 28 Maart - 1 April 2016

NASIONALE VEILING 1 April om 11:00 te NKLH Veilingskompleks, Kuruman

INSKRYWINGS:

SA BOERBOKKE		KALAHARI REDS	
Ramme	Ooie	Ramme	Ooie
Jacques Pretorius	2	Albin Horn	2
Arno Eersma	1	Corren van Wyk	1
Dane Jacobs	1	Doos Jacobs	1
Pieter Swaberg	3	Jan Hebborn	4
Nico Botha Steyn	1	Jan Louwman	2
Pip Nieuwenhuis	2	Anton van Rieks Bullma	2
SP Madani	3	Paul Jordaan	10
Karster Boordary	5	Jaques Engelbrecht	3
WHL Koochma	2		
Frédéric Stolar	5		
Jens Huisman	2		
JA Aucamp	2		
Hansie O'Boak	1		
UJ Booysse	2		
Christoff Swiller	1		
Jan Jordaan	2		
Kobus Kriek	2		
Frans Boshuizen	2		
PA Lamp	1		
Hansie Botha	2		

AANBOD:
SA BOERBOKKE
37 Ramme & 47 Ooie

KALAHARI REDS
10 Ramme & 27 Ooie

TERME: Almal se kontrak op die dag van die veiling of voor die aankoop van die koeie. Daar word rekening gehou met die beskerming van die SA Boerboekvereniging.

Navrae:
NKLH KURUMAN 053 712 1171
Alisaar: Chris Hendriks 083 449 0852
Hansie: Herman Leubacher 083 288 8887
A. Hoos 083 459 0806

TOWTON BONSMARAS

Van die veld af!

14de Produksieveiling
Woensdag, 20 April 2016 om 13:00
te Noordkaap Lewendehawe veilingskompleks, Kuruman
Besigtiging vanaf 11:00

www.towtonbonsmara.co.za

LOT 3
CSW 10-12

AANBOD:
40 Bulle, 2-3 jaar oud
10 Goue oue koeie met kalwers
30 Droegte koeie
50 Droegte veise
30 koeie met kalwers

Navrae:
Noordkaap Lewendehawe Kuruman 053 712 1171
Chris Hendriks (afslaer) 083 449 0852

Charles Williams 073 612 6345
Philip Williams 082 780 4218
Henry Williams 083 317 9861

Info: www.towtonbonsmara.co.za

Figure 1: Proof of advertisement placement in the Kalahari Bulletin

- An advertisement was also placed in the Ghaap newspaper on Friday 1 April 2016. This is a free local newspaper in the Postmasburg area. The advertisement provided details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The advertisement also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 1 April 2016 and close on 3 May 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of advertisement below:

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THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 150 MW CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER PLANT (PARABOLIC TROUGH) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KIMBERLEY REGISTRATION DIVISION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE/RELEVANT PROPERTIES:

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- REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453

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2. The intended development shall trigger the following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014.


- Activity 11 of Government Notice No. R 983 (Listing Notice 1);
- Activities 1 & 15 of Government Notice No. R 984 (Listing Notice 2);
- Activities 4, 12 & 18 of Government Notice No. R 985 (Listing Notice 3);

3. Opportunity to Participate: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register (see Scoping Report Appendix F) and/or comment on the proposed application and project. A 30 calendar day registration period, from 1 April 2016 until 3 May 2016 is now open to I&APs. Please submit your comments or registration in writing to Enviroworks at the details provided below. Also provide the project name as above, your name and contact details (postal address as well as preferred method of communication, e.g. email, fax, registered post, normal post, etc.), as well as an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in the application.

A Draft Scoping Report will be available for public comment from 1 April 2016 until 3 May 2016 on the website: <http://www.enviworks.co.za/projectdownloads.php>.

Comments regarding this matter must be referred to: Rikus Lamprecht at Tel: 051 436 0793, Fax: 051 436 0791 or Email: rikus@enviworks.co.za.

Parties wishing to formally register as an I&AP are requested to complete Appendix H of the Scoping Report and forward their comments (and contact details) to Enviroworks within 30 days of placement of this advertisement, which is on or before 3 May 2016.



**TSANTSABANE MUNICIPALITY:
TM014/2015/16
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

PREPARATION PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVIDING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE WITH ASSOCIATED SERVICES AND A FUNDING MODEL.

OPERATION: The Municipality is seeking proposals from interested and experienced private enterprises to make presentations and forward proposals for a Commercial Enterprise and related services with regards to Solid waste management.

Proposals to include the following:

1. Daily operation and maintenance of the municipal landfill site
2. Waste collection service from bulk customers
3. Operating the Skip bin service (collecting, emptying, replacing, landfilling/ disposing) of all skip bins under municipality's service.
4. Safe guarding and security on the landfill site
5. Provision of site enclosure with one access control point
6. Provision and installation of weigh pad/ scale to weigh loads
7. Preparation of landfill structure for all waste streams arriving at landfill site
8. Proposal of payment system for revenue collection
9. Provision of all necessary plant and equipment to operate on the landfill site
10. Provision of security office site office
11. Proposals with regards to managing waste picking / recycling operation on landfill site
12. Provision and installation of baling facility to bale recycled materials
13. Proposed funding and costing model

ENQUIRIES: Questions are to be submitted in writing quoting the RFP number and name sent to email: droomsen@bansabane.gov.za

Submitted proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Quality of Bid
2. Compliance of the bid.
3. Financial viability of the proposal
4. Operation Strategy of proposals and role of the Municipality
5. Experience and exposure of the bidder in relevant work.
6. Locality and the development of SMME's
7. BBBEE Accredited Certificate
8. Tax Clearance Certificate
9. Local participation program prior, during and post development phases
10. Development time frames
11. Local Ownership Indicators of the Commercial Enterprise

The Bidders will be shortlisted and potential candidates will be invited to make presentations to the Bid Committee and its extended members. Proposal should be submitted in the tender box, in sealed envelope marked: BID NO TM014/2015/16

"PREPARATION PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVIDING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE WITH ASSOCIATED SERVICES AND A FUNDING MODEL."

The tender will close on Friday 22 APRIL 2016 at 12h00.
Tsantsabane Local Municipality
13 Springbok Street
Postmasburg 8420
Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted
Municipal Manager, H Mathobela


Leerkragte van Laerskool Assmang



FOTO: Agter vlnr.: Mnr. Bentley, Mnr. Oliphant. Middel vlnr.: Juff. Sidlang, De la Rey, Zondani, Sebeguwe. Voor vlnr.: Juff. Kloppers, Botha. (Afweging: Juff. Pieterse wat op kraamverlof is.)

Die vries van Laerskool Assmang, Postmasburg, is om daarna te streef om die gemeenskap selfversterker, betroubaar en verantwoordelike leerders met 'n goeie selfbeeld en die nodige respek vir hulself en ander te lewer. Hierdie vries is nie net die verantwoordelikheid van die skoolhoof, ouers en leerders nie, maar die leerkragte het ook 'n groot rol om te speel.

Laerskool Assmang is trots op leerkragte wat onlangs permanente aanstellings ontvang het asook as departementshoofde en adjunk prinsipale aangestel is: permanente aanstellings – Mnr. Bentley, Juf. De la Rey, Juf. Zondani, Juf. Kloppers, Juf. Pieterse; departementshoofde – Juf. Sidlang, Juf. Botha; adjunk prinsipale – Mnr. Oliphant, Juf. Sebeguwe.

At Assmang Beeshoek Iron Ore Mine, situated approximately 7 kilometres west of Postmasburg in the Northern Cape (+/-200km west from Kimberley), requires the services of:

BOILERMAKER Applications close on: 15 April 2016 (13:00) Probation Period: 3 months	KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS INCLUDE, INTER ALIA:
<p>QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12; • Trade certificate as Boilermaker; • Three (3) years post apprenticeship boilermaker experience in a heavy industrial, mining or plant environment; • Valid code B driving license. <p>KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must possess problem solving, self-leadership, assertiveness, business acumen, communication, conflict management and financial management skills; • System skills: Microsoft Office; • Technical competency in generic engineering and trackless mobile machine operations. <p>KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS INCLUDE, INTER ALIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform asset care activities as required Electronic Asset Management System (EAMS); • Maintain, install, do diagnostics and repair steel and metal structures; • Comply with disciplinary and behavioural rules and procedures; • Conduct risk assessment in own area of work and within your span of control; • Complete daily inspections and Maintain workshop and assets namely work area, equipment, tools and toolbox; • Perform instructions as per work orders and job cards; • Report problem and make recommendations to supervisor; • Comply with SHEQ standards; • Comply with quality standards; • Contribute to team performance; • Participate in improvement and change initiatives; • Participate in planning process and execution of plans in your section; <p>Appointment: Remuneration will be based on a competitive all-inclusive flexible package. The above-mentioned position is C2 on the Patterson grading system. The successful candidate that conforms to all said requirements and experience will be appointed on this grading.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT TRAINING Applications close on: 15 April 2016 (13:00) Probation Period: 3 months</p> <p>QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12; • Registered Assessor / Moderator; • Bachelor degree or 3 years National Diploma in Human Resources Development or relevant Human Resources qualification • Minimum of three (3) years' experience in Human Resources operations in training and development in a mining environment • Minimum of three (3) years facilitation, monitoring and reviewing experience • Minimum of two (2) years management experience. • Valid code B (08) driving licence <p>KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must possess self-leadership, assertiveness, problem solving, communication, conflict management, business acumen and financial management skills; leading people; Building relationships; results driven and leading change. • Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook) • Site specific computer system skills; • Must have knowledge of cause based risk assessment as per work process; • Must have communication, facilitation and interpersonal skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, implement, control and monitor approved change to area of responsibility to respond to change in the industry, legislation, and other related matters including transformation and optimisation; • Assist with workplace readiness assessment; • Data integrity controls, obtain, check and refine information as well Collate and submit reports; • Identify recurring problems and derive creative solutions involving team members. Recognise and reward team member efforts; • Implement compliance requirements and communicate compliance changes; • Plan, direct and assess Quality Management within sub-function and recommend remedial actions where necessary to ensure adherence to TQM principles; • Provide input into functional planning. Interpret functional plan and develop sub-functional plans; • Ensure operational plan is implemented; • Manage the efficient and effective utilisation of resources. Optimise systems and processes continuously to ensure production efficiency targets and operational plans are met; • Optimise the core operational internal processes and internal supply chain and resolve operational conflicts; • Control the determination of training needs and standards with legislative requirements, national and industry standards. Liaise with Line Management within a function to align operational requirements with training schedules; • Act as custodian of the Operational Standards Committee and influence training and safety decisions; • Assist with establishing a Human Resource Development service; • Provide support in establishing a group wide standardised and accredited Human Resource Development function; • Develop and conduct quality assurance audits at operations; • Present training interventions and undertake administrative tasks; • Provide relevant and specialised technical / professional support to relevant stakeholders to ensure achievement of objectives. • Assess team relations and resolve problems. Maintain active, informative relations with all team members, peers, customers and suppliers. • Ensure own and sub-ordinate's IDPs are agreed and implemented. Coach team and create a pro-learning environment. Assess team development needs and close gaps. • Manage people development initiative (i.e. performance management, succession planning, talent management etc. to ensure team meet required standards. • Accountable for operational team performance through effective management within policies and procedures to ensure achievement of standards/objectives. • Plan, organise, lead and control subordinates activities to ensure sub-functional objectives are met or exceeded. • Provide input into workforce planning and implement approved labour plans to ensure team is suitably staffed to meet sub-functional objectives. • Contribute to annual functional budget planning by providing input into operational, capex and labour budgets for sub-function. Submit to line management for approval. • Implement and effectively manage the approved budget (operational, capex and labour) for the sub-function. Report variances as required and implement remedial action within span of control to minimise variances. • Develop, conduct, monitor and modify training courses for operators, apprentices, keep abreast of developments and trends in the field; and • Ad hoc, any other reasonable duties as and when required from time to time. <p>Appointment: Remuneration will be based on a competitive all-inclusive flexible package. The above-mentioned position is D1 on the Patterson grading system. The successful candidate that conforms to all said requirements and experience will be appointed on this grading.</p>

The successful incumbent will be appointed subject to being certified medically fit as per the Mine Health and Safety Act 29/1986 and meeting the requirements of the Company's Code of Practice - Minimum Standards of Fitness to perform work at a Mine. He/she may also undergo a psychometric assessment.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CV's, together with certified copies of qualifications, to: HR Central File, Assmang Limited, Beeshoek Iron Ore, P O Mancorp Mine 8423, fax to 086 731 6856 or e-mail to central@assmang.co.za

Please be advised that short listed candidates will be required to authenticate information provided in CV's. Please note that NO late applications will be entertained. NB: Internal applicants should clearly indicate their company number on their applications / CV.

If you have not been contacted by the Company within 21 days after the closing date, please consider your application to be unsuccessful. Correspondence will be limited to short listed candidates only. Assmang Limited reserves the right not to appoint.

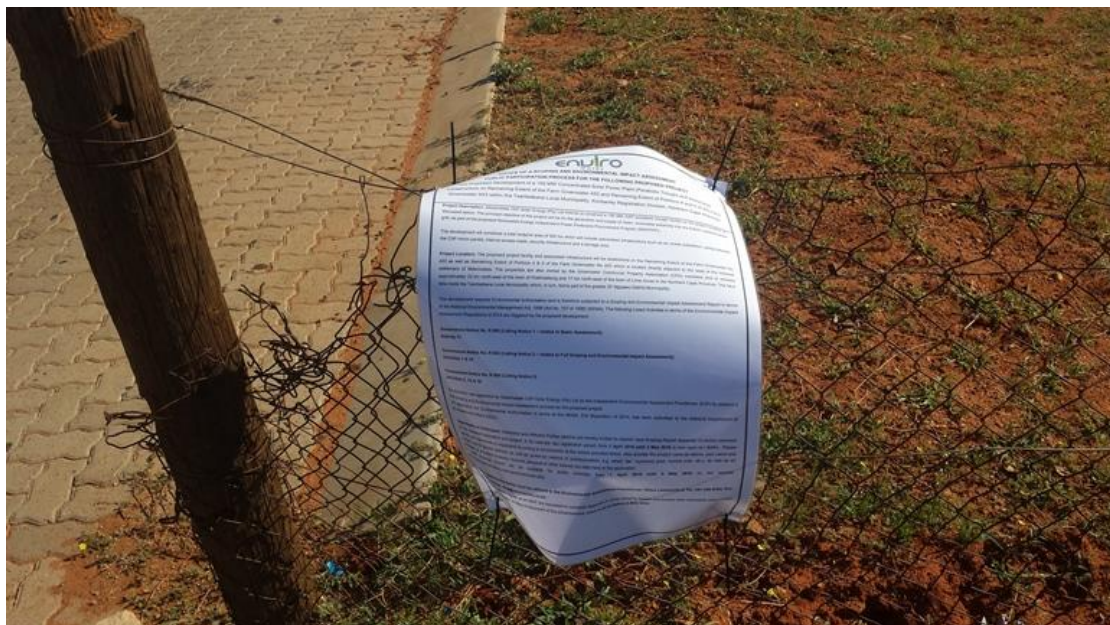
Figure 2: Proof of advertisement placement in the Ghaap Newspaper

2.2 SITE NOTICES

- Site notices were placed on Thursday 31 March 2016 at three places in and around the informal settlement of Metsimatala as well as three further places in the town of Postmasburg in order to inform the local community of the proposed project. The site notices provided details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The site notices also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 1 April 2016 and close on 3 May 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of site notices below:



Figures 3 & 4: Site notice put up at the entrance gate to the farm of the proposed project
GPS coordinates: 28°17'55.5889"S 23°18'11.5945"E



Figures 4 & 5: Site notice put up at the entrance gate to the informal settlement of Metsimatala

GPS coordinates: 28°17'45.7492"S 23°18'54.6609"E



Figures 6 & 7: Site notice put up at the entrance gate of the local primary school in the informal settlement of Metsimatala

GPS coordinates: 28°17'16.1961"S 23°18'43.0911"E

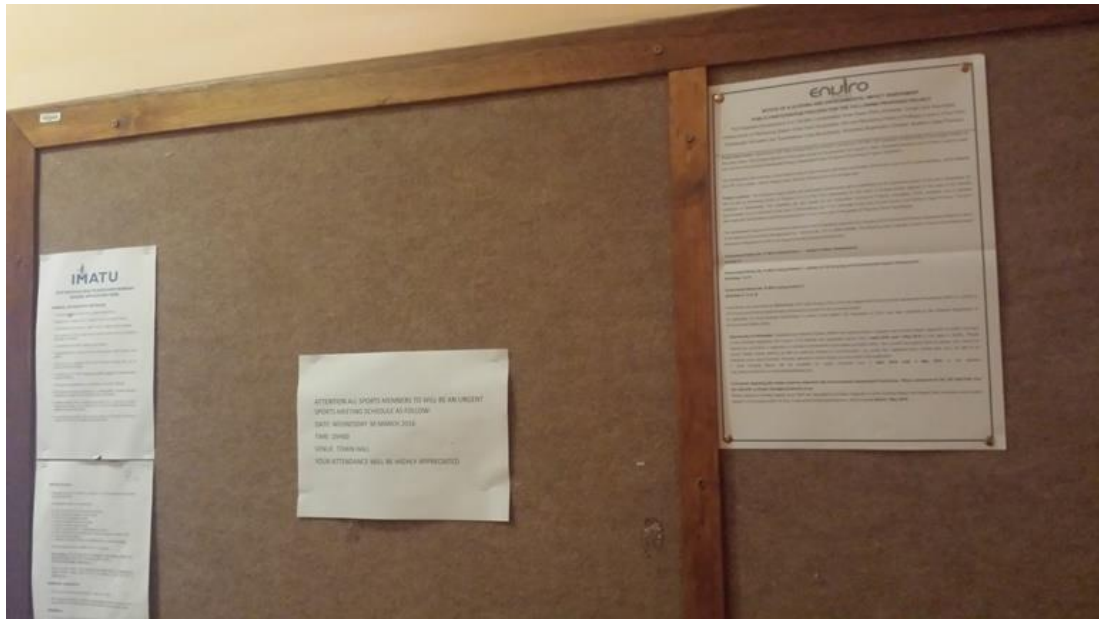


Figure 8: Site notice put up on the notice board at the main entrance of the local municipality building in the town of Postmasburg

GPS coordinates: 28°19'57"S 23°3'59"E



Figure 9: Site notice put up on the notice board at the secondary financial entrance of the local municipality building in the town of Postmasburg

GPS coordinates: 28°19'54.5503"S 23°4'4.8989"E

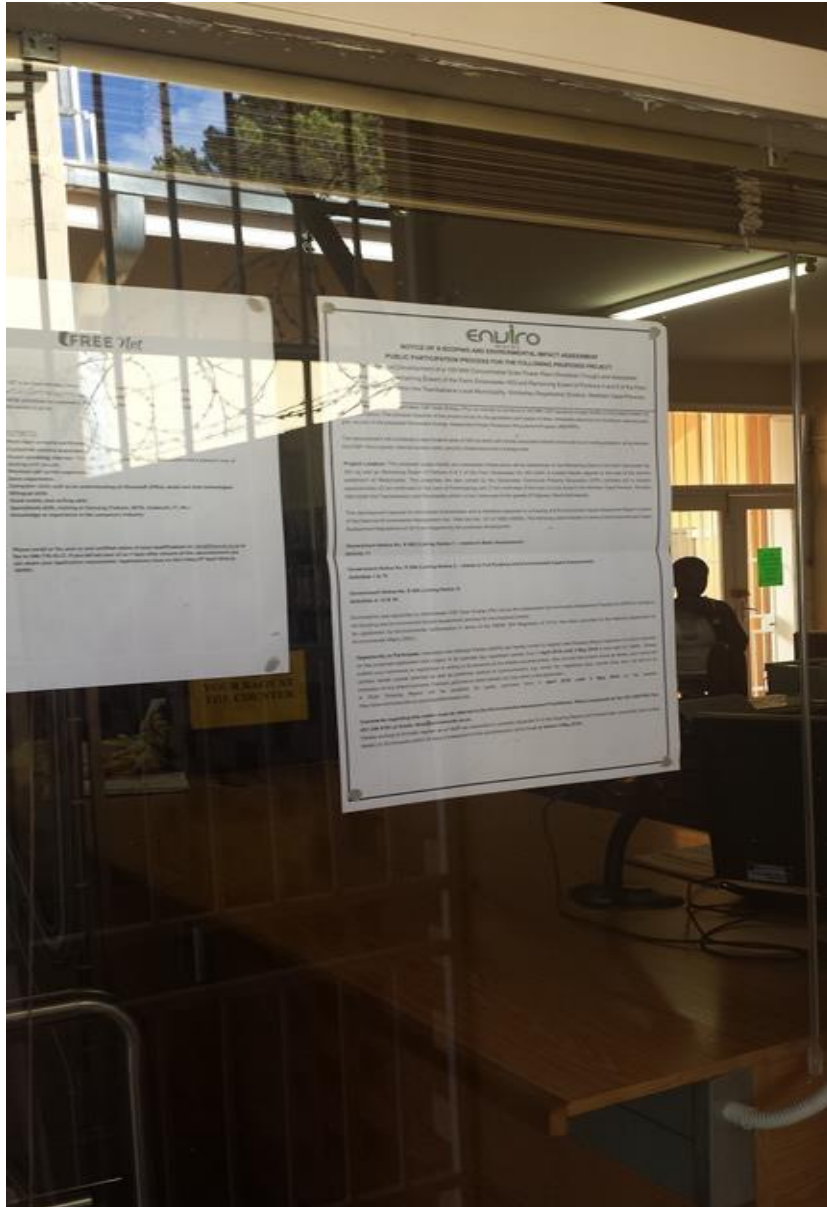


Figure 10: Site notice put up on the notice board at the entrance of the local public library in the town of Postmasburg

GPS coordinates: 28°19'58.9928"S 23°4'0.8751"E

2.3 HARDCOPIES

- Two hardcopies of the draft Scoping Report were made available to the public for comment on Thursday 31 March 2016 in the town of Postmasburg.



Figure 11: Hardcopy of Draft Scoping Report made available at the local municipality building in the town of Postmasburg

GPS coordinates: 28°19'49.4826"S 23°3'51.4955"E

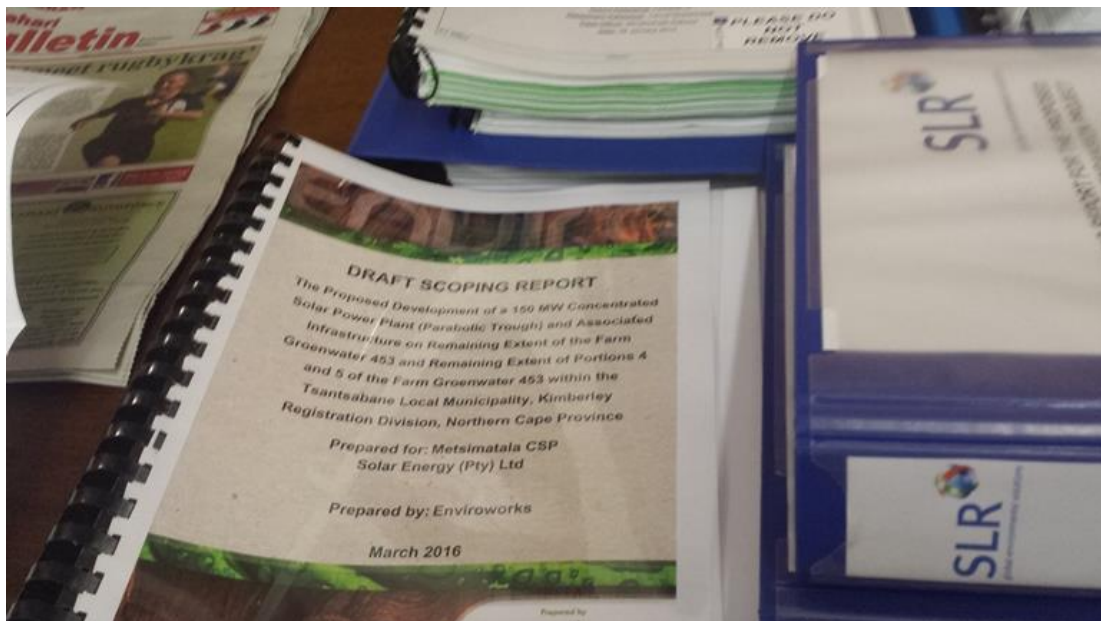


Figure 12: Hardcopy of Draft Scoping Report made available at the local public library in the town of Postmasburg

GPS coordinates: 28°19'54.5503"S 23°4'4.8989"E

- A hardcopy was couriered to the competent authority and received on 4 April 2016 (see acknowledgment of receipt under heading 2).

2.4 STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATIONS

- A notification email was sent to all the identified stakeholders and relevant organs of state on Thursday 31 March 2016. The email provided details on the project and an invitation for all to register an interest in the project. The email also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 1 April 2016 and close on 3 May 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of email and delivery receipts below:

Public Participation Report - 0071 Metsimatala 150 MW CSP Facility, Northern Cape Province

The screenshot shows an Outlook window titled "0071 Metsimatala - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development - Message (HTML)". The interface includes a ribbon with various actions like Ignore, Delete, Reply, Forward, and Message Tracking. The email header shows it was sent on Thu 2016/03/31 02:26 PM by Rikus Lamprecht. The subject is "0071 Metsimatala - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development".

Good day

This serves as a notification email for the commencement of the Public Participation Process for the proposed project as indicated below:

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Relevant Properties:

- REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453
- REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453

1. Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations of 2014, that Metsimatala CSP Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) is proposing the above mentioned development.

2. The intended development shall trigger the following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

At the bottom of the window, there are social network integration prompts and a Windows taskbar with icons for Internet Explorer, File Explorer, VLC, Chrome, OneDrive, and Word. The system tray shows the time as 12:22 PM on 2016/04/04.

Public Participation Report - 0071 Metsimatala 150 MW CSP Facility, Northern Cape Province

The screenshot shows an Outlook email window with the following details:

- Subject:** 0071 Metsimatala - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development
- From:** Rikus Lamprecht
- To:** (empty)
- Cc:** (empty)
- Bcc:** 'mm@tsantsabane.gov.za'; 'cmcmathe@gmail.com'; 'vgenseal@eskom.co.za'; 'towelj@dwa.gov.za'; 'towelj@dws.gov.za'; 'Mokhoantiel@dws.gov.za'; 'mayorsec@tsantsabane.gov.za'; 'khannie@ncpg.gov.za'; Muhammad Essop (MEssop@environment.gov.za); TMakaudi (Tmakaudi@ncpg.gov.za); 'manyane@ncpg.gov.za'; 'phine@sahra.org.za'; kagisholekwene@gmail.com; enquiries@sao.ac.za; Elbi Bredekamp; Johan Botes; Andrew (andrew.afridevo@gmail.com); posholi@afridevo.co.za; 'theysjulius@gmail.com'; 'robertsh@caa.co.za'
- Sent:** Thu 2016/03/31 02:26 PM

The main body of the email contains the following text:

proponent) is proposing the above mentioned development.

2. The intended development shall trigger the following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

- **Activities 11 of Government Notice No. R 983 (Listing Notice 1);**
- **Activities 1 & 15 of Government Notice No. R 984 (Listing Notice 2);**
- **Activities 4, 12 & 18 of Government Notice No. R 985 (Listing Notice 3);**

3. Opportunity to Participate: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register (see Scoping Report Appendix G) and/or comment on the proposed application and project. A 30 calendar day registration period, from **1 April 2016 until 3 May 2016** is now open to I&APs. Please submit your comments or registration in writing to Enviroworks at the details provided below. Also provide the project name as above, your name and contact details (postal address as well as preferred method of communication, e.g. email, fax, registered post, normal post, etc.), as well as an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in the application.

A Draft Scoping Report will be available for public comment from **1 April 2016 until 3 May 2016** on the website: <http://www.enviroworks.co.za/projectdownloads.php>.

Comments regarding this matter must be referred to: Rikus Lamprecht at Tel: 051 436 0793. Fax: 051 436 0791 or Email: rikus@enviroworks.co.za.

At the bottom of the window, there are social network integration options and a taskbar with the following icons: Internet Explorer, File Explorer, VLC, Google Chrome, OneDrive, and Microsoft Word. The system tray shows the date and time as 12:24 PM, 2016/04/04.

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From: Rikus Lamprecht Sent: Thu 2016/03/31 02:26 PM

To:

Cc:

Bcc: 'mm@tsantsabane.gov.za'; 'cmcmathe@gmail.com'; 'vgenseal@eskom.co.za'; 'towellj@dwa.gov.za'; towelj@dws.gov.za; 'Mokhoantle@dws.gov.za'; 'mayorsec@tsantsabane.gov.za'; 'khannie@ncpg.gov.za'; Muhammad Essop (MEssop@environment.gov.za); TMakaudi (TMakaudi@ncpg.gov.za); 'imanyane@ncpg.gov.za'; 'phine@sahra.org.za'; kagisholekwene@gmail.com; enquiries@sao.ac.za; Elbi Bredenkamp; Johan Botes; Andrew (andrew.afridevo@gmail.com); posholi@afridevo.co.za; 'theysjulius@gmail.com'; 'robertsh@caa.co.za'

Subject: 0071 Metsimatala - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development

Comments regarding this matter must be referred to: Rikus Lamprecht at Tel: 051 436 0793, Fax: 051 436 0791 or Email: rikus@enviroworks.co.za.

Parties wishing to formally register as an I&AP are requested to complete Appendix H of the Scoping Report and forward their comments (and contact details) to Enviroworks within 30 days of receipt of this notification, which is **on or before 3 May 2016**.

Regards

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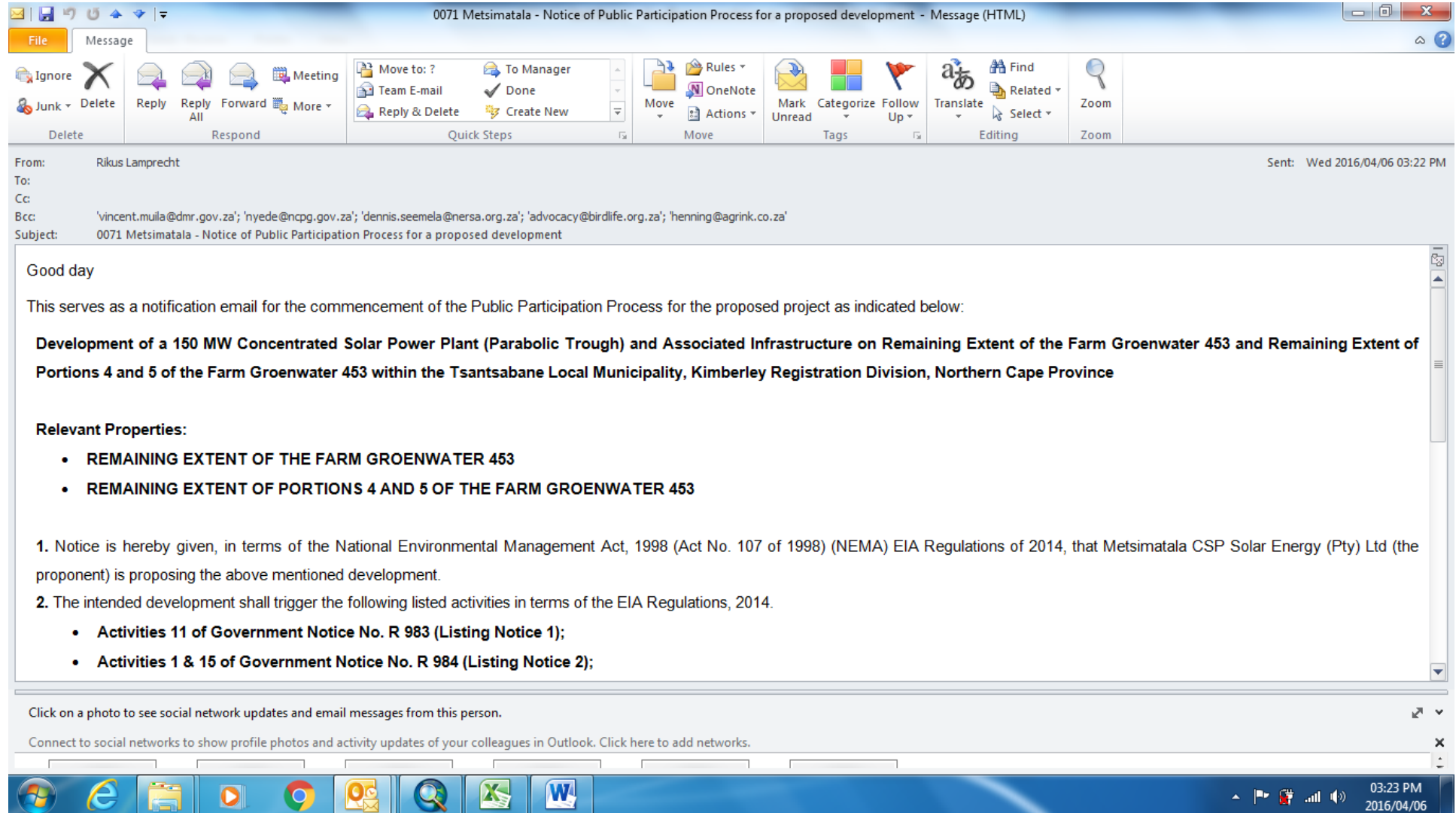
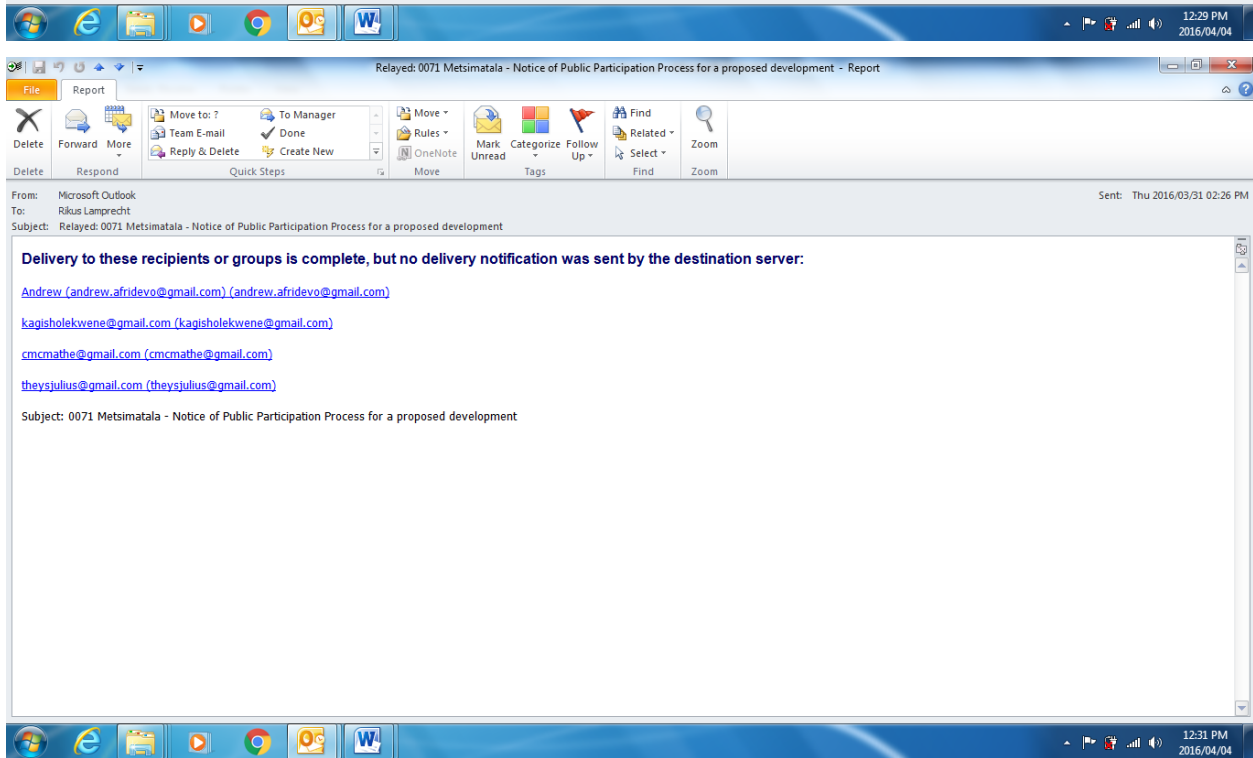
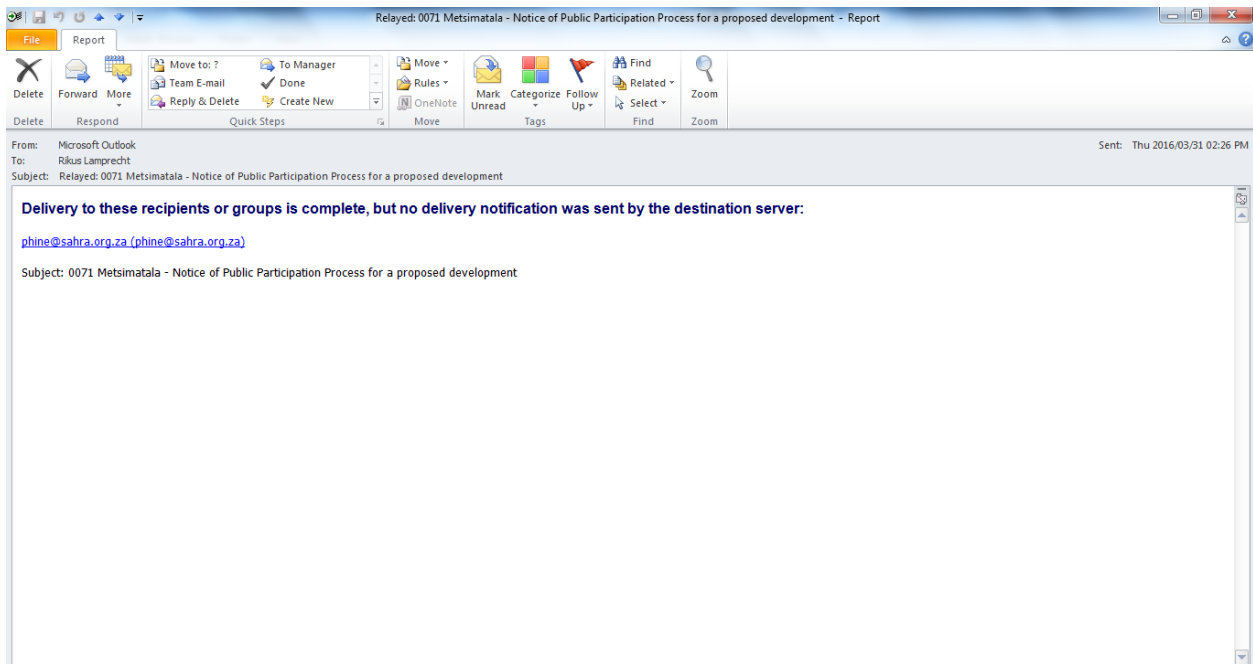
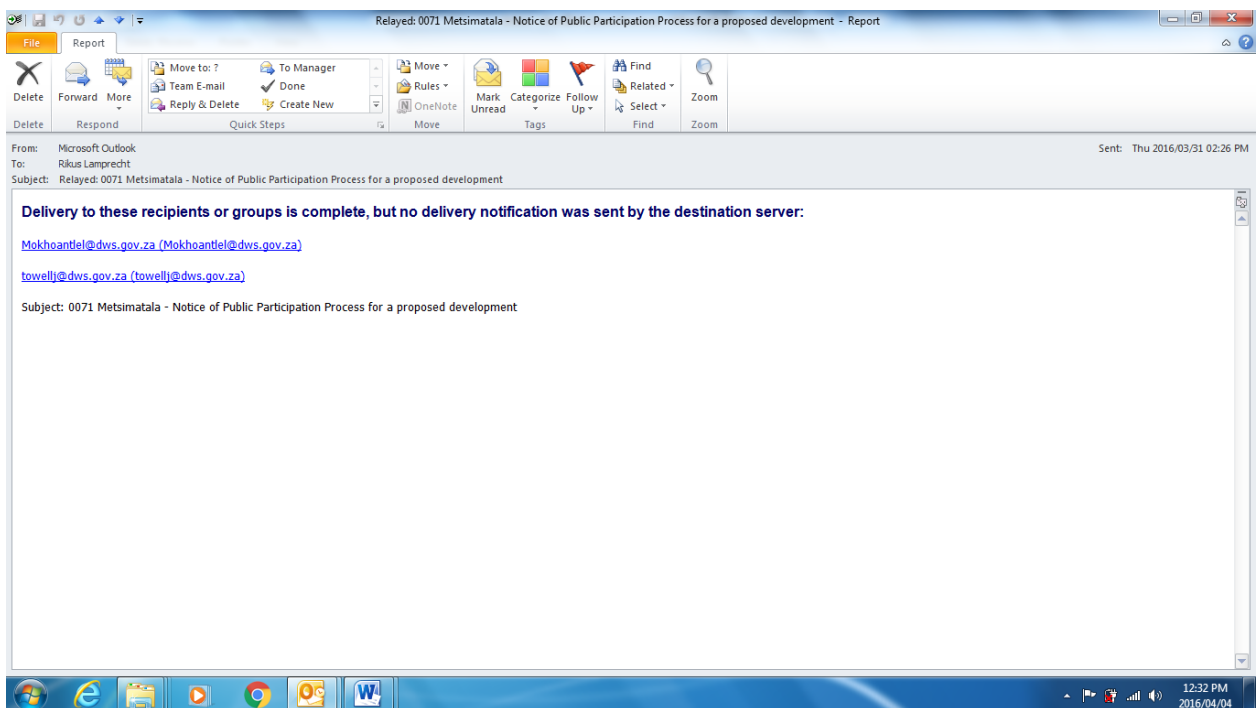
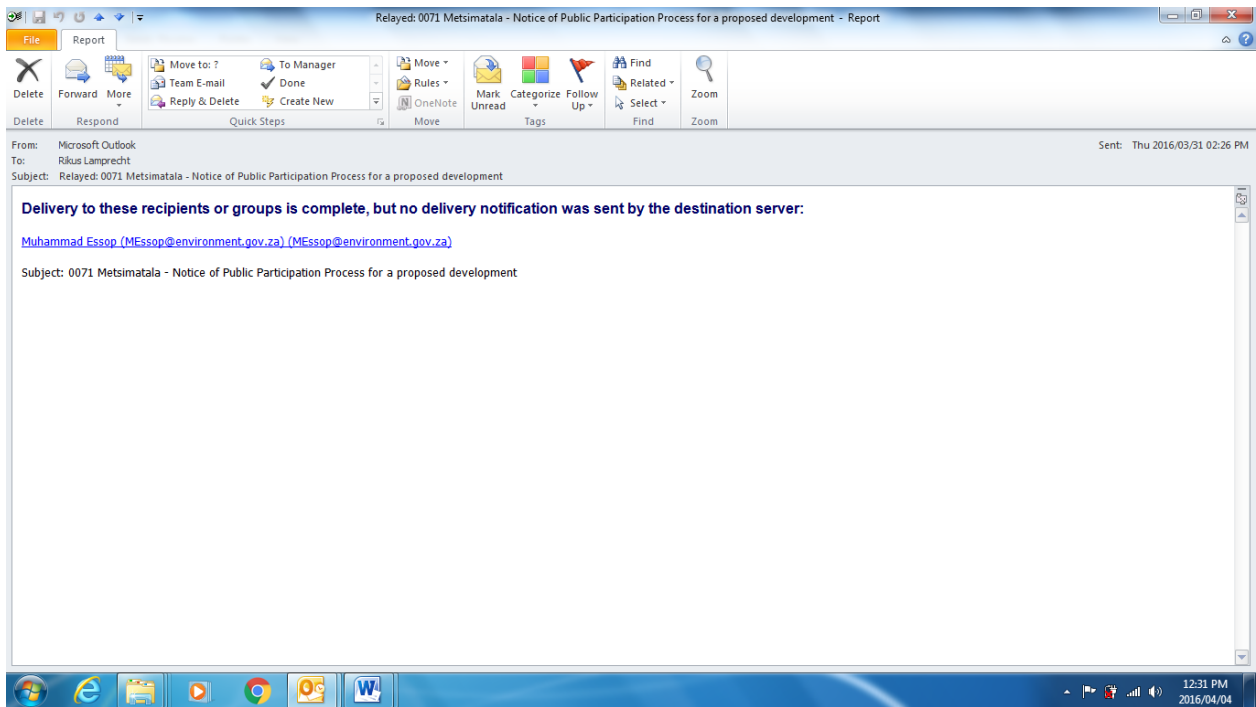


Figure 13: Notification email sent to all identified stakeholders

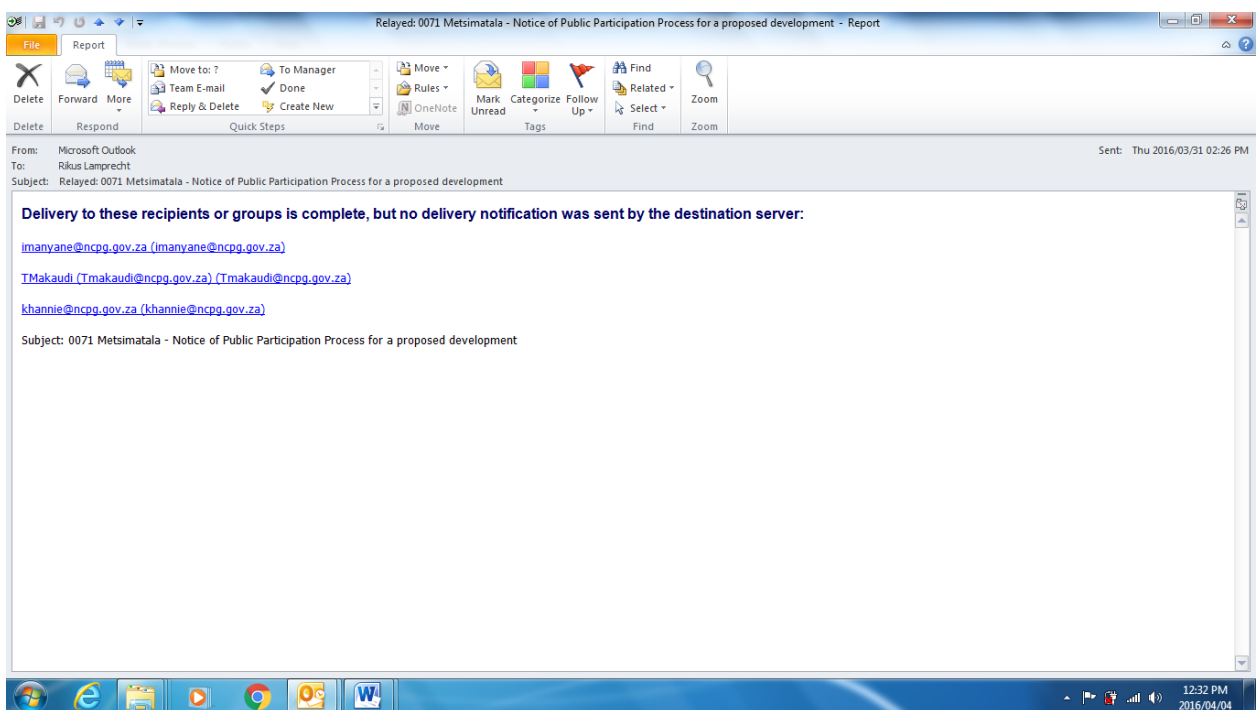
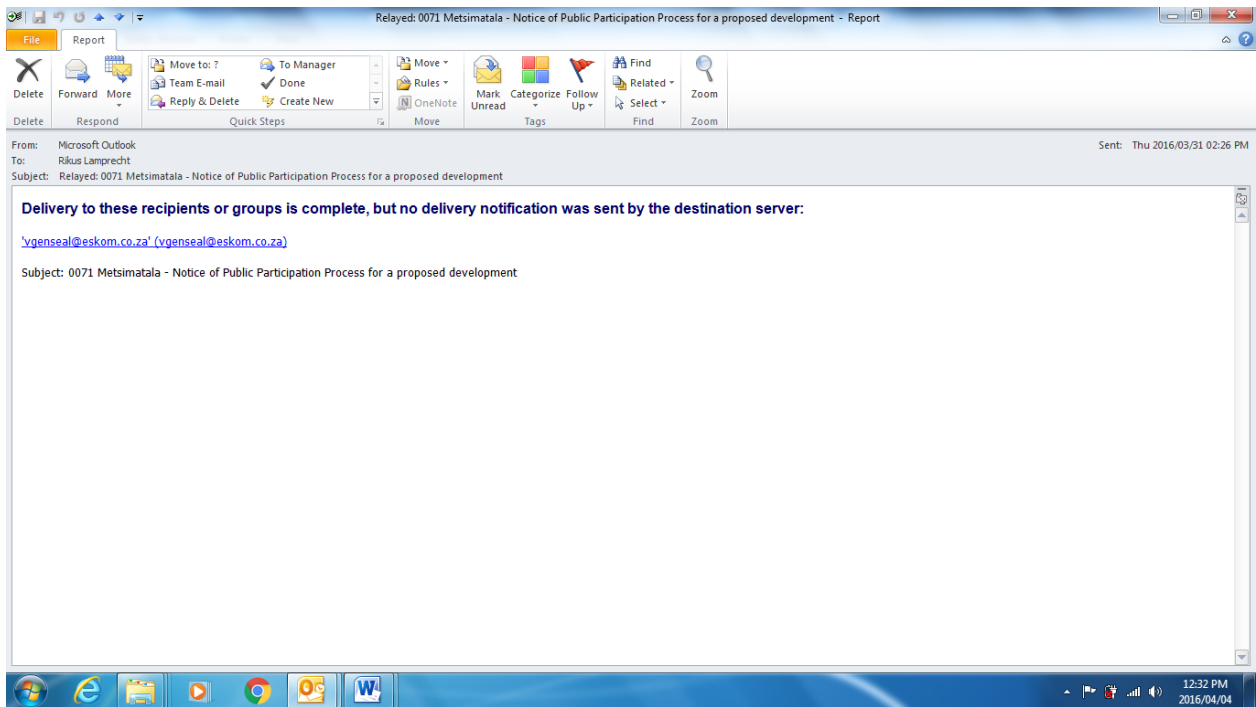
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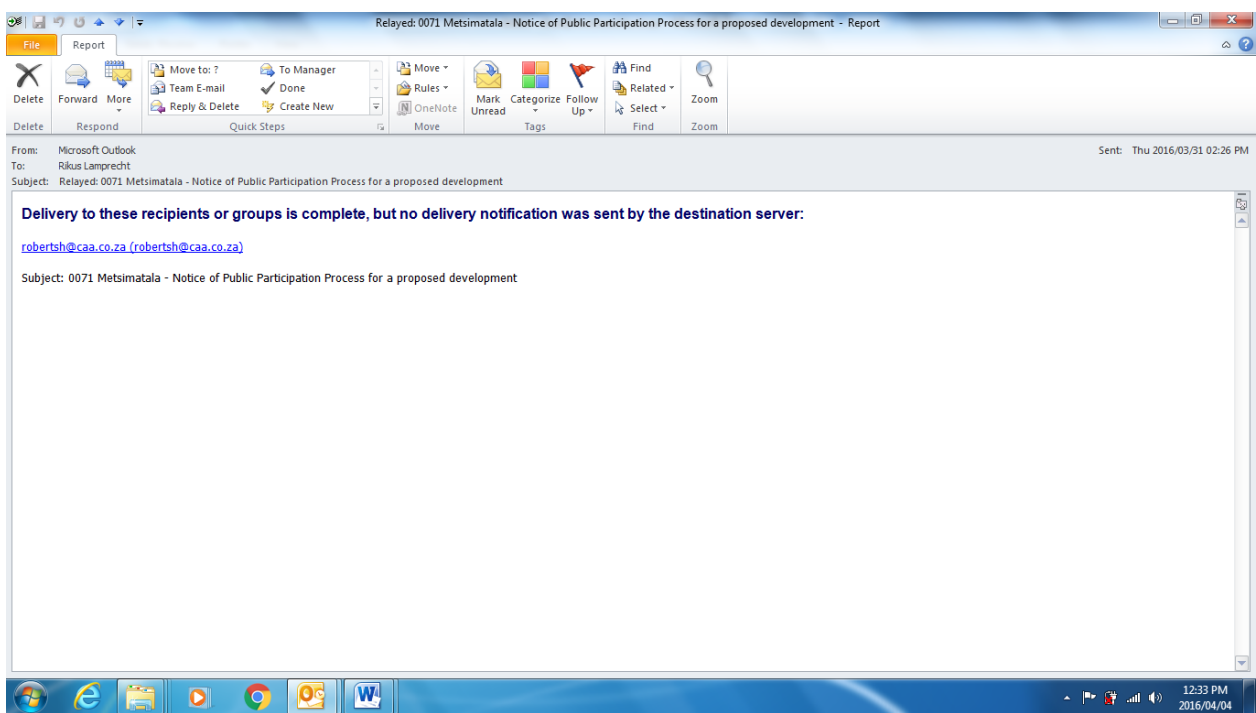
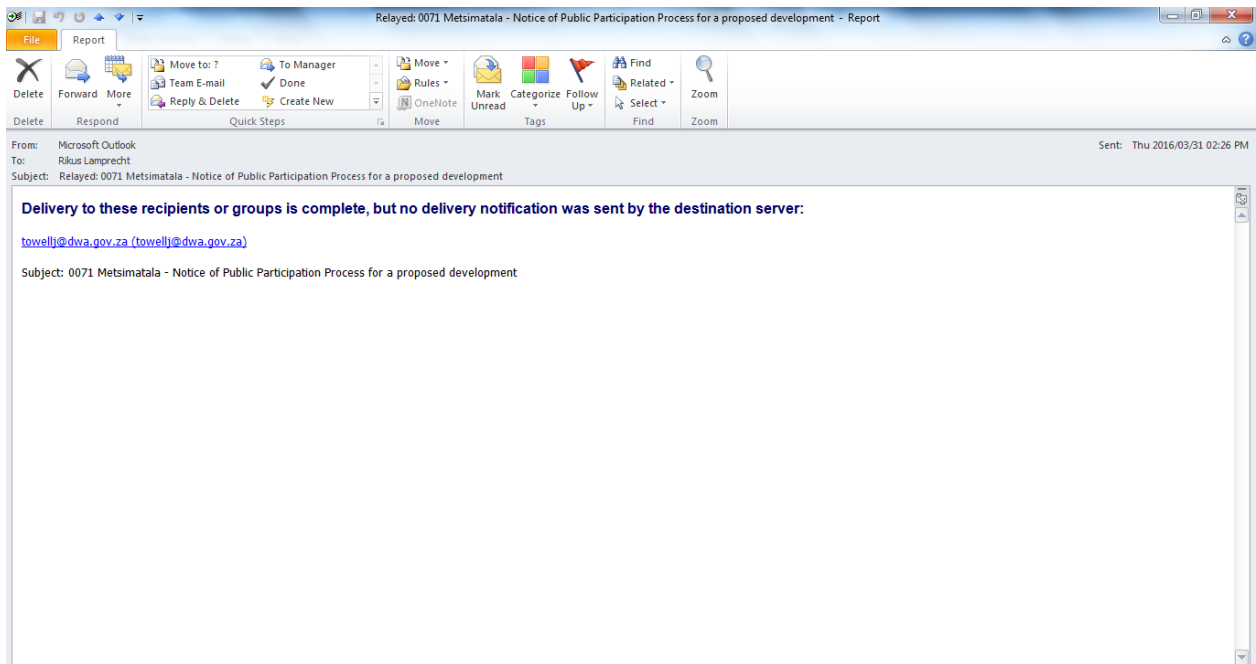
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From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <postmaster@mailsrv.tsantsabane.gov.za>
To: Rikus Lamprecht
Cc:
Subject: Message delivered: 0071 Metsimatala - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development

Sent: Thu 2016/03/31 02:26 PM

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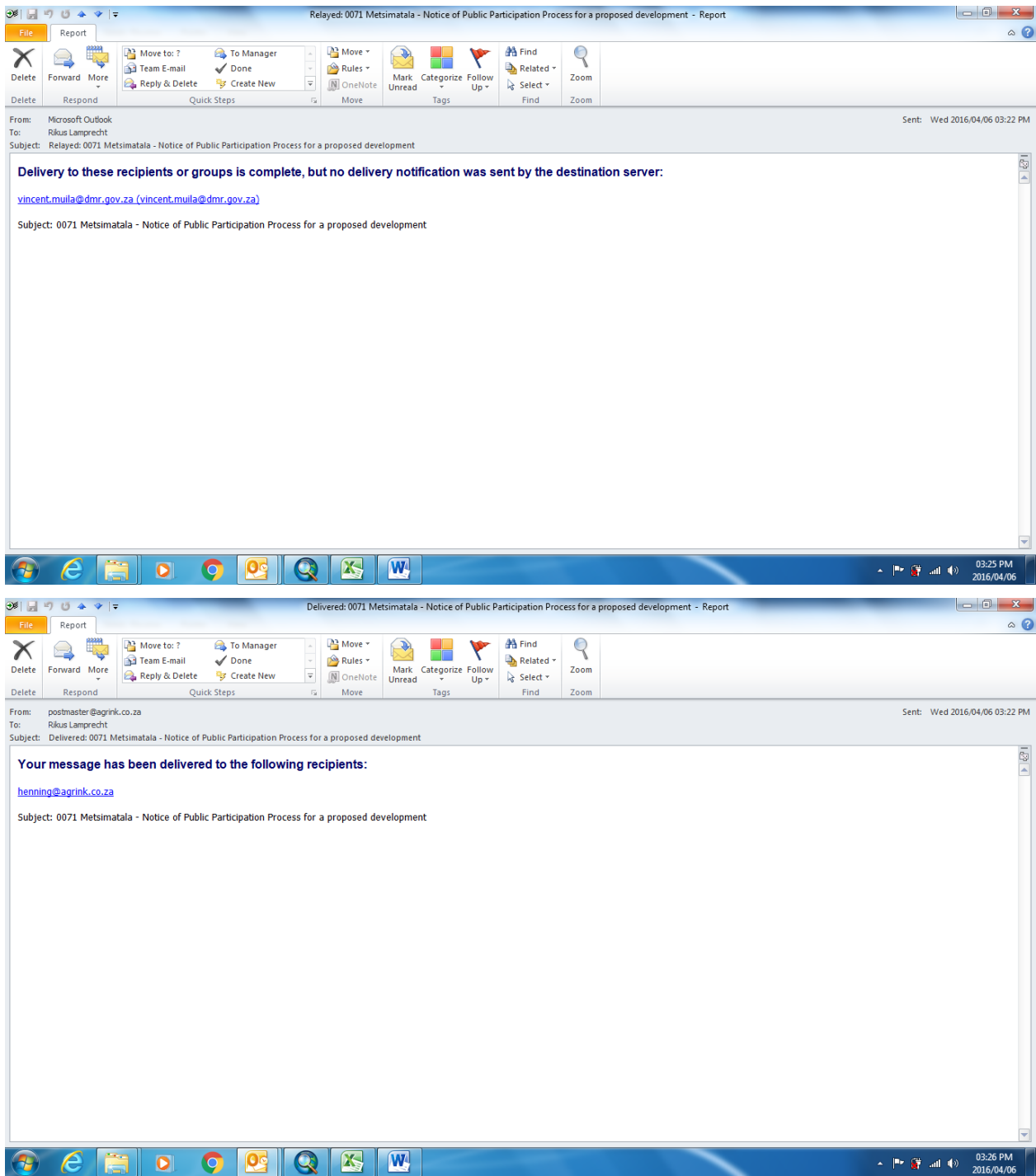
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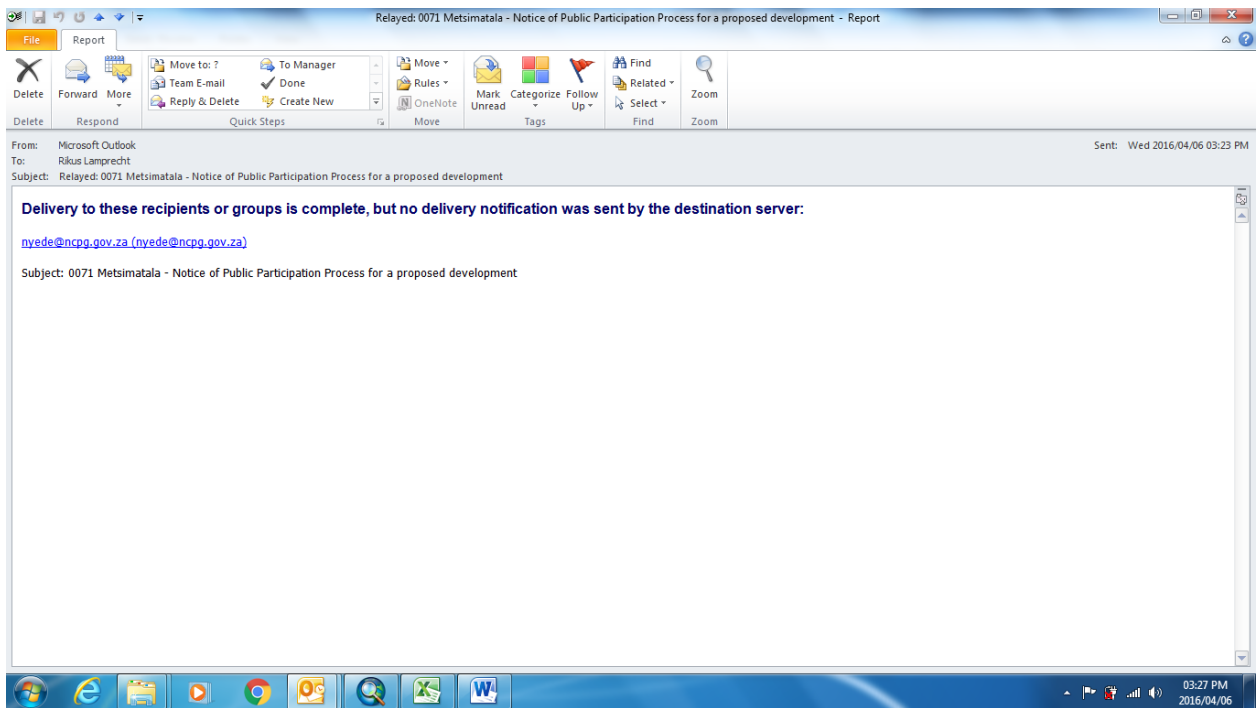
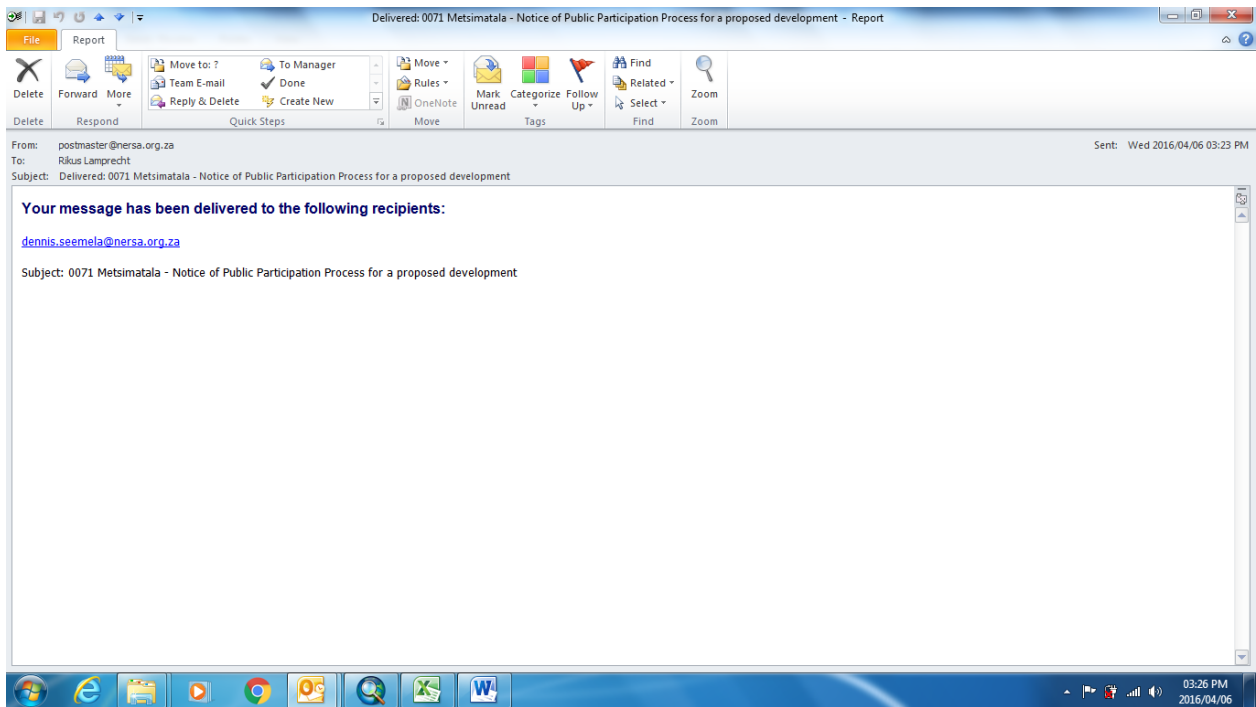
<mm@tsantsabane.gov.za> (delivered)
<mayorsec@tsantsabane.gov.za> (delivered)

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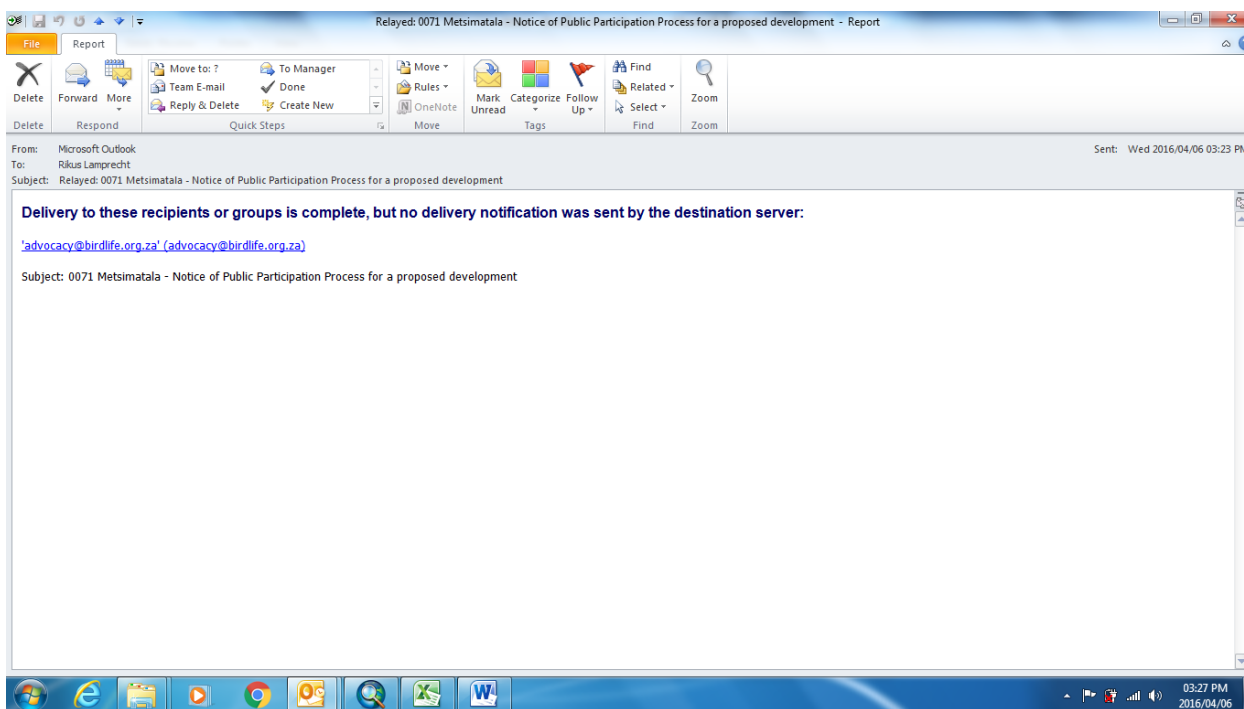


Figure 14: Proof of delivery of notification email sent to all identified stakeholders

2.5 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

The table below summarises the comments received and responses provided during the Public Participation Process:

Table 1: Summary of comments received and responses provided

Commenting party	Comment received	Response provided
1. Northern Cape Occupational Health - Tidu van der Merwe	Requested a copy of Appendix G (The I & AP registration form) as well as access to the Draft coping Report (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).	A copy of Appendix G was forwarded to the commenting party as well as a website link to the Draft coping Report (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). The Appendix G form was completed and submitted by the commenting party (see completed form under heading 2.5.2 below).
2. Andre January	Would like to arrange a meeting between EAP and community to discuss the application for prospecting rights which the community has submitted for the relevant project farms. Diamonds, tiger-	Amos Davids was contacted telephonically on 19 April 2016 in order to obtain information regarding the application for prospecting rights. He then requested that a formal email be sent to him regarding the matter. The email request was sent on 19 April 2016 after which his feedback was

	<p>eye, manganese, iron ore has been applied for.</p> <p>Amos Davids from Breeze Court Investments is managing the prospecting rights application on behalf of the community – 082 707 3239.</p> <p>Dan Mafusa is the community headman – 078 504 5764</p>	<p>received on 22 April 2016 containing the relevant documentation (see proof of email correspondence and documents received under heading 2.5.1 below).</p> <p>An email was sent to the DMR on 29 April 2016 requesting advice and clarification on the situation (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p> <p>The telephonic feedback and recommendation from the DMR on 13 May 2016 was to firstly engage directly with the applicant representative of the prospecting permit.</p> <p>The applicant for this current project has therefore decided to engage directly with Amos Davids via email on 17 May 2016. Further feedback will be provided on the communications/negotiations during the next project phase.</p>
<p>3. Rete Property Development and Roads – Tebogo Maake</p>	<p>Confirmed that the project will positively reduce unemployment and benefit the local community in terms of job and skills creation.</p>	<p>Acknowledgement email was sent to the commenting party to confirm that the comments will be included in the PPP report (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>
<p>4. Community member - Benjamin Kolberg</p>	<p>Contacted me telephonically on 25 April 2016 and informed me that a community meeting was held with the Counsellor of Ward 3 who has requested a community meeting with us to discuss future opportunities and job creation of the project.</p>	<p>The member was telephonically contacted again on 29 April 2016 in order to obtain his email address which he had stated during the initial phone call on 25 April 2016 he would provide by sending an email to the listed email address (rikus@enviroworks.co.za).</p> <p>During the follow up conversation on 29 April 2016 he indicated that he would send an email during the course of the day.</p> <p>An email was received on 29 April 2016 (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p> <p>An email reply was sent to the member on 29 April 2016 recommending that a</p>

		<p>community meeting rather be held during the full EIA phase once the Scoping phase has been accepted and more comprehensive information is available on the project (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). The member sent an email reply on 29 April 2016 indicating that this recommendation is accepted (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). The member however then sent an email on 3 May 2016 indicating that they are not satisfied with the response and would like a community meeting arranged or they would object to the EIA process (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). After a telephonic discussion with the member by the project applicant representative on 3 May 2016, it was concluded that the objection from the member could be disregarded. An email confirmation of this was sent to the member on 3 May 2016 upon which he also responded positively with an email (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>
<p>5. Competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs) – Salome Mambane</p>	<p>Late feedback was received via email on 10 May 2016 after the PPP had concluded but is still included in this document (see proof of email correspondence and feedback letter under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>	<p>An email reminder was sent to the member on 3 May 2016 to reiterate the closure of the commenting period on 6 May 2016 (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). The various comments as received in the feedback letter have been addressed (see proof of feedback letter under heading 2.5.1 below and comments addressed under heading 3).</p>
<p>6. South African Astronomical Observatory</p>	<p>The notice of Public Participation Process was sent to enquiries@saao.co.za for comment on the Draft Scoping</p>	<p>A follow up email was sent on 3 May 2016 in order to request comments on the relevance of the project to the Astronomy</p>

	<p>Report on 31 March 2016. Feedback was only received on 10 May 2016 confirming that the project would not have any impact on SALT (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>	<p>Geographic Advantage Act (No 21 of 2007) as well as the South African Large Telescope (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). A follow up phone call was made on 5 May 2016. The email request was re-sent again on 6 March 2016 after which feedback was received on 10 May 2016 confirming that the project would not have any impact on SALT (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). An email reply was then sent back to the member on 10 May 2016 to confirm receipt of information (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>
7. South African Civil Aviation Authority	<p>The notice of Public Participation Process was sent to robertsh@caa.co.za for comment on the Draft Scoping Report on 31 March 2016.</p>	<p>An email reminder was sent to the member on 4 May 2016 to reiterate the closure of the commenting period (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>
8. South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	<p>A case was submitted on the SAHRA website for the proposed project on 13 April 2016. Comments were received on 5 May 2016 (see Appendix E of the Final Scoping Report for the SAHRA interim feedback document). Feedback was received from the specialist on the SAHRA comments on 9 May 2016 (see Appendix E of the Final Scoping Report for the specialist interim feedback document).</p>	<p>The SAHRA interim feedback document was forwarded to the specialist on 5 May 2016 in order to attend to the comments and recommendations received in the document. Feedback was received from the specialist on the SAHRA comments on 9 May 2016 (see Appendix E of the Final Scoping Report for the specialist interim feedback document).</p>
9. Birdlife South Africa	<p>Late feedback was received via email on 9 May 2016 after the PPP had concluded but is still included in this document (see proof of email correspondence and feedback letter under heading 2.5.1 below).</p>	<p>An email reply was sent to the stakeholder on 10 May 2016 to confirm that their feedback letter would be included in the PPP report. The feedback letter was also sent to the avifaunal specialist for comment. The feedback letter received is included under heading 2.5.1 (see proof of email</p>

		correspondence and feedback letter under heading 2.5.1 below)
10. Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	The notice of Public Participation Process was sent to tmakaudi@ncpg.gov.za for comment on the Draft Scoping Report on 31 March 2016.	A follow up email was sent on 5 May 2016 to request the Department to confirm whether the proposed project would potentially trigger any listed activities in Listing Notice 3 of the EIA Regulations 2014. No confirmation feedback was received (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). Another follow up email was sent on 11 May 2016 (see proof of email correspondence under heading 2.5.1 below). No feedback yet been received but the EAP will continue to engage with the provincial authority.
11. DEA: Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate	A request for comments was sent to the Directorate via email.	The feedback/comments letter was received from the Directorate on 18 May 2016 (see proof of feedback letter under heading 2.5.1 below)
No other comments were received during the Public Participation Process.		

2.5.1 Proof of email correspondence with commenting parties


1. Northern Cape Occupational Health - Tidu van der Merwe

The screenshot shows an Outlook window titled "CSP en PV - Message (HTML)". The interface includes a ribbon with "File" and "Message" tabs, and various action buttons like Ignore, Delete, Reply, Forward, Meeting, Move to?, To Manager, Done, Create New, Move, OneNote, Mark Unread, Categorize, Follow Up, Translate, Find, Related, Select, and Zoom. The email header shows it was sent on Fri 2016/04/01 10:27 AM. The subject is "CSP en PV". The body of the email contains the following text:

You replied to this message on 2016/04/04 07:51 AM.
From: Tidu vd Merwe <tidu@telkomsa.net>
To: Rikus Lamprecht
Cc:
Subject: CSP en PV

Beste Rikus,
In die Kalahari Bulletin se 'classifieds' is daar 'n Kennisgewing oor die CSP ontwikkelinf by Groenwater.
As mens op die Website ingaar, dan het ons probleme om te registreer as 'Interested en Affected Parties' kan jy ons hiermee help aub? Ons het ook belangstelling in die 'Sonplaas' ontwikkeling elders in die Noord Kaap.
As jy nie help nie kom toyi-toyi ek en demand en brand 'n paar karre en gooi n paar klippe en.....en....
Groete en geniet jou naweek.

Dr Tidu van der Merwe Occupational Medical Practitioner


Northern Cape Occupational Health
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Fax: 053 723 1914
SIOC Office Park, Block B 1st Floor, Hendrick van Eck str
Kathu
E-mail: tidu@telkomsa.net

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The screenshot shows an Outlook window titled "RE: CSP en PV - Message (HTML)". The interface includes a ribbon with various actions like Ignore, Delete, Reply, Forward, and Meeting. The email header shows it was sent on Tuesday, 04/05/2016 at 03:23 PM. The message content is as follows:


From: Tidu vd Merwe <tidu@telkomsa.net>
To: Rikus Lamprecht
Cc:
Subject: RE: CSP en PV

Message: APPENDIX G.PDF (1 017 KB)

From: Tidu vd Merwe [<mailto:tidu@telkomsa.net>]
Sent: 05 April 2016 02:51 PM
To: Rikus Lamprecht
Subject: RE: CSP en PV

Rikus,
Dankie vir die appendix – ek het nog niks gekry nie, maar ons sal die een invul en aanstuur. Ons kon nie die appendix op die website oop nie.
Lyk dit is nou onder beheer.
Groete,
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Dr Tidu van der Merwe | Occupational Medical Practitioner


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From: Tidu vd Merwe <tidu@telkomsa.net>
To: Rikus Lamprecht
Cc:
Subject: RE: CSP en PV

Sent: Tue 2016/04/05 03:23 PM

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Sent: 05 April 2016 15:01
To: Tidu vd Merwe <tidu@telkomsa.net>
Subject: RE: CSP en PV

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Sent: 05 April 2016 15:01
To: Tidu vd Merwe <tidu@telkomsa.net>
Subject: RE: CSP en PV

Goeie dag

Sit die volgende website in. Dit sal u uitgooi by Project Downloads, dan kan u afscroll tot by Metsimatala 150 MW CSP facility.

<http://www.enviroworks.co.za/projectdownloads.php>

Laat weet as u nogsteeds sukkel.

Groete

Below the text is a signature block for Rikus Lamprecht, M.Env.Sci Ecological Remediation and Sustainable Utilisation (NWU-PUK), with a logo for enviroworks.co.za.

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2. Andre January/Amos Davids

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The email body contains the following text:

Goeie dag Amos

Soos telefonies bespreek is ons tans besig met n publieke deelname proses vir n CSP solar plant wat op die Remaining Extenst sowel as Portions 4 en 5 van Plaas Groenwater 453 voorgestel word. Ek het vandag kommentaar van Andre January af ontvang dat Breeze Court namens die community moontlik besig is met aansoek vir prospecting rights/permits in dieselfde area. Kan jy asb vir my meer inligting en terugvoer rakende hierdie aansoek stuur sodat ons n beter idee rondom die situasie kan kry.

Baie dankie.

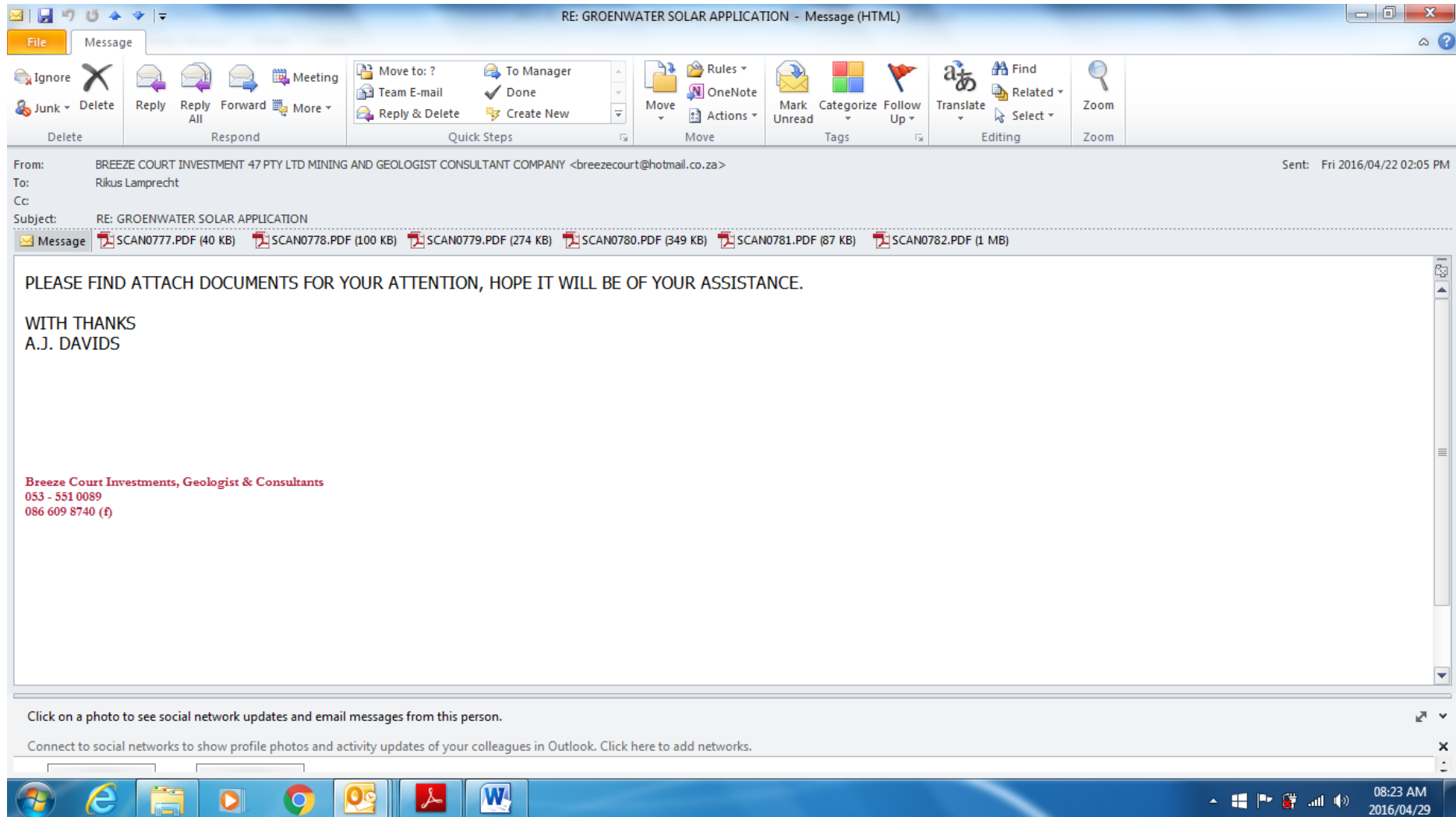
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Below the text is a business card for Rikus Lamprecht, Senior Environmental Consultant at Enviro works. The card includes contact information: +27(0)72 230 9598, rikus@enviroworks.co.za, and +27(0)86 198 8895. It also lists branches in Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Upington, Knysna, Somerset West, and Springbok, and mentions being part of the SHE Group.

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REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2007/017220/07		

2016/04/22

Ref: NC 30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR

Attention: Mr Rikus Lamprecht
Metsimatala 0071

Per e-mail: rikus@enviroworks.co.za

**RE: PROMOTION TO ACCESS TO ADMINISTRATION JUSTICE (PAJA) ACT
2000 REQUEST OF DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION: GROENWATER SOLAR
APPLICATION PORTION 03, 04 AND 05 FARM GROENWATER 453:**

Dear Sir

I refer to your e-mail dated 19/04/2016:

Please find hereby attached a copy of acceptance letters and correspondence letters of DMR.

Hope this will be of your assistance.

With thanks


A.J. Davids



mineral resources

Department:
Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X 6093, Kimberley, 8300, 65 Phakamile Mabija Street, Perm Building, Kimberley, 8301
Tel: 053 807 1787, Fax: 053 832 5631, E-mail: Ephesia.semenya@dmr.gov.za, Ref: NC30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR

From: Mineral Regulation **Enquiries:** Ephesia Mamikie Semenya

Groenwater Communal Property Association
P O Box 82
Windsorton
8510

Fax no: 053 551 0089

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT FOR DIAMOND (GENERAL), DOLOMITE, LIMESTONE, IRON ORE, MANGANESE ORE AND TIGER'S EYE IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (28 OF 2002): REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTIONS 03, 04 AND 05 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453: SITAUTED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF HAY: GROENWATER COMMUNAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATION.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the abovementioned application for a prospecting right, dated 22nd August 2014.
2. As your application for a prospecting right over Remaining Extent and Portions 03, 04 and 05 of the farm Groenwater 453 for Diamond General, Dolomite, Limestone, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore and Tiger's Eye that forms the subject of existing application and

your application is **02nd** in line, therefore this application will be held in abeyance in terms of section 9(1) (b) of the Act until such time as the application preceding yours has been finalized.

3. Please note that you need to apply for an Exploration Right for **Petroleum and Gas** in terms of **PASA** as there is no authority under the MPRDA to issue such mineral; therefore Petroleum and Gas are excluded from this application. Further note that there is a Surface Usage application approved on Portion of the Remainder of Portion 05 of the farm Groenwater 453.

4. Should you decide to amend your application to exclude the minerals Manganese and Iron Ore of the preceding application, your application for a prospecting right over other minerals will be processed accordingly. The exclusion of the abovementioned minerals must be conveyed in writing to the Regional Manager within 30 days from the date of signature of this letter and you are to submit an amended **Prospecting Work Programme, Sketch Plan** and **Environmental Management Plan**.

5. Should you decide to withdraw your application, your decision must be conveyed in writing to the Regional Manager within 30 days from the date of signature of this letter.

Yours faithfully

AK Muthwani
AKM REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
NORTHERN CAPE REGION

DATE: 11/09/2014.



mineral resources

Department:
Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X 6093, Kimberley, 8300, 65 Phakamile Mabija Street, 1st Floor Permanent Building, Kimberley, 8301
Tel: 053 807 1787 Fax: 053 832 5671 Email: Ephesia.semenya@dmr.gov.za Ref: NC/30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR

From: Mineral Regulation

Enquiries: Mamikie Semenya

Per Registered Mail

Groenwater Communal Property Association

P O Box 82

Windsorton

8510

Fax No: 053 551 0089

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT

Name of Applicant	Groenwater Communal Property Association
Description of Property	The Remaining Extent and Portion 03, 04 and 05 of the farm Groenwater 453
District	Hay


1. This is to inform you that your abovementioned application for the prospecting of **Diamonds (General), Dolomite, Limestone and Tiger's Eye** in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) has been accepted.
 - 1.2 Please note that the minerals **Manganese and Iron Ore** have been excluded and no longer forms part of this application as there is an application already accepted for the same minerals and land.
2. In terms of section 16(4) of the MPRDA you are therefore required:

Applicant: Groenwater Communal Property Association

Ref No: 11393 PR

- 2.1 to submit online a copy of an Environmental Management Plan as per the online template on or before **13th November 2015** but not before the date mentioned in (2.3) below; and
 - 2.2 to submit manually five copies of the uploaded Environment Management Plan to the office on or before the **13th November 2015**; and
 - 2.3 to notify in writing and consult with the landowner or lawful occupier and any other affected party and submit the result of such consultation to this office on or before the **02nd October 2015**,
3. You are further requested in terms of section **17 (4)** of the Act to give effect to the object referred to in section 2(d) of the Act. In this regard you are required to submit by no later than **02nd October 2015**, the following documents:
 - 3.1 duly signed shareholders' agreements;
 - 3.2 share certificates and shareholder's registers;
 - 3.3 articles and memorandum of association of the company;
 - 3.4 details relating to funding (all relevant agreements); and
 4. Any other agreement or documents relating to the:
 - 4.1 Joint Venture Agreements;
 - 4.2 Any other agreement relating to this transaction
5. ***Kindly note that all the requested information in paragraphs 2.1, 2.3, 3 and 4 should be submitted online.***
6. Failure and or delays in submitting all required or requested information within the prescribed timeframes could have negative impact on the aforementioned decision-date.

Yours faithfully


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ACTING REGIONAL MANAGER
NORTHERN CAPE REGION
DATE 21/08/2015



mineral resources

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Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X 6093, Kimberley, 8300, 65 Phakamile Mabija Street, 1st Floor Permanent Building, Kimberley, 8301
Tel: 053 807 1716 Fax: 053 832 5671 Email: Vincent.Muila@dmr.gov.za, Ref: NC30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR

From: Mineral Regulation **Enquiries:** Vincent Muila

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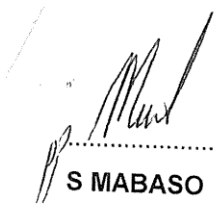
The Directors
Groenwater Communal Property Association
P.O. Box 82
Windsorton
8510

Dear Sir / Madam

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 (5) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) REGARDING THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 03, 04 AND 05 OF THE FARM GROENWATER NO. 453, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF HAY, NORTHERN CAPE REGION, BY GROENWATER COMMUNAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATION.

1. Your EMP submitted to this office regarding the above application refers,
2. This letter serves to inform you that your EMP is being considered and that the quantum of financial provision for rehabilitation and/or management of negative environmental impacts as proposed by yourselves to the amount of **R34 709-62** has been assessed and considered insufficient.
3. The amount of financial provision for rehabilitation and/ or management of negative environmental impacts which the office arrived at is **R86 847-00** using current master rate.
4. You are therefore requested to address the following on/or before **21 December 2015**:

- a) Support your application with a financial provision to the amount of **R86 847-00** which is in line with your proposed prospecting activities for the rehabilitation and/or management of negative environmental impacts either in the form of **Cash deposit into DME Rehabilitation Trust account** or **Bank guarantee**. The requested amount must all be provided upfront prior the decision on your application is communicated to you as supported by Section 41(1) of the Act, which reads together with Regulation 53 (1) of the MPRDA. **However at this stage you are only required to indicate your preferred method of payment and demonstrate a proof of your ability to fund the required amount e.g. supporting letter from the bank, etc.**
 - b) Consult with South African Heritage Resources Agency with regard to the proposed prospecting activities on whether the company should conduct Phase 1 of Heritage Impact Assessment or not and proof must be submitted to the office. (Tel no: **021 462 4502**, website address www.sahra.org.za).
 - c) Proof of consultation with interested and affected parties including landowners must be submitted to the office.
5. Further note that your EMP have been consulted with the Departments of Water and Sanitation, Agriculture, Environment and Nature Conservation and the comments are expected on/or before **21 December 2015**.
 6. It is only after receiving comments from the consulted stake holders departments that we would then take a decision. However you may liaise with the consulted departments in an attempt to expedite the release of their comments regarding your EMP.
 7. Should you have any query regarding the contents of this letter, kindly contact the above mentioned Official.
 8. *Note: failure to abide by the above may jeopardize your application.
Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention.*



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S MABASO
REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
NORTHERN CAPE REGION
DATE *19/11/2015*

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The message content is as follows:

This message was sent with High importance.

From: Rikus Lamprecht
To: 'takalani.khorombi@dmr.gov.za'; 'ephesia.semenya@dmr.gov.za'
Cc: Johan Botes; Elbi Bredenkamp
Subject: 0071 Metsimatala - Query regarding acceptance of prospecting rights (NC 30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR)

Sent: Fri 16/04/29 12:13 PM

Message | Environmental Authorisation.pdf (387 KB) | 3. DMR acknowledgement of receipt 22 Aug 2014.PDF (91 KB) | 4. DMR application acceptance letter 21 Aug 2015.PDF (103 KB)

Good day Takalani/Ephesia

Hope all is well.
Thank you for taking the time to discuss my query telephonically today.
As per discussion, please see below:

- Ample Solar Groenwater (Pty) Ltd obtained Environmental Authorisation from the Department of Environmental Affairs on 10 October 2012 for a number of properties in the Postmasburg area, Northern Cape (see attached: 12/12/20/2252/2).
- The company I work for (Enviroworks) was appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner for the authorisation process. We are also now currently busy with an additional Environmental Authorisation process in the area during the Public Participation Process of which I obtained information that an application for a prospecting right had been submitted on 22 August 2014 for the properties on which our Environmental Authorisation had already been received (see attached DMR acknowledgment of receipt: NC 30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR).
- The application for a prospecting permit was accepted by the DMR on 21 August 2015 (see attached DMR acceptance letter). The holder of the Environmental Authorisation has however unfortunately not been notified or consulted in any way as an affected party with regards to the proposed prospecting as is required per Section 16 (4) (b) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002).

We would therefore like to be registered as an I & AP for this project in order to be involved in all deliberations of this project and the decision making regarding the potential granting or refusal of prospecting rights. Can you please forward my request to the relevant departmental individuals and advise on the best way forward regarding this matter as it is highly likely to have a potential negative effect on our operations.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.
Have a safe long weekend.

Regards

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 - To:** takalani.khorombi@dmr.gov.za; ephesia.semenya@dmr.gov.za
 - Subject:** FW: 0071 Metsimatala - Query regarding acceptance of prospecting rights (NC 30/5/1/1/2/11393 PR)
 - Sent:** Tue 2016/05/03 09:29 AM
- Attachments:** Environmental Authorisation.pdf (387 KB), 3. DMR acknowledgement of receipt 22 Aug 2014.PDF (91 KB), 4. DMR application acceptance letter 21 Aug 2015.PDF (103 KB)
- Message Body:**

Good morning

Hope you had a safe long weekend.

In addition to the discussion below:

 - I see that under heading 1.2 of the attached DMR acceptance letter you indicate that a prospecting right for manganese and iron ore has already been accepted for another company/entity. Can you please provide further clarification and information on this additional prospecting right and the holder of it as well.

Thanks for your time and assistance in this regard.
Have a safe day.

Regards
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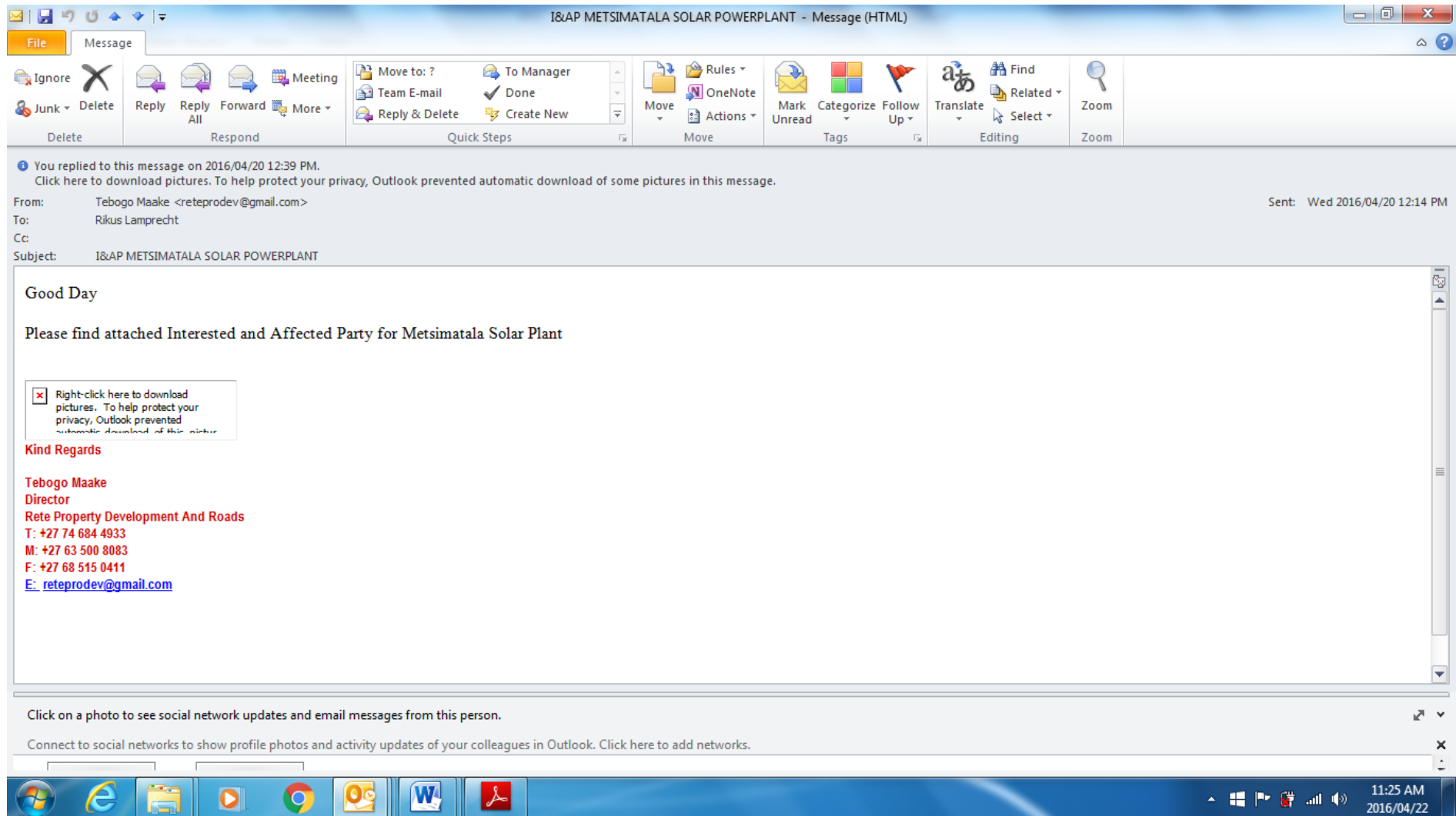
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3. Rete Property Development and Roads – Tebogo Maake



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RE: I&AP METSIMATALA SOLAR POWERPLANT - Message (HTML)

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From: Rikus Lamprecht Sent: Wed 2016/04/20 01:39 PM
To: 'Tebogo Maake'
Cc:
Subject: RE: I&AP METSIMATALA SOLAR POWERPLANT

Thank you for your feedback, this will be incorporated into the PPP report to be submitted with the final Scoping report.

Regards

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From: Tebogo Maake [mailto:reteprodev@gmail.com]
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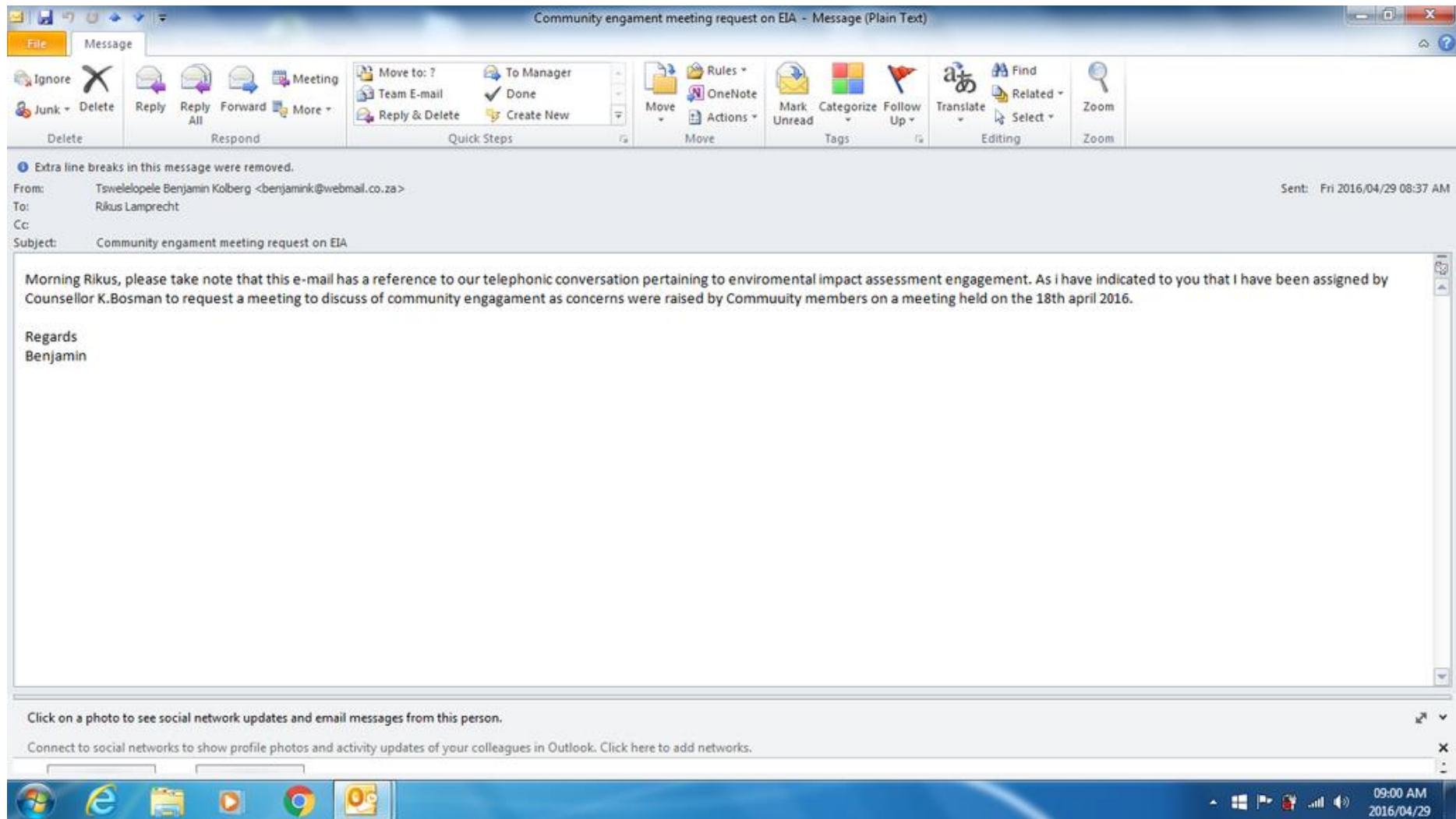
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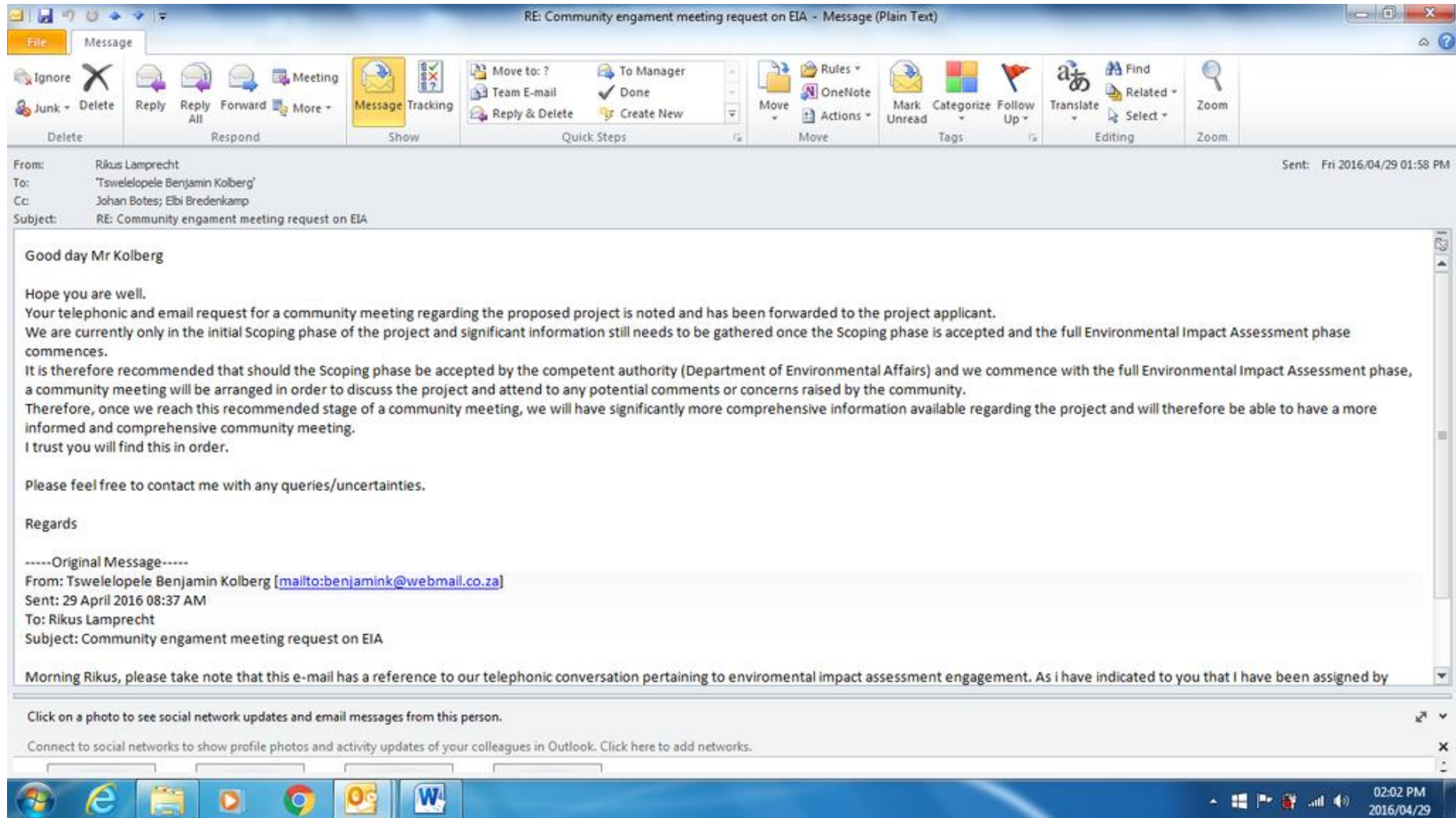
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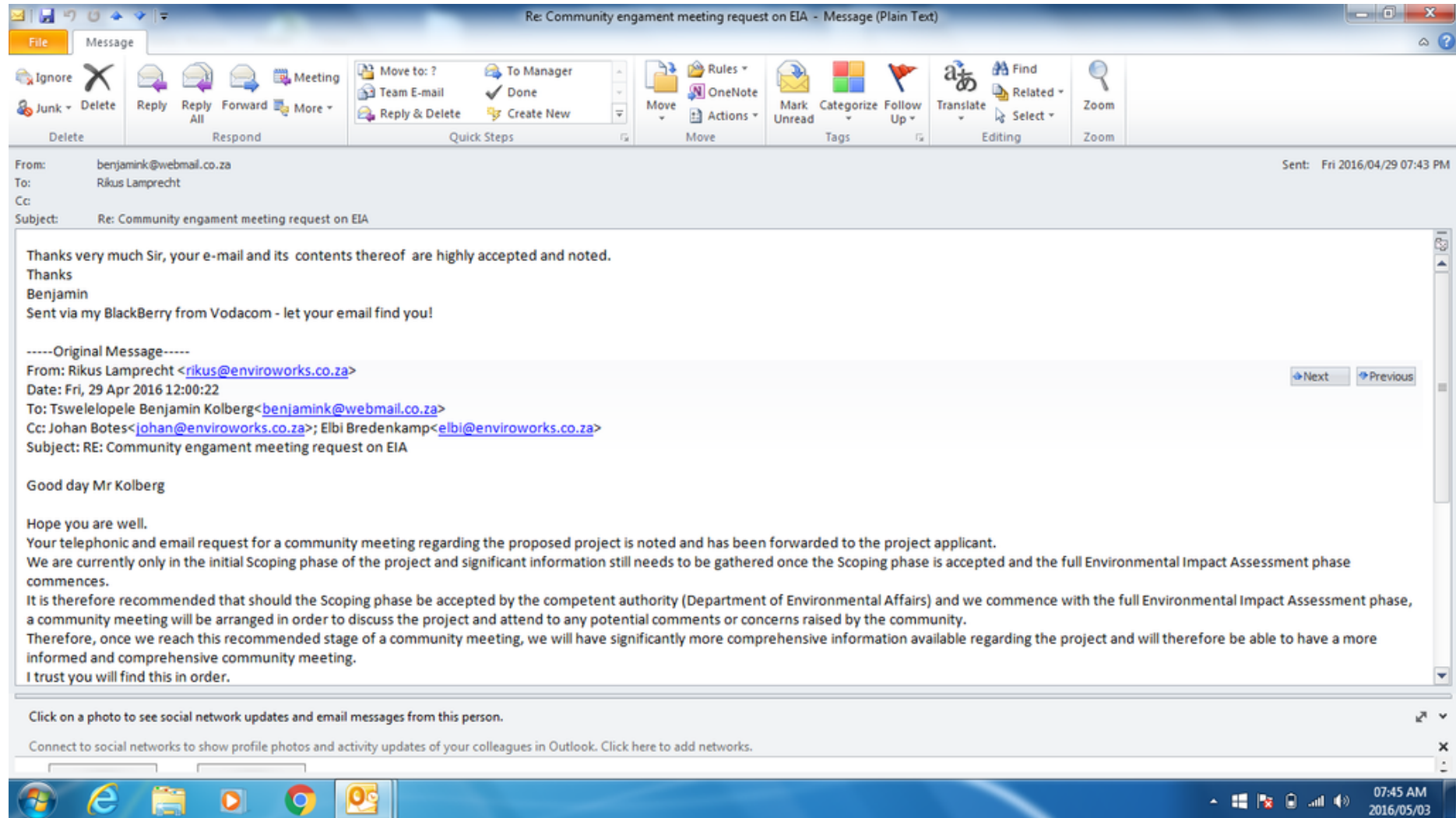
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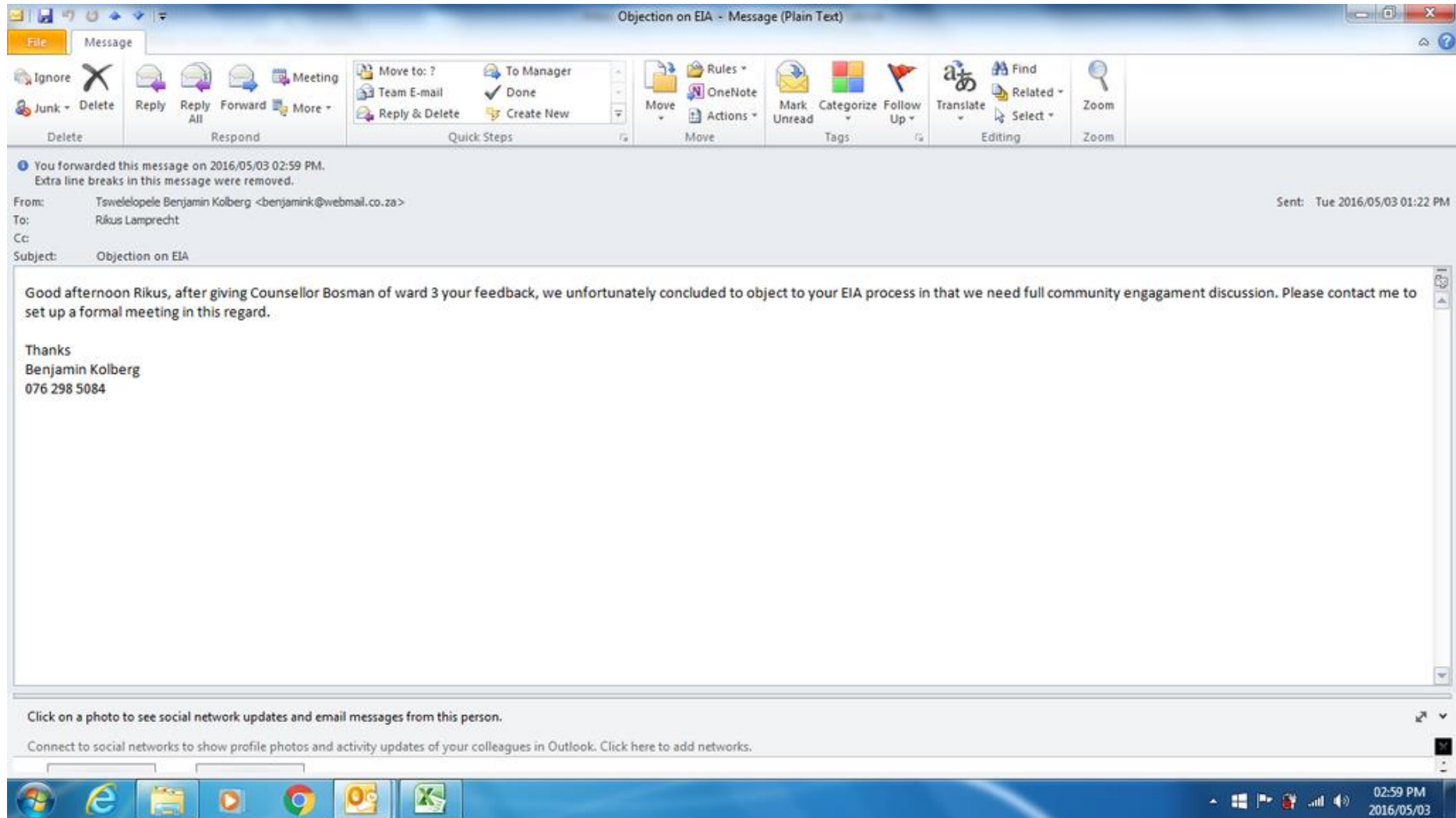
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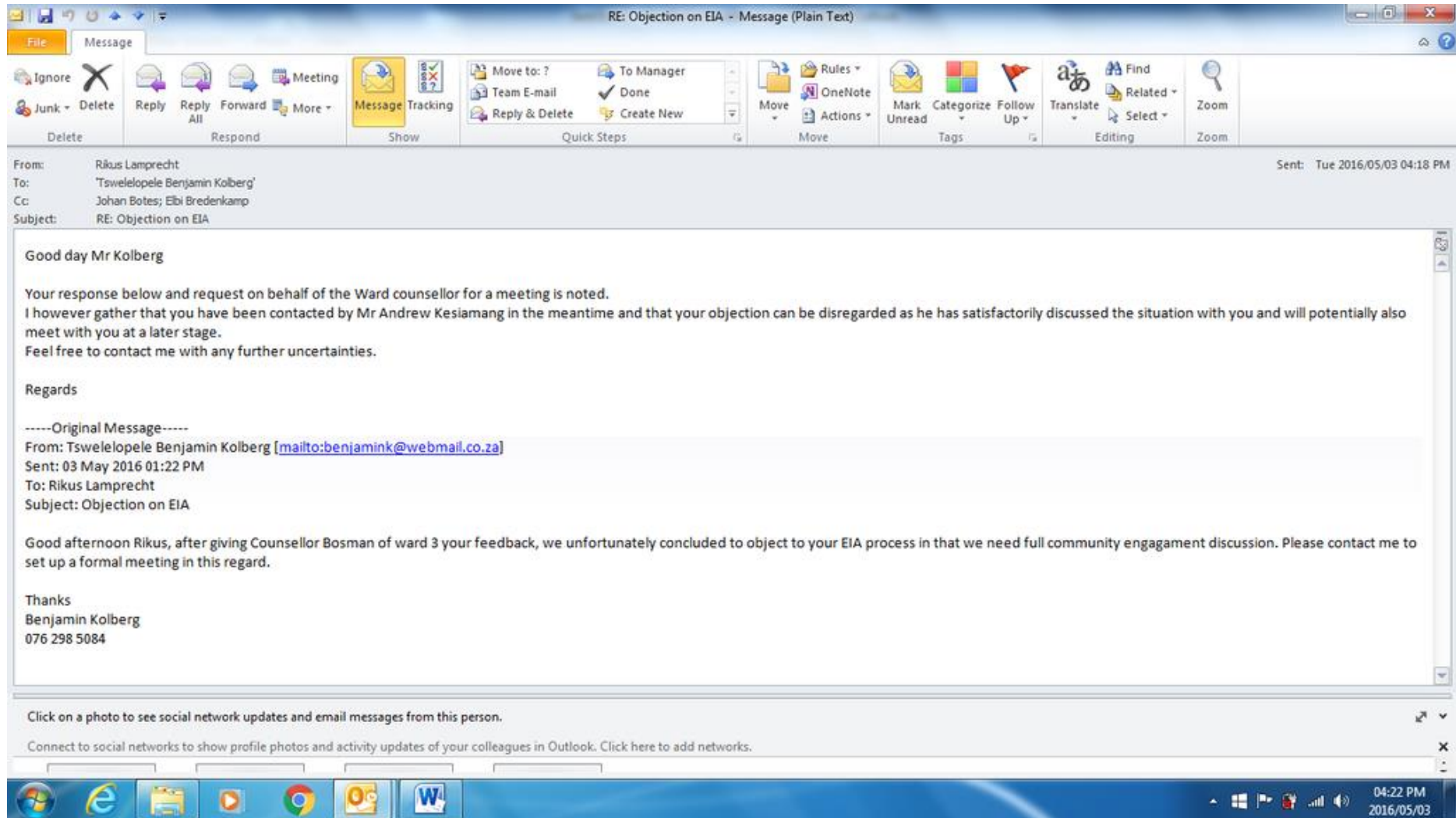
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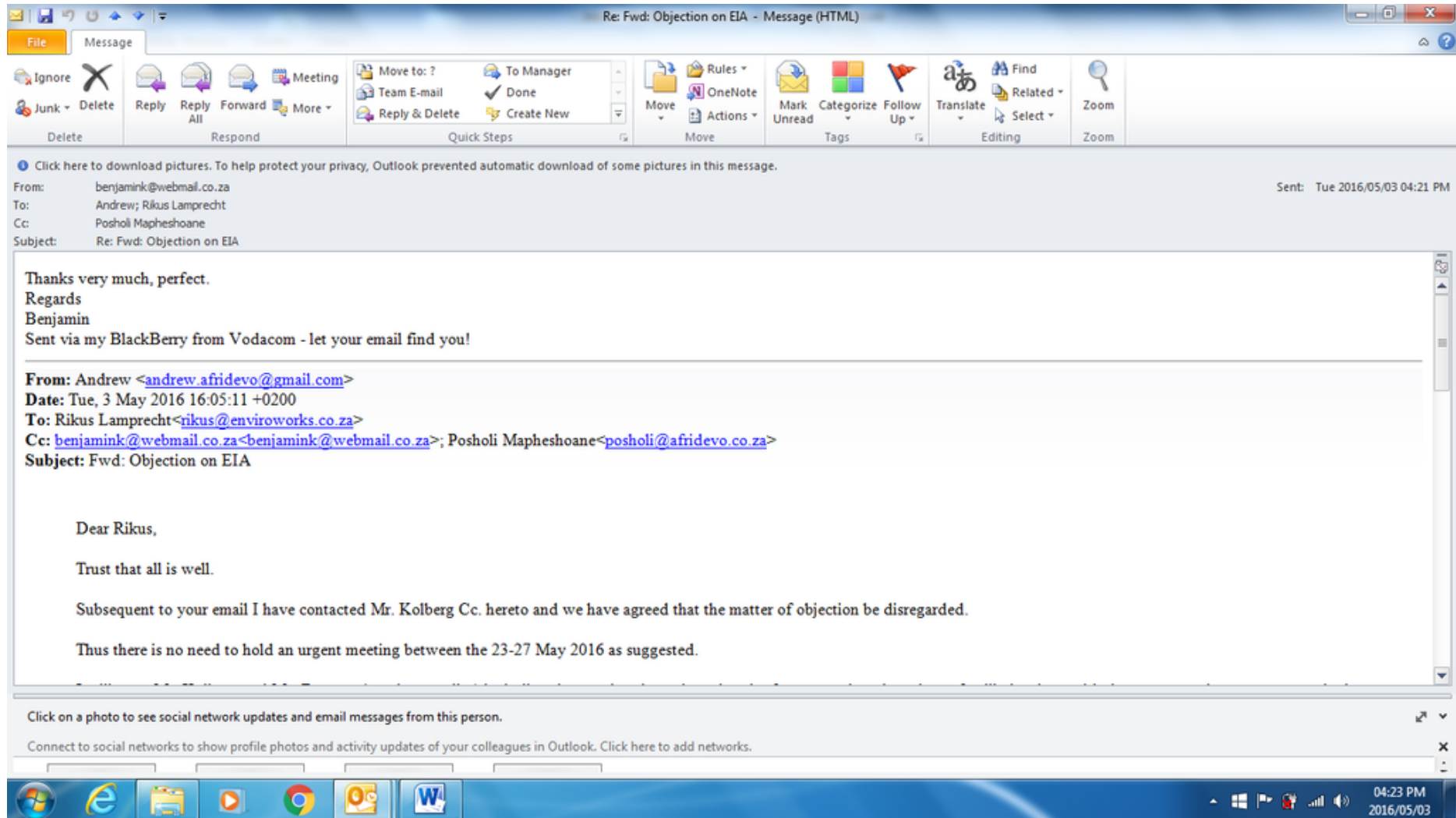
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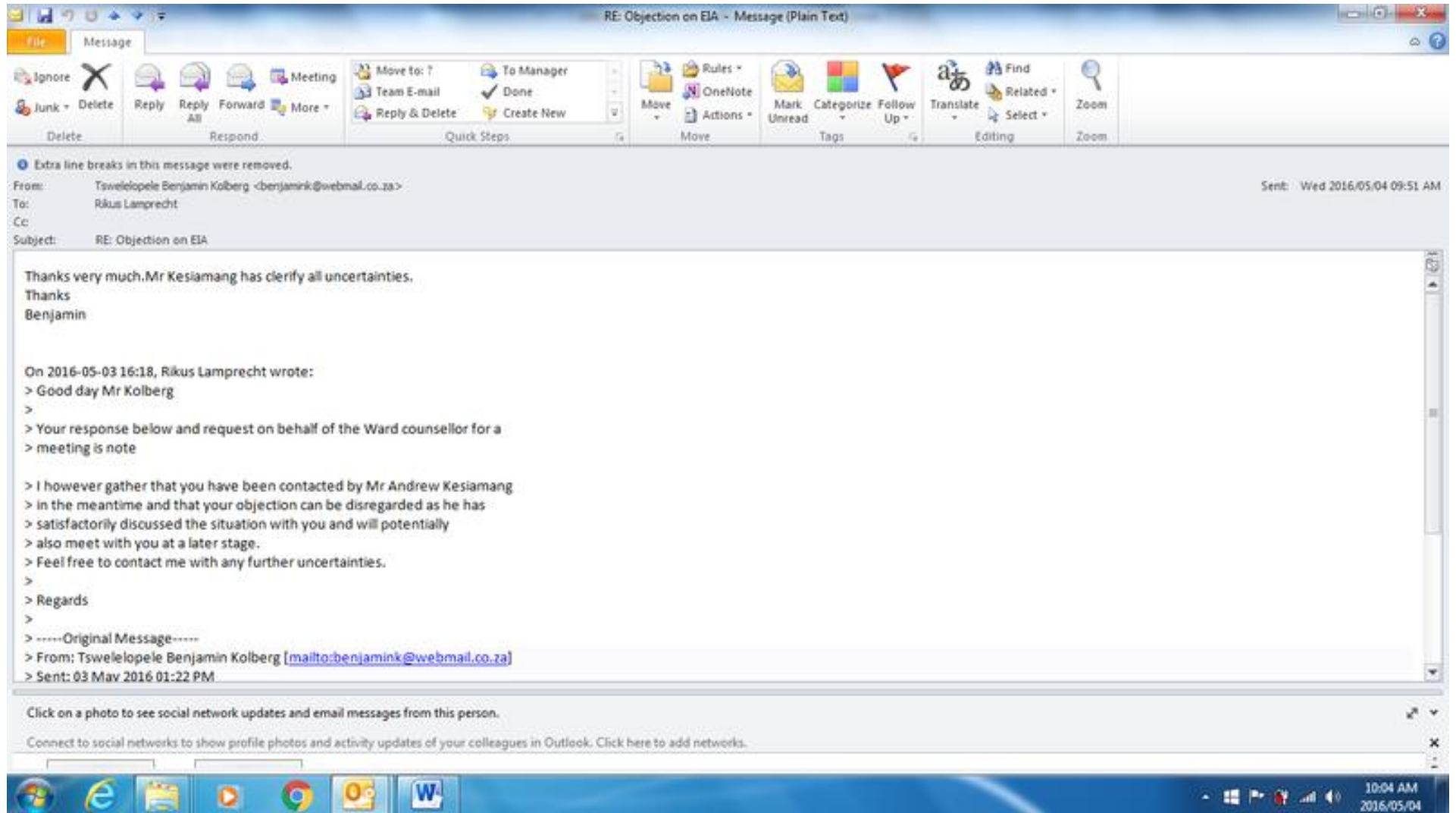
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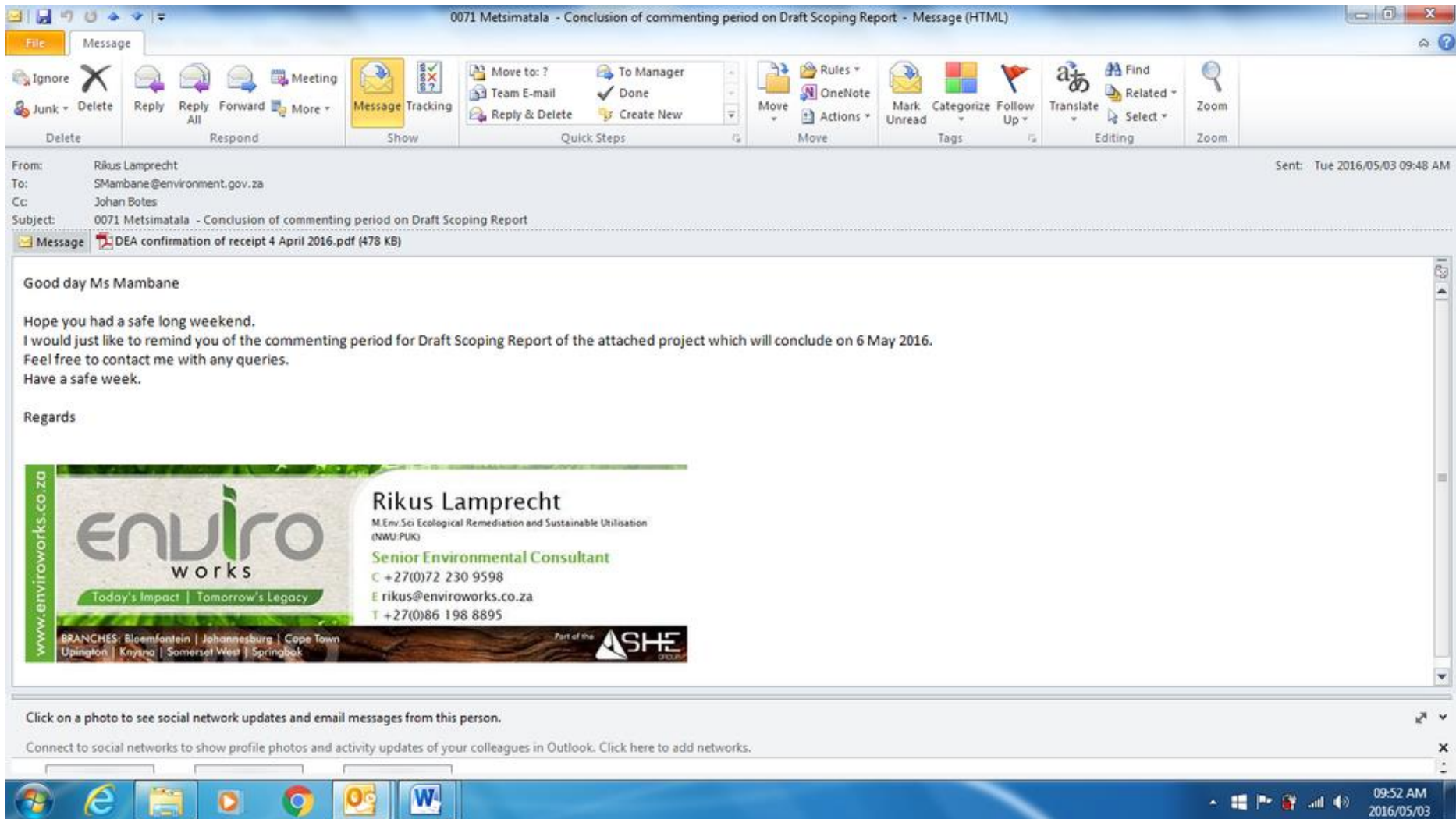
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5. Competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs) – Salome Mambane





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PER E-MAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Lamprecht

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 150 MW METSIMATALA CSP PARABOLIC TROUGH FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The draft Scoping Report (SR) dated March 2016 and received by this Department on 04 April 2016 refers.

This Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:

- i. Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and that it can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.
- ii. If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final SR, 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>.
- iii. The draft SR indicates that an Environmental Authorisation was granted for a 50 MW CSP facility on the same site. Please verify the status of this environmental authorisation (if it has lapsed) as this Department will not consider an application on a site that already has an authorisation.
- iv. 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 Section) 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.
- v. The final Scoping Report must include proof of newspaper adverts, a comment and responses report, proof of distribution of Draft SR after the application was lodged, correspondence with I&AP's and authorities as well as minutes of meeting (if any).

- vi. Approval from the Sedibeng Water Authority must be included in the final SR. Failing to provide approval from the Sedibeng Water Authority, alternative water source alternatives must be investigated and assessed in the final SR.
- vii. This Department requires a cumulative impact assessment to be undertaken in the final SR to determine potential fatal flaws.
- viii. This Department requests the EAP to familiarise themselves with the requirements of Appendix 2 of GNR 982 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and ensure that the final SR submitted to this Department for consideration meets the requirements in terms of identifying, assessing and providing mitigation measures of the impacts on the alternative and preferred sites.
- ix. Please provide a description of any identified alternatives for the proposed activity that are feasible and reasonable, including the advantages and disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives will have on the environment and on the community that may be affected by the activity as per Appendix 2 of GN R.982 of 2014. Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 2.
- x. A significant amount of materials and equipment will be delivered to the site during the construction phase of the development. The EIAR must include a traffic assessment study. The study must determine the specific traffic needs during the different phases of implementation.
- xi. In accordance with Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014, the details of—
 - (i) *the EAP who prepared the report; and*
 - (ii) *the expertise of the EAP to carry out the Scoping and Environmental Impact assessment procedures;*must be submitted.
- xii. Please ensure that the final SR also includes the **undertaking under oath or affirmation** by the EAP that is required in terms of Appendix 2 of GN R. 982.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, 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 faithfully



Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Signed by: Mr Coenrad Agenbach

Designation: Deputy Director: Strategic Infrastructure Developments

Date: 06/05/2016

cc:	Mr A Kesiamang	Metsimatala CSP Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd	Email: Andrew@afridevo.co.za
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6. South African Astronomical Observatory

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Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

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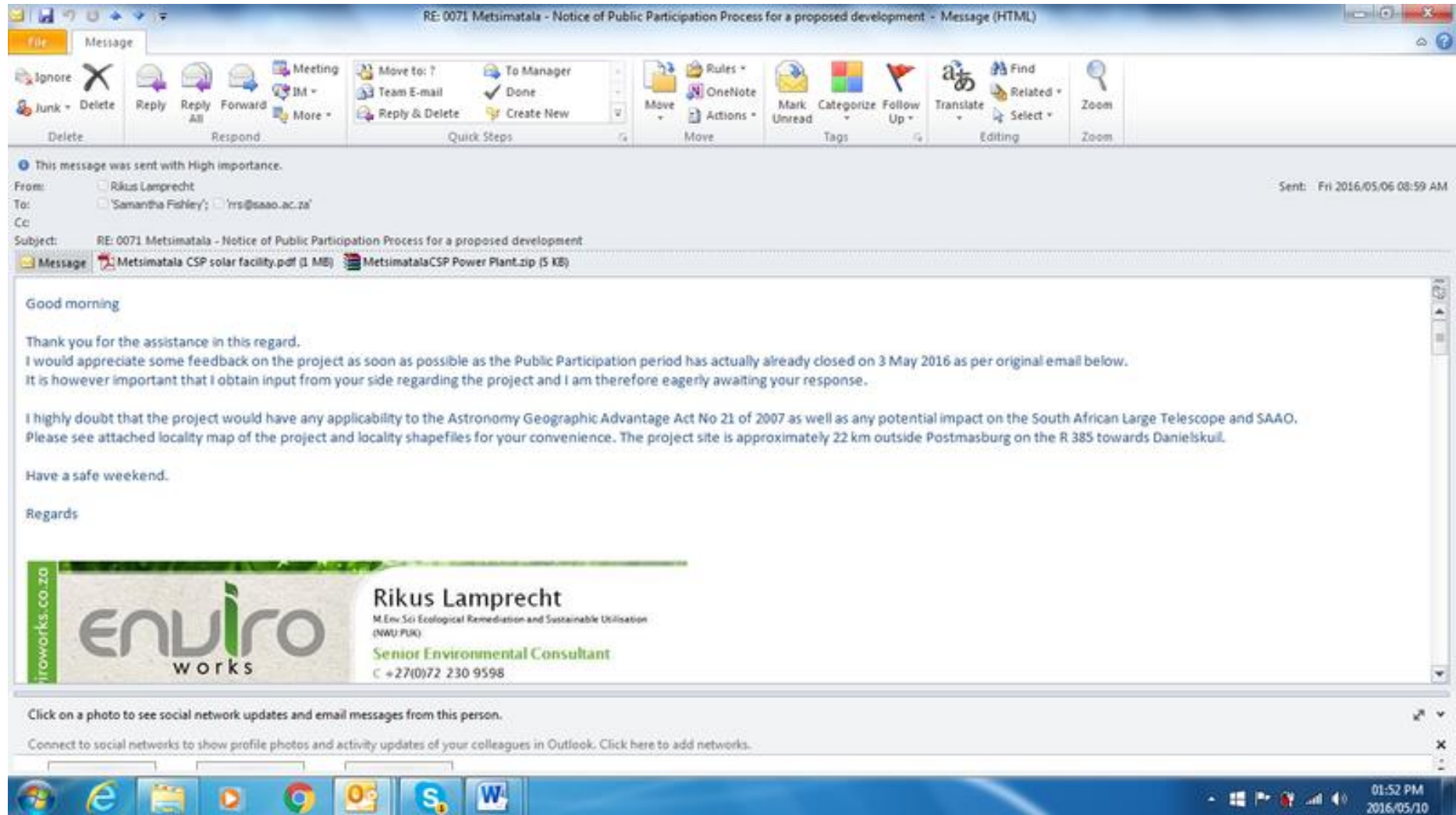
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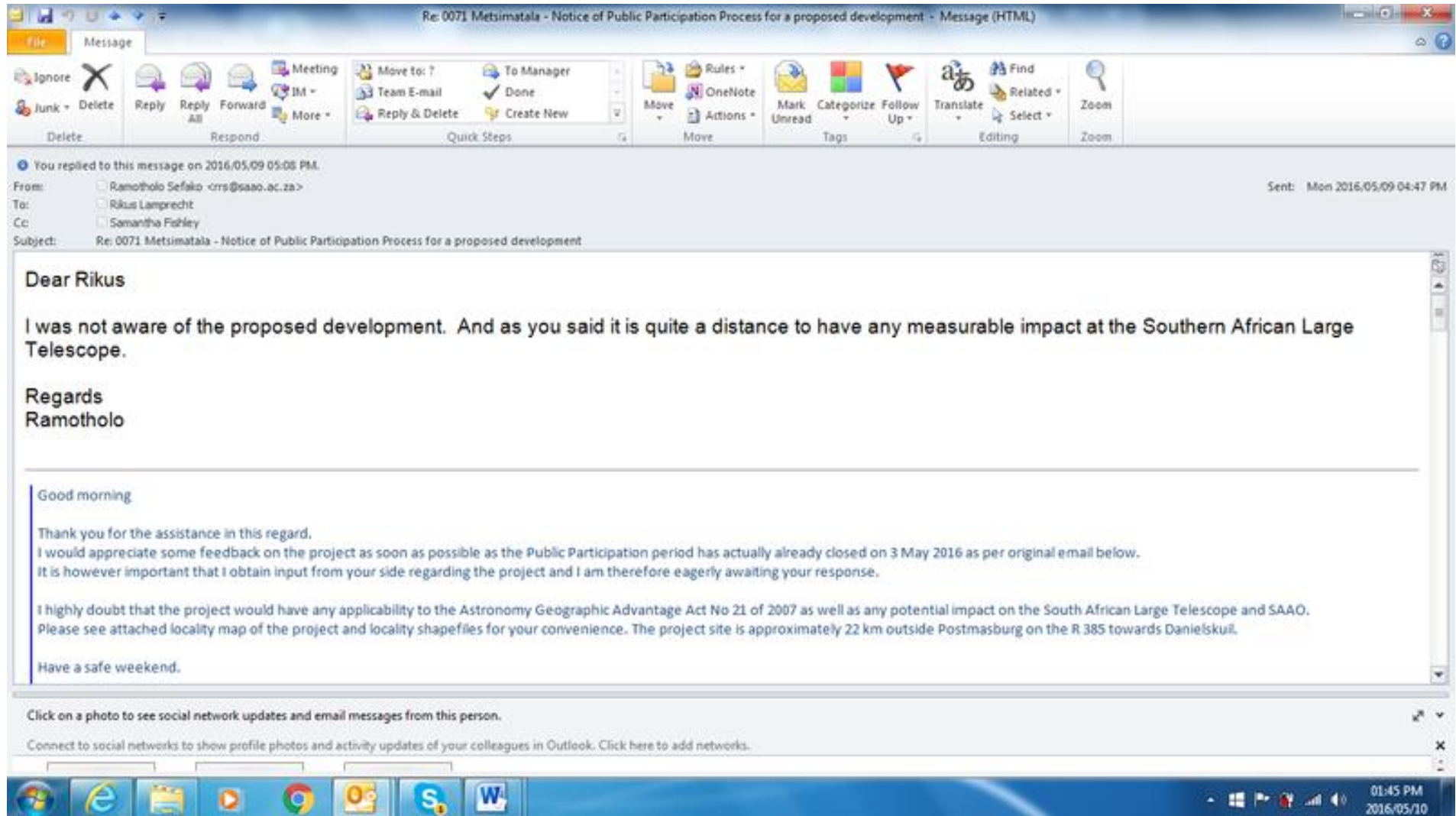
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Good day

I then confirm that you are in agreement that this proposed project will not pose any potential impact to the South African Large Telescope.
Thanks for your assistance in this regard.
Have a safe day.

Regards

Below the text is a business card for Rikus Lamprecht, Senior Environmental Consultant at Enviroworks. The card includes contact information: C +27(0)72 230 9598, E rikus@enviroworks.co.za, and T +27(0)86 198 8895. It also lists branches in Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Upington, Knysna, Somerset West, and Springbok, and mentions being part of the ASHE group.

At the bottom of the email window, there is a section for social network updates and a link to connect to social networks. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 01:57 PM on 2016/05/10.

7. South African Civil Aviation Authority

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From: Rikus Lamprecht
To: robertsh@caa.co.za
Cc:
Subject: FW: 0071 Metsimatala - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development

Sent: Wed 2016/05/04 12:59 PM

Good day Mr Roberts

Hope you are well.
Just a reminder of the email below.
The initial Public Participation Process has actually now been closed.
I have not received any feedback from your side.
Have a safe day.

Regards

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9. Birdlife South Africa

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The email body contains the following text:

Good day Simon.

Hope all is well.

Although the PPP has already concluded we will include your comments in the PPP report as this is important information required.

Thanks for your feedback.

Have a safe day.

Regards

Below the text is a business card for Rikus Lamprecht, Senior Environmental Consultant at Enviroworks. The card includes contact information: C +27(0)72 230 9598, E rikus@enviroworks.co.za, and T +27(0)86 198 8895. It also lists branches in Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Upington, Knysna, Somerset West, and Springbok, and mentions that Enviroworks is part of the ASHE group.

At the bottom of the email, there is a link to Simon Gear's profile: "From: Simon Gear [mailto:advocacy@birdlife.org.za]". Below this, there are instructions to click on a photo to see social network updates and email messages from this person, and a link to connect to social networks to show profile photos and activity updates of colleagues in Outlook.

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Member of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).
Reg No: 001 – 298 NPO
PBO Exemption No: 930004518

6 May 2016

Rikus Lamprecht
EnviroWorks
Email: rikus@enviroworks.co.za

Dear Rikus

Re: Draft Scoping Report for the proposed 150 MW Metsimatala Concentrated Solar Power Plant (Parabolic Trough) and Associated Infrastructure

BirdLife South Africa would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above report. We apologise for missing the deadline for comment.

We have attached the latest version of our draft Guidelines for Birds and Solar Energy and we would be grateful if our recommendations were included in the impact assessment process, as far as possible. From what we can determine from the draft Scoping Report, many of our recommendations have already been taken into consideration. Thank you. We are pleased to note that a bird specialist has been appointed to undertake an avifaunal impact assessment, and that two site visits have been completed so far. We trust that further surveys will inform the final avifaunal impact assessment so that as much seasonal variation as possible is sampled. We are also pleased that the avifaunal assessment has included vantage point surveys, and that consideration will be given to how to manage evaporation ponds to minimise risk to birds.

At this stage it appears that the greatest risk would not be the CSP facility itself, but the associated powerlines. Powerlines may present a risk of collisions and electrocution for species including Critically Endangered White-backed Vulture, Greater Flamingo (Near Threatened), Kori Bustard and Black Korhaan. These impacts will need to be carefully assessed and mitigated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information or input.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Ralston
Birds and Renewable Energy Manager

and

Simon Gear
Policy and Advocacy Manager

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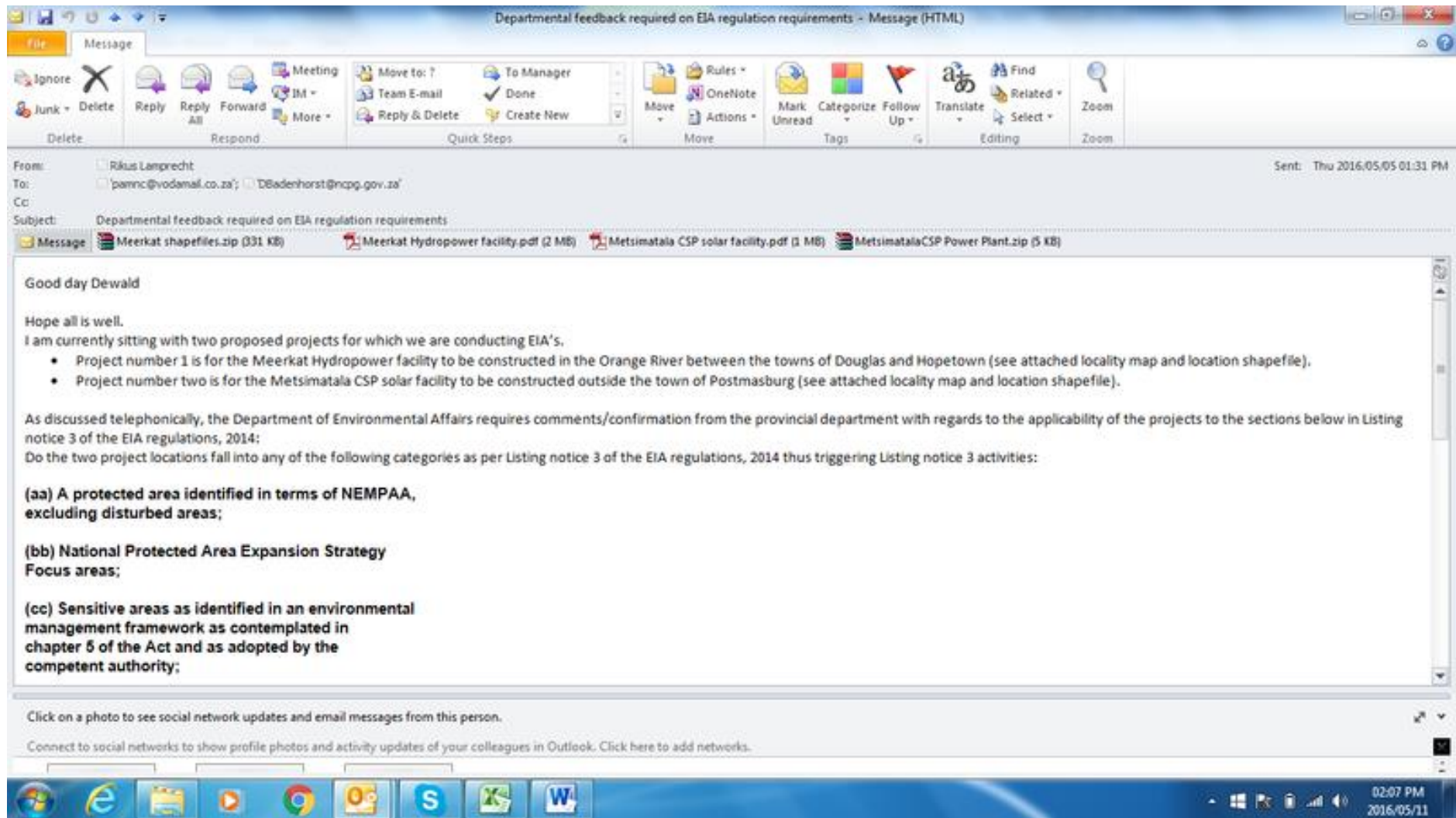


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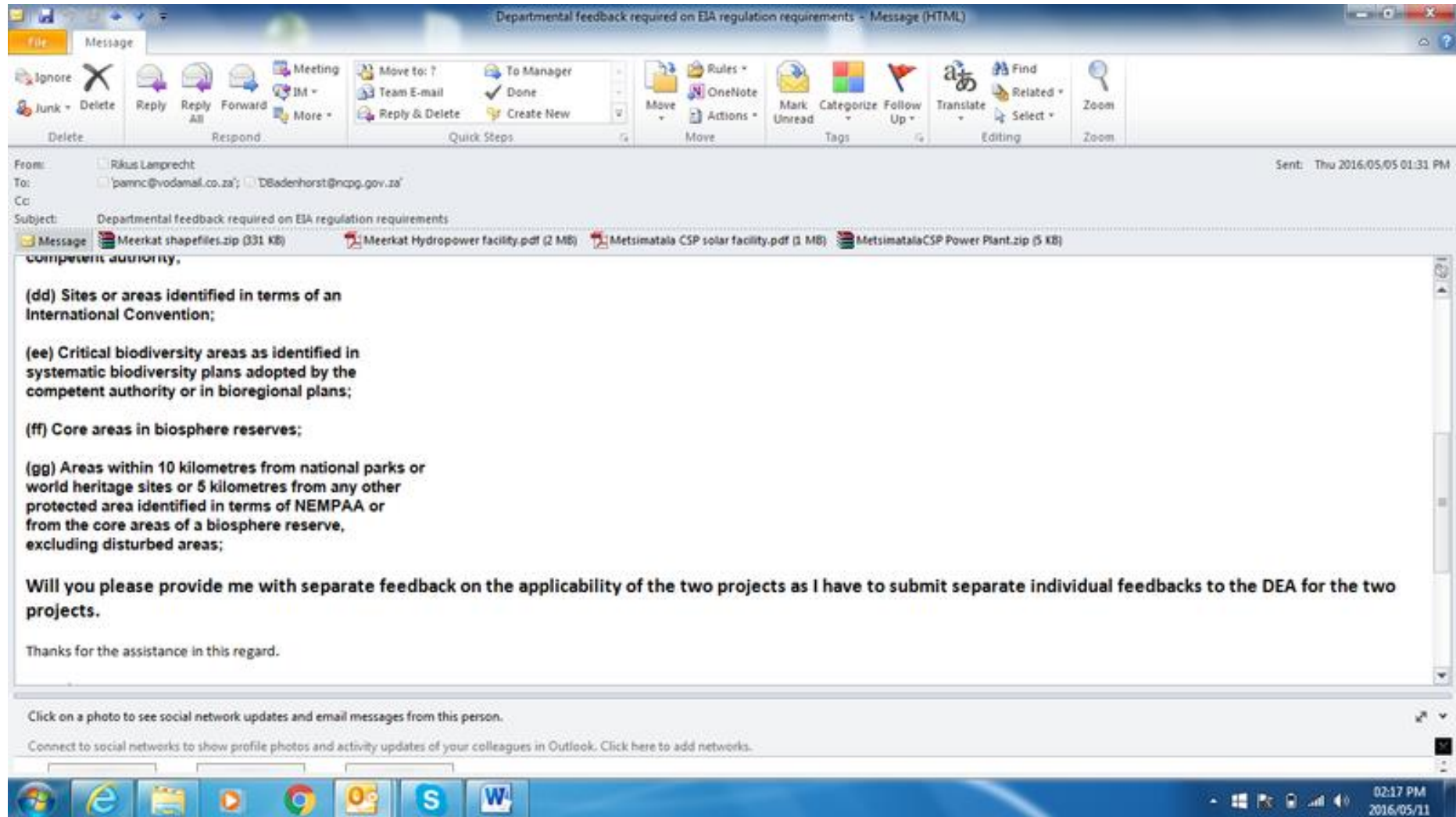


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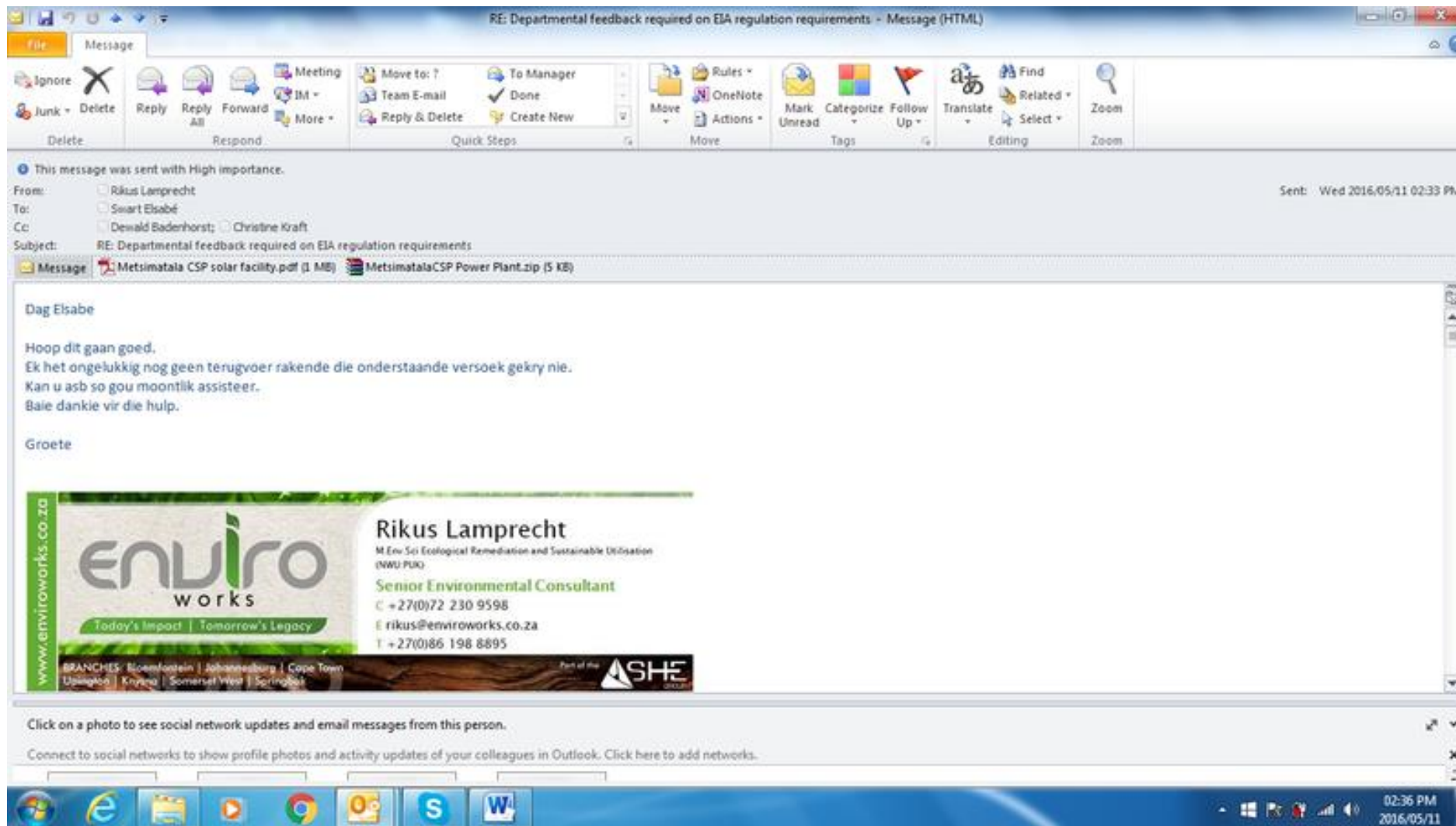
10. Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation




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11. DEA: Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate



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Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Reference : 14/12/16/3/3/2/923
Enquiries : S. Lekota
Tel : 399 9573

Mr. Rikus Lamprecht
Enviroworks Environmental Consultants
54 Eeufees Road
Bayswater
Bloemfontein
9300

Email: Rikus@enviroworks.co.za

Dear Mr Rikus Lamprecht

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT (DSR) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 150MW CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

- PURPOSE**

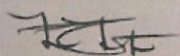
To provide you with comments on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above mentioned activity within Northern Cape Province
- COMMENTS ON THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR)**

With reference to the DSR, Ecological and Avifaunal Specialist Reports, in respect of the above-mentioned application, please be advised that the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed development, however, the following recommendation must be submitted during the final Scoping Report for comments and the Directorate should be given opportunity to comments as prescribed in the NEMA: EIA Regulations 2014.
- RECOMMENDATIONS**
 - It is recommended that final Ecological and Avifaunal Specialist Reports be submitted together with a full layout plan overlaid with the development footprint and sensitive areas around for perusal, in order to allow the directorate to provide informed decision.

- All wetlands, riparian zones and buffer zones must be demarcated, these must be clearly marked as no-go areas to limit disturbances, and
- The Northern Cape Province must be consulted and their comments must be considered and submitted with the FSR.
- It is proposed that a site inspection be arranged between the Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations and directorate: Biodiversity Conservation during the final scoping phase.

4. CONCLUSION

After careful evaluation of the submitted Ecological and Avifaunal Specialist Reports, the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation request that the above mentioned recommendations must be adhered to during the final scoping phase.



Ms Wilma Lutsch

Department of Environmental Affairs

Designation: Director: Biodiversity Conservation

Letter signed by: Stanley Tshitwamulomoni

Date: 17/05/2016

2.5.2 Completed I & AP registration forms

1. Northern Cape Occupational Health - Tidu van der Merwe

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) REGISTRATION FORM:

To participate in this public participation process, please complete the following information and **FAX** or **EMAIL** it back to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner using the **contact details at the bottom of the page**.

Name	Northern Cape Occupational Health		
Organization	Northern Cape Occupational Health		
Telephone	053 723 3213 / 053 723 3248 / 053 723 1592		
Fax	086 585 0628		
Cell	083 262 0096		
Postal Address	P.O Box 1586 Kathu, 8446		
Physical Address	13 Kokerboom Street Kathu, 8446		
Email	tidu@telkomsa.net / admin.kathu@nc-occhealth.co.za		
Comments:	Groenwater Development - CSP		
Preferred method of report receipt (Please tick)			
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic CD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard Copy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upon submission of the registration form to Enviroworks, you will be registered as an I&AP, and be included on an I&APs database which will ensure that you receive all future project information.

Please quote the project name in your correspondence.

Please note that this participation period ends on 3 May 2016.

The project Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) is Mr Rikus Lamprecht, he can be contacted on the following details:

Tel: +27 51 436 0793| Fax: +27 53 436 0791| E-mail: rikus@enviroworks.co.za

Postal Address: Suite 116, Private Bag X01, Brandhof, 9324 | Physical Address: 5 Walter Sisulu Street; Universitas; Bloemfontein; 9301

2. Andre January

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) REGISTRATION FORM:

To participate in this public participation process, please complete the following information and **FAX or EMAIL** it back to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner using the **contact details at the bottom of the page.**

Name	Andre January		
Organization	Prospecting rights application - Project coordinator on behalf of the community		
Telephone	None		
Fax	None		
Cell	082 978 5125		
Postal Address	Did not provide		
Physical Address	Did not provide		
Email	phumeleleja@gmail.com		
Comments: Would like to arrange a meeting between EAP and community to discuss the application for prospecting rights which the community has submitted for the relevant project farms. Diamonds, tiger-eye, manganese, iron ore has been applied for. Amos Davids from Breeze Court Investments and Geology is managing the prospecting rights application on behalf of the community. Dan Mafusa is the community headman – 078 504 5764			
Preferred method of report receipt (Please tick)			
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic CD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard Copy	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3. Rete Property Development and Roads – Tebogo Maake

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) REGISTRATION FORM:

To participate in this public participation process, please complete the following information and FAX or EMAIL it back to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner using the **contact details at the bottom of the page.**

Name	Tebogo Maake		
Organization	Rete Property Development And Roads		
Telephone	0746844933		
Fax	0865150411		
Cell	0635008083		
Postal Address			
Physical Address	43 Mbobo Street Boichard Postmasburg 8120		
Email	reteprodcs@gmail.com		
Comments:	<p>As the local enterprise, the proposed project will assist in driving the unemployment and creating more works for the local to participate for the forementioned proposed solar plant in our municipality</p> <p>We as the interested party hereby confirm that the project will benefit the community as we employ directly from our community members and create jobs as well giving others the opportunity to acquire skills within our projects</p>		
Preferred method of report receipt (Please tick)			
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic CD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard Copy	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please quote the project name in your correspondence.

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4. Community member – Benjamin Kolberg

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) REGISTRATION FORM:

To participate in this public participation process, please complete the following information and **FAX or EMAIL** it back to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner using the **contact details at the bottom of the page.**

Name	Benjamin Kolberg		
Organization	Community member		
Telephone	None		
Fax	None		
Cell	076 298 5084		
Postal Address	Did not provide		
Physical Address	Did not provide		
Email	Indicated that he would send me an email to provide his email address benjamink@webmail.co.za		
Comments: Contacted me telephonically on 25 April 2016 and informed me that a community meeting was held with the Counsellor of Ward 3 who has requested a meeting with us to discuss future opportunities and job creation of the project.			
Preferred method of report receipt (Please tick)			
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic CD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard Copy	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2.6 COMMENTS ON FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS)

See proof of feedback letter under heading 2.5.1 and comments on the recommendations received from the competent authority below:

- i) The wording of the project specific descriptions of the listed activities triggered by the proposed project as well as a portion of sections 5 & 8 have been slightly refined and has therefore been updated in the Final Scoping Report and amended application form in Appendix H of the Scoping Report.
- ii) Only the wording of the project specific descriptions of the listed activities triggered by the proposed project has been slightly refined and has therefore been updated in an amended application form to be submitted with the Final Scoping Report.
- iii) Although the existing environmental authorisations (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/2252/2 and 12/12/20/2252/1) on the same farm properties also belongs to the applicant of the current application (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/923), the existing authorisations will only lapse during September 2017 (see proof of lapsing date below). After a discussion with the competent authority it was confirmed that another environmental authorisation will not be granted on the same property and recommended that an application be submitted with the competent authority in order to request to advance/bring forward the lapsing date of the existing environmental authorisation (see proof of email correspondence 2.5.1 below).

This paragraph serves as confirmation of intent that the EAP will, on behalf of the applicant, submit to the competent authority an application to advance/bring forward the lapsing date of the existing environmental authorisations (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/2252/2 and 12/12/20/2252/1). This will be done during the EIA phase of the proposed project once the Final Scoping Report has been accepted/approved. This will ensure that the existing environmental authorisation (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/2252/2) will laps prior to the period of final decision making (granting or refusal) of the current application (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/923) by the competent authority. There will therefore be no existing environmental authorisation on the farm properties at the time of final decision making on the current application (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/923).



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Enquiries: Ms Dikeledi Mokotong

Telephone: (012) 399 8801 **E-mail:** dmokotong@environment.gov.za

Mr Andrew Kesiamang
Metsimatala Solar Farm (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 1058
KIMBERLEY
8300

Telephone Number: (053) 861 1514
Email Address: andrew@afridevo.co.za

PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Kesiamang

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2012 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 50MW METSIMATALA PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY ON PORTION 4 OF THE FARM GROENWATER 453 AND REMAINDER OF FARM 455, POSTMASBURG, WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above application by this Department on 14 September 2012, your application for amendment to the EA received by this Department on 29 June 2015, the acknowledgement letter dated 03 July 2015 and the additional information dated 20 July 2015 refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, has decided to amend the EA dated 14 September 2012 as follows:

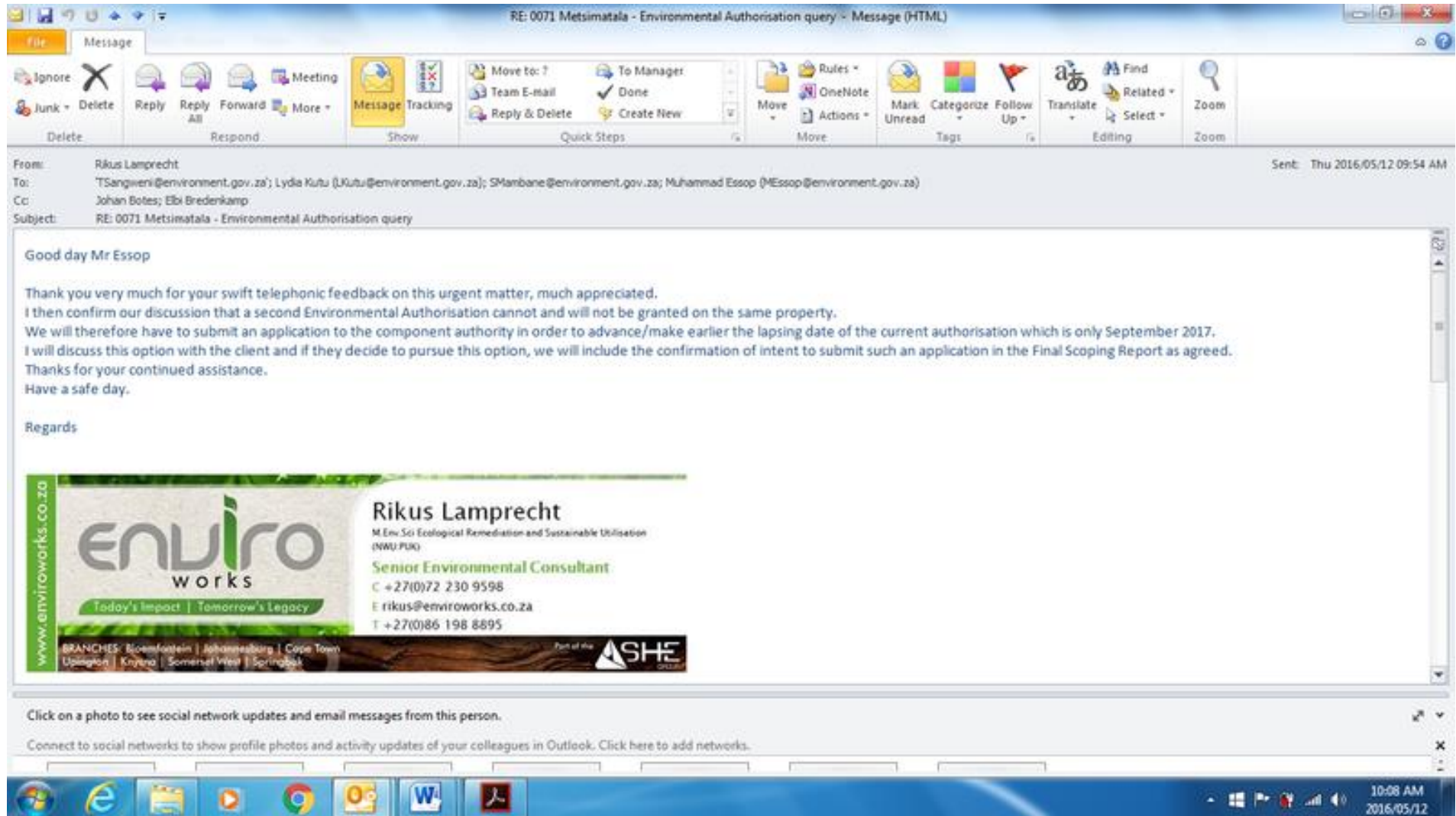
Amendment 1: Amendment to extend the validity period of the EA:

The activity must commence within a period of two (02) years from the date of expiry of the EA issued on 14 September 2012 (i.e. the EA lapses on 14 September 2017). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

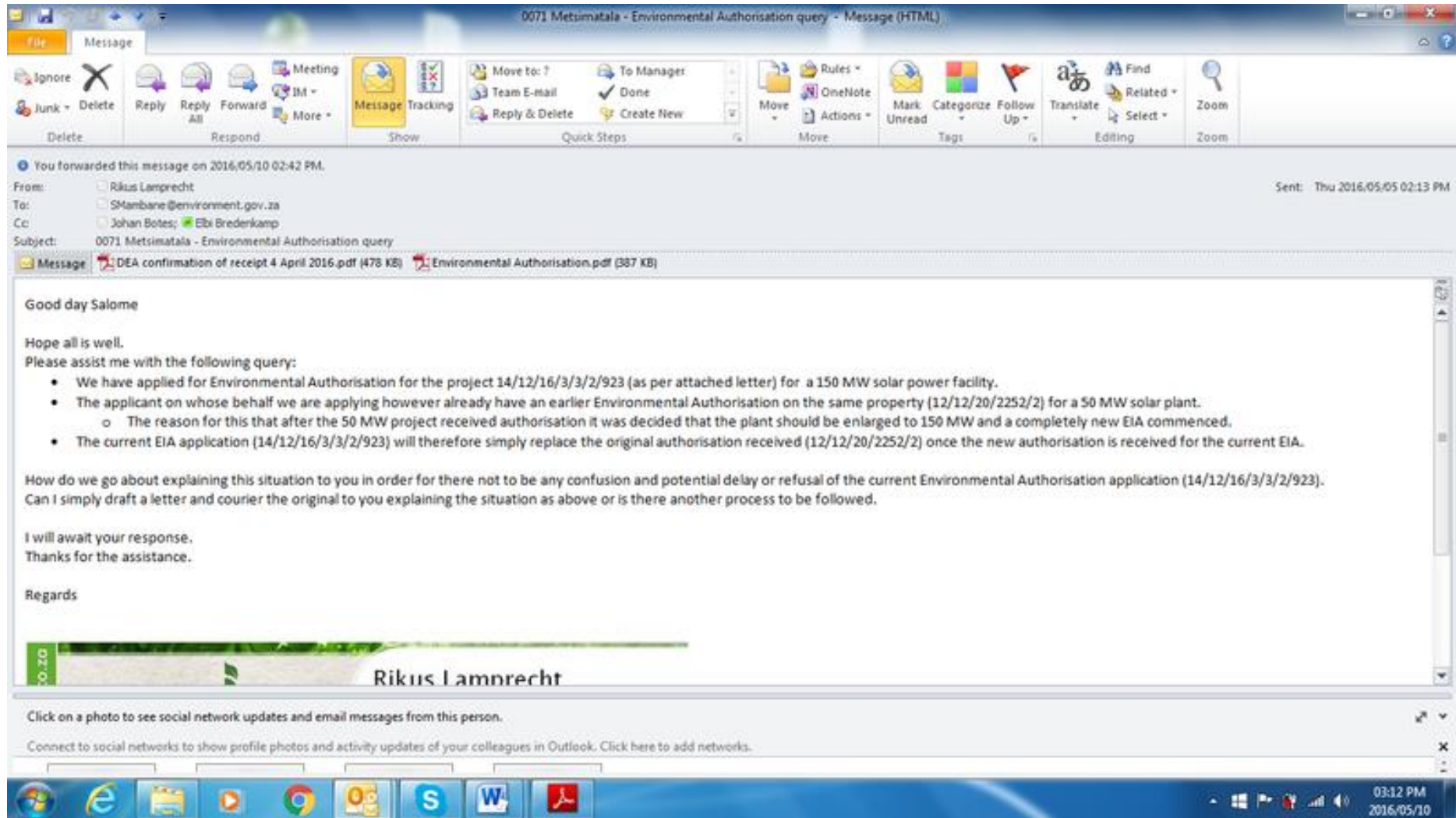
It must be noted that whilst you have applied for an extension of three (03) additional years, this Department is only granting an extension for two (02) additional years due to possible changes in the receiving environment.

Furthermore, a shapefile of the approved development layout/footprint must be submitted to this Department within two (2) months from the date of this letter. The shapefile must be created using the Hartebeesthoek 94 Datum and the data should be in Decimal Degree Format using the WGS 84 Spheroid. The shapefile must include at a minimum the following extensions i.e. .shp; .shx; .dbf; .prj; and, .xml (Metadata file). If specific symbology was assigned to the file, then the .avl and/or the .lyr file must also be included. Data must be mapped at a scale of 1:10 000 (please specify if an alternative scale was used). The metadata must include a description of the base data used for digitizing. The shapefile must be submitted in a zip file using the EIA application reference number as the title.

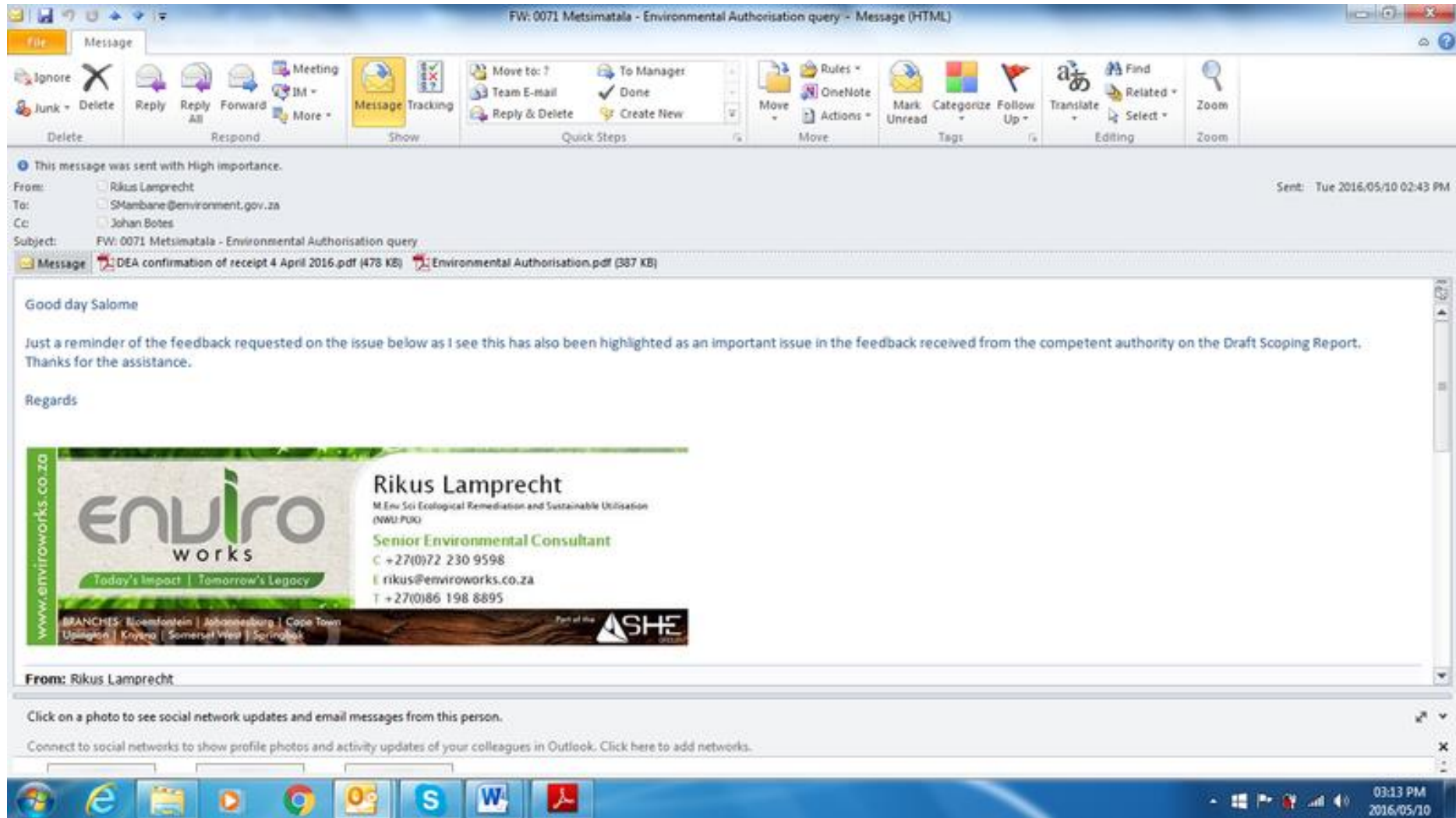
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- iv) All notifications, comments and responses during the Public Participation Process have been included in this document.
- v) All notifications, comments and responses during the Public Participation Process have been included in this document.
- vi) Please see proof of communication and approval from the Sedibeng Water Authority below:

09-01-'12 14:22 FROM-Sedibeng Vaal Gamaga

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Attention :Mr. Andrew Kesiamang

Dear Sir

RE: APPLICATION FOR WATER SUPPLY TO AFRIDEVO ENERGY (Pty) Ltd

Your application for Water Supply from the Vaal Gamagara scheme dated 12 October 2011 refers.

We wish to confirm that your application for water supply is successful. We have further been advised by our Northern Cape Acting Regional Manager: Mr. S Sithole that you have indicated on Application for the supply of water that you will need 349 440 m³ of water per annum (Operational phase 6720 m³ *52 weeks). We therefore confirm that the 349 440 m³ of water is the amount approved by Sedibeng Water for your consumption.

We also want to inform you that as a new customer you will be expected to contribute towards the infrastructure upgrade in order to meet future water demands on a permanent basis. More information regarding the infrastructure upgrade will be communicated with you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

R.T. TAKALANI
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Your ref:
Our ref: NC/M.4.1
05 January 2011

- vii) Cumulative impacts have been assessed, rated and discussed by the relevant specialists under headings 14.2 and 14.3 of the Final Scoping Report. Heading 14.4 also specifically discusses the identified cumulative impacts.
- viii) Discussed in the Final Scoping Report under heading 12.
- ix) Discussed in the Final Scoping Report under heading 12.
- x) A Traffic Impact Assessment will be conducted during the EIA phase once the Scoping Report has been accepted/approved and will be included in the EIAR as recommended.
- xi) The details, qualifications and relevant experience of the EAP are discussed under heading 6 in the Final Scoping Report.
- xii) The signed declaration of the EAP is included in Appendix E of the Final Scoping Report.
- xiii) Heading 7.5 in the Final Scoping Report provides a table listing the content requirements of a Scoping Report as per Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014. The table also indicates the position of the required content in the Final Scoping Report.
- xiv) The receipt of the Environmental Authorisation application for this proposed project was acknowledged by the competent authority on 4 April 2016. In accordance with Regulation 21 (1) a Final Scoping Report must be submitted to the competent authority within 44 days from this date. Taking into account the two public holidays during this period of 27 April 2016 and 1 May 2016, this final deadline is extended by two days as per Regulation 3 (5). The Final Scoping Report will therefore be submitted to the competent authority on or before 20 April 2016 in order prevent to application form lapsing.

2.7 STAKEHOLDER AND I & AP REGISTER

Table 2: Stakeholder Register

Stakeholder	Name and Surname:	Tel:	Sel:	eMail:
DEA - Competent Authority	Muhammad Essop	012 399 9406		MEssop@Environment.gov.za
DEA - Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate	Seoka Lekota	012 399 9573		slekota@environment.gov.za
DEA - Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate	Stanley Tshitwamolomoni	012 399 9573		StanleyT@environment.gov.za
DWS - Department of Water and Sanitation	Jolene van Wyk-Towell	054 338 5800	082 887 8866	towellj@dwa.gov.za
DWS - Department of Water and Sanitation	Lerato Mokhoantle	053 836 7600		Mokhoantle@dws.gov.za
DWS - Department of Water and Sanitation	Memela Nokulunga	0538367609		MemelaN@dws.gov.za
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DAFF - Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Jacoline Mans		082 808 2737	JacolineMa@daff.gov.za
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Table 3: I & AP Register

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3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- The Draft Environmental Impact Report was completed and submitted to the competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs) on 2 August 2016 for comments. The competent authority acknowledgement of receipt of the documentation will be included along with the Final Environmental Impact Report.

3.1 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

- An advertisement was placed in the Kalahari Bulletin on 21 July 2016. This is a free local newspaper in the Postmasburg area. The advertisement provided details on the project and an invitation for identified stakeholders, registered I & AP's and relevant organs of state to provide comments on the Environmental Impact Report. The advertisement also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 2 August 2016 and close on 5 September 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of advertisement will be included along with the Final Environmental Impact Report.
- An advertisement was also placed in the Ghaap newspaper on 29 July 2016. This is a free local newspaper in the Postmasburg area. The advertisement provided details on the project and an invitation for identified stakeholders, registered I & AP's and relevant organs of state to provide comments on the Environmental Impact Report. The advertisement also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 2 August 2016 and close on 5 September 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of advertisement will be included along with the Final Environmental Impact Report.

3.2 SITE NOTICES

- Site notices were placed on 2 August 2016 at three places in the town of Postmasburg in order to inform the local community of the proposed project. The site notices provided details on the project and an invitation for identified stakeholders, registered I & AP's and relevant organs of state to provide comments on the Environmental Impact Report. The site notices also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 2 August 2016 and close on 5 September 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of site notices will be included along with the Final Environmental Impact Report.

3.3 HARDCOPIES

- A hardcopy was delivered to the competent authority and received on 2 August 2016.

3.4 STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATIONS

- A notification email was sent to all the identified stakeholders, registered I & AP's and relevant organs of state on 1 August 2016. The email provided details on the project and an invitation for identified stakeholders, registered I & AP's and relevant organs of state to provide comments on the Environmental Impact Report. The email also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 2 August 2016 and close on 5 September 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of email and delivery receipts will be included along with the Final Environmental Impact Report.

3.5 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The table below summarises the comments received and responses provided during the Public Participation Process:

Table 4: Summary of comments received and responses provided

Commenting party	Comment received	Response provided
1. South African Square Kilometre Array	This facility poses a very low risk of detrimental impact on the SKA. The South African SKA project office would like to be kept informed with the progress of this project.	Confirmation email was sent to ensure the stakeholder that they would be included in the PPP notification (see PPP email notification under heading 3.4)
This table will be populated once the PPP has concluded.		

1. South African Square Kilometre Array – Adrian Tiplady



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Mr Mark Day
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Email: mark@enviroworks.co.za
2nd August 2012

Dear Mr Day,

Re: Development of PV and CSP Plants on the farm Groenwater, Northern Cape Province

This letter is in response to your email request, dated 30th July 2012, to provide an assessment on the potential development of a photo-voltaic (PV) electricity generation facility, and a concentrated solar power (CSP) electricity generation facility, on the farm Groenwater in the Northern Cape Province, and the risk it 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 this facility.

- i. The location of the proposed facilities, co-located on the same farm, has been by Enviroworks at the following approximate coordinates: 28deg 17' 50"S, 23deg 17' 25.50" E. The nearest SKA station is identified as Rem-Opt-8, at an approximate distance of 80km;
- ii. Based on distance to the nearest SKA station, and the information currently available on the detailed design of the PV installation, this facility poses a very low risk of detrimental impact on the SKA;
- iii. Based on distance to the nearest SKA station, and the information currently available on the detailed design of the CSP installation, this facility poses a very low risk of detrimental impact on the SKA;
- iv. 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;



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SKA South Africa Project Office





SKA SOUTH AFRICA
SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY

- v. As a result of the very low risk associated with both the PV and CSP facility on the farm Groenwater, no mitigation measures would be required at this stage. However, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr. Adrian Tiplady'.

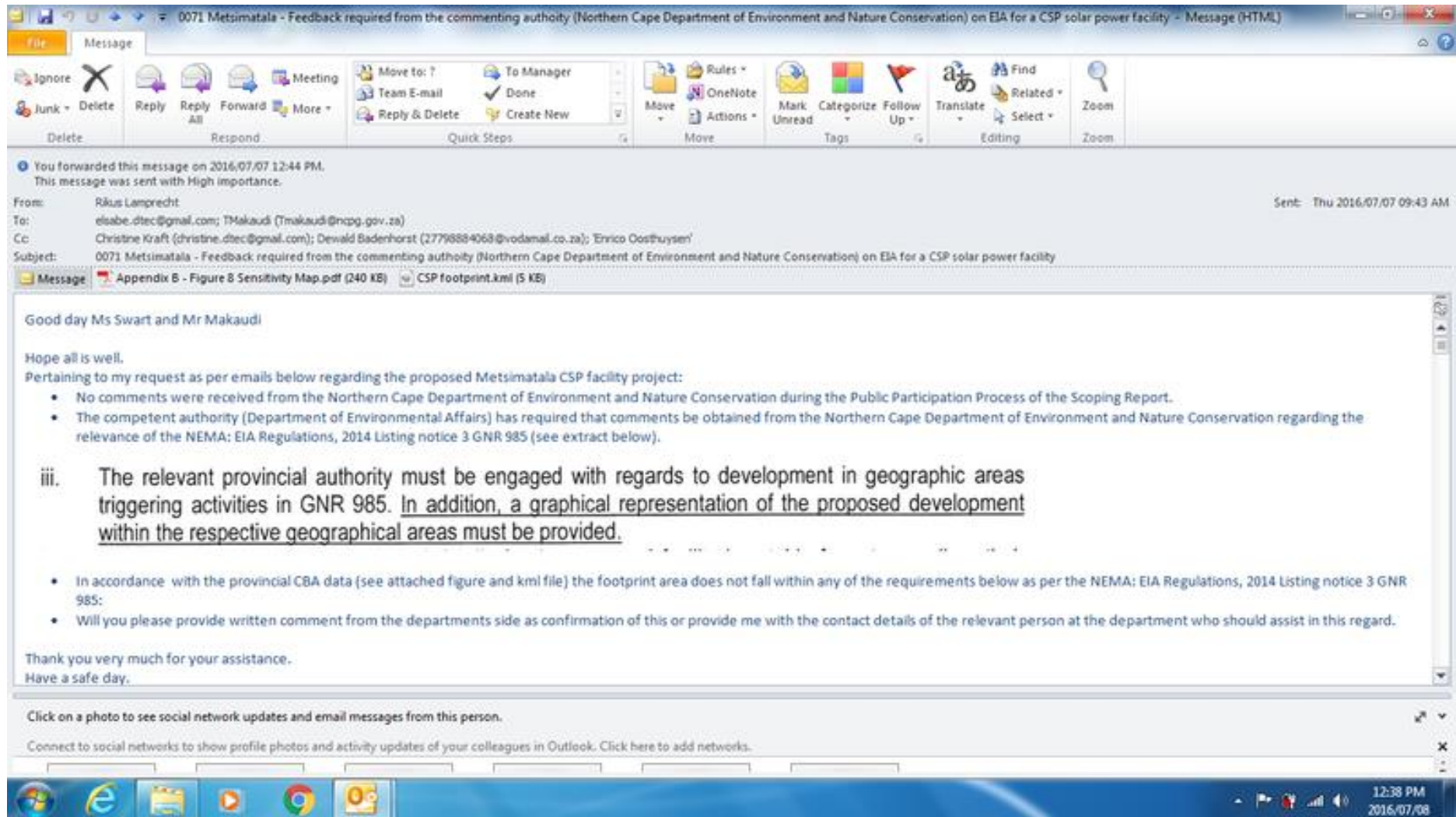
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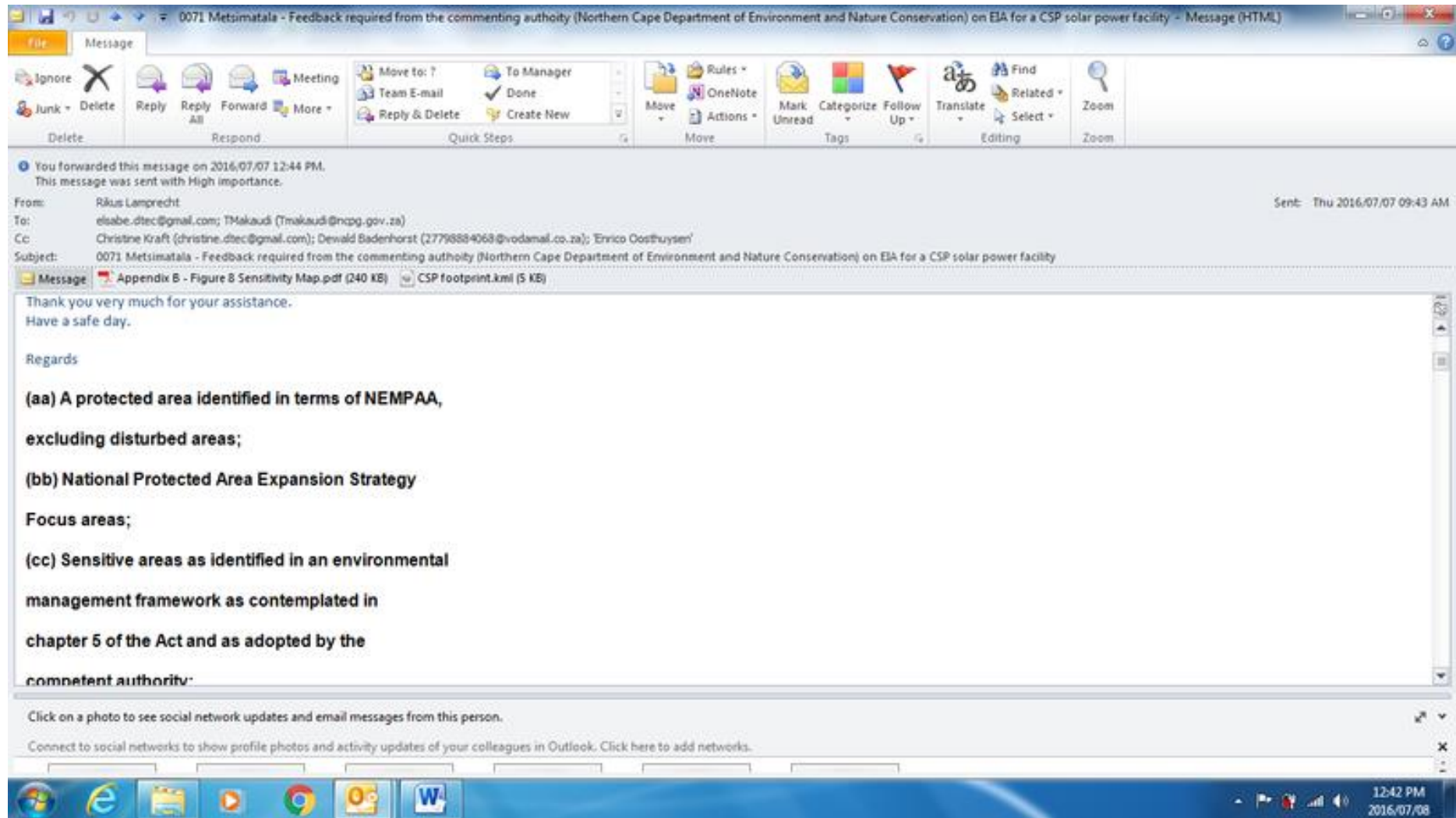
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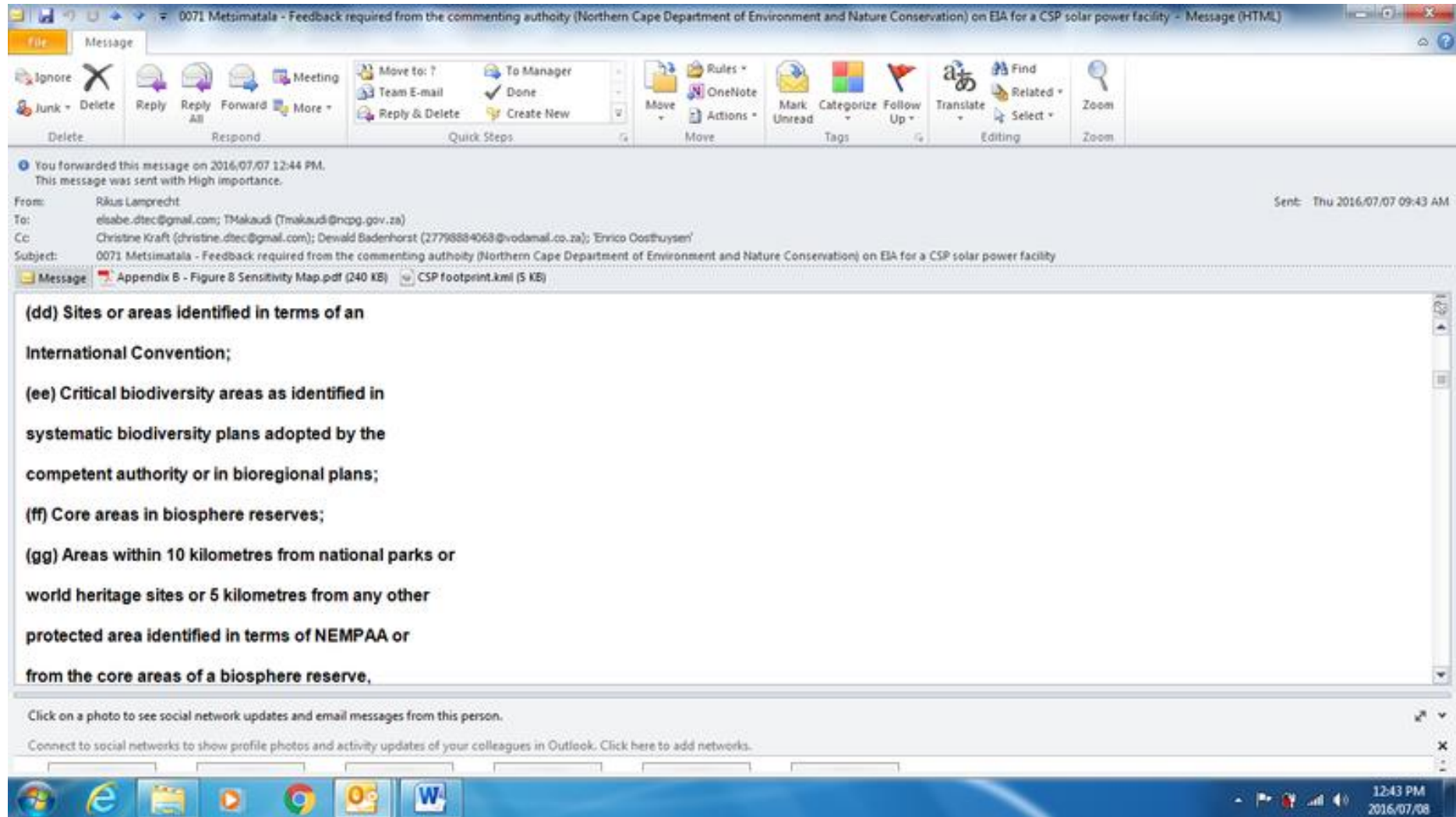
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From: Rikus Lamprecht Sent: Thu 2016/07/07 12:44 PM

To: Samantha De la Fontaine (sdelafontaine@gmail.com)

Cc:

Subject: FW: 0071 Metsimatala - Feedback required from the commenting authority (Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation) on EIA for a CSP solar power facility

Message Appendix B - Figure 8 Sensitivity Map.pdf (240 KB) CSP footprint.xml (5 KB)

Dag Samantha

Sien asb onderstaande emails en versoek van my kant af waarmee ek nou al n rukkie sukkel.
Dalk kan jy my met hierdie assisteer.
Is die mense in die onderstaande emails die regte persone om my met die nodige inligting te help.
Baie dankie vir jou tyd.

Groete

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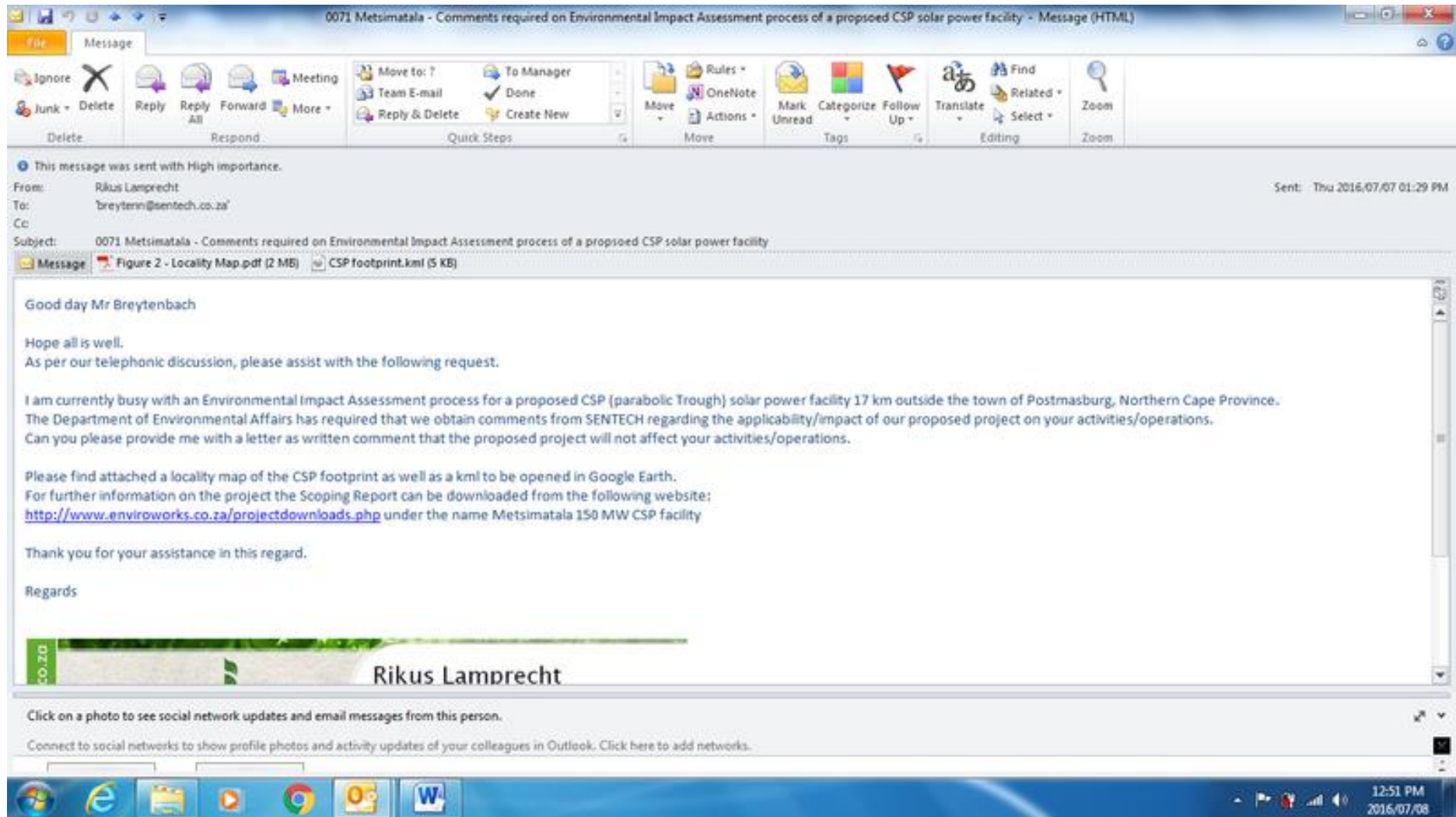
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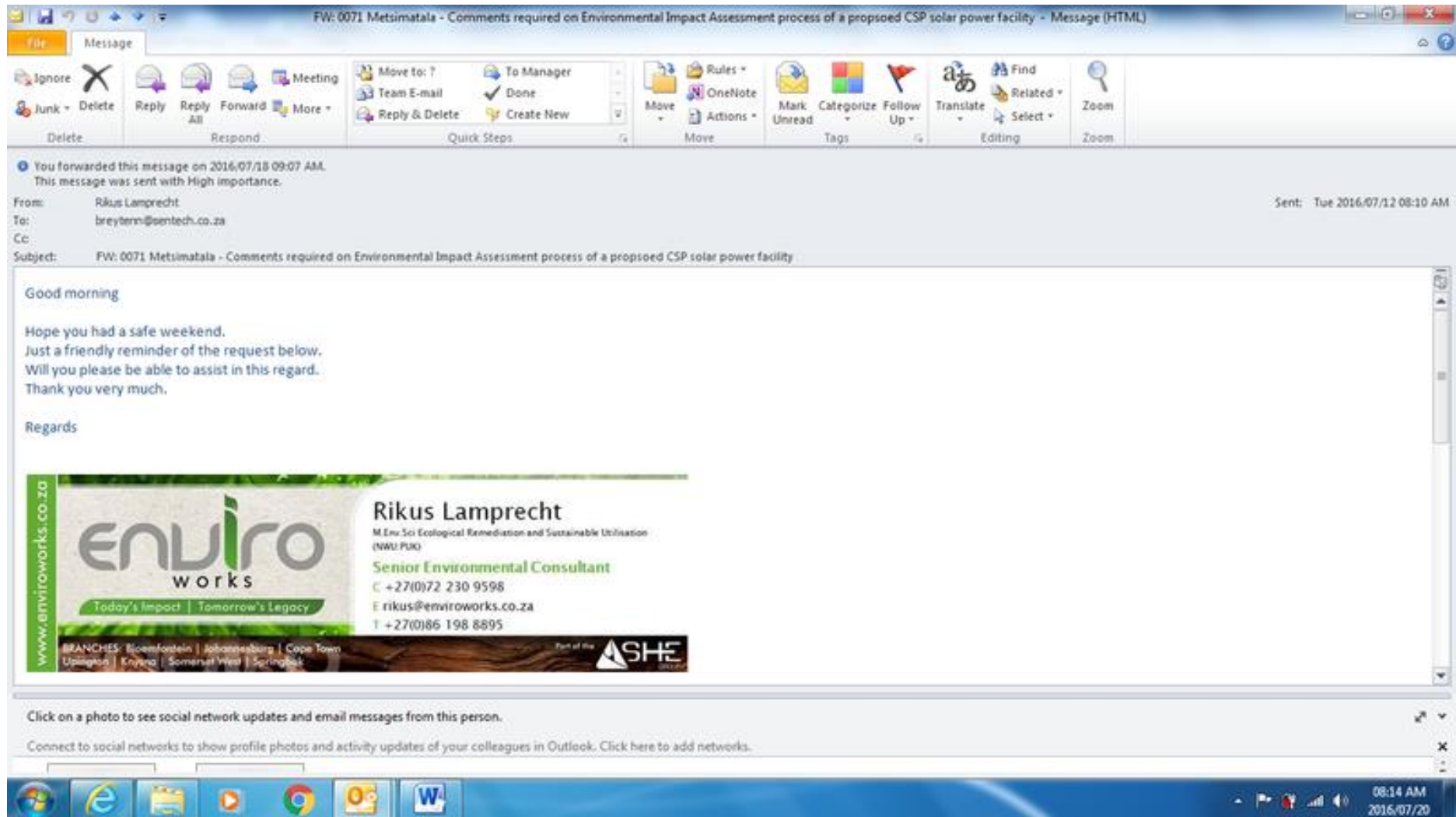
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- Ms S De La Fontaine has confirmed that formal confirmation from the Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation will be provided for submission along with the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

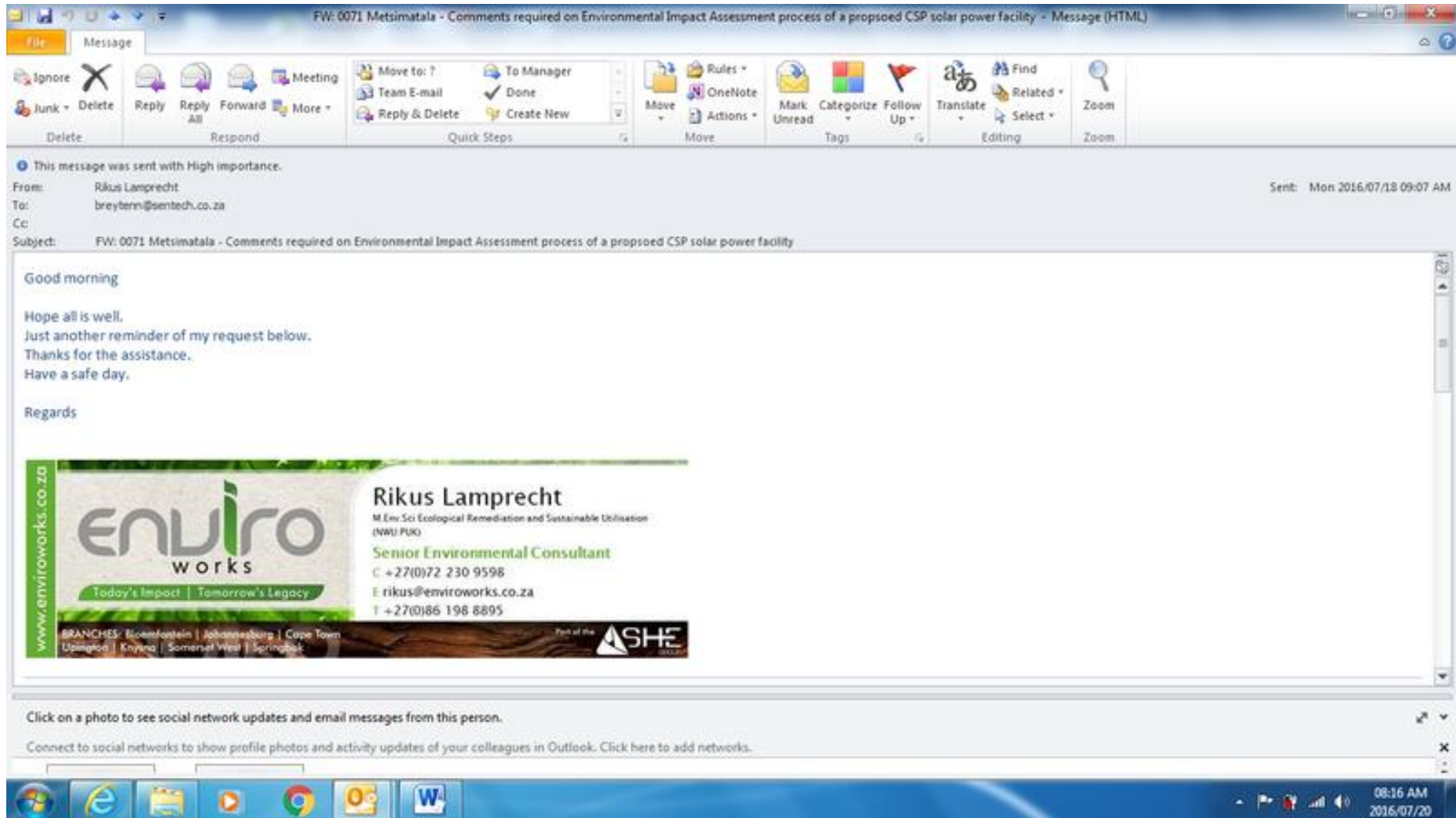
Email request sent to the SENTECH for comments on the project



Follow up email requests sent to the SENTECH for comments on the project



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- Message Header:**
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 - To: breyt@bentech.co.za
 - Cc:
 - Subject: FW: 0071 Metsimatala - Comments required on Environmental Impact Assessment process of a proposed CSP solar power facility
 - Sent: Wed 2016/07/20 08:19 AM
- Message Body:**

Good day

Hope you are well.
I have unfortunately not yet received any feedback on my continuous request below.
Will you please be able to assist.
Have a safe day.

Regards
- Signature Block:**

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4. THE WAY FORWARD

- The Public Participation Process on the Draft Environmental Impact Report will be concluded on 5 September 2016. All comments received and responses provided will then be included in this Public Participation Report.
- This will be the final Public Participation Process to be conducted for the proposed project. The Final Environmental Impact Report will then be completed and submitted to the competent authority for decision making.

5. CONCLUSION

- It is concluded that the level and time period of advertising, notification and additional mechanisms and communication incorporated into this Public Participation Process on both the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Report, to inform surrounding land users, stakeholders, I & AP's and identified organs of state, will be adequate for providing sufficient opportunity for participation and engagement.