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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2022 16:01
To: Francois Strydom
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Subject: SE3241: SIBANYE STILLWATER PV CLUSTER - Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment
Attachments: SE3241-Sibanye_Solar_PV_SRs_Notification-FINAL.pdf

DEVELOPMENT OF THREE SOLAR PV FACILITIES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE SA PGM PV PROJECTS LOCATED WITHIN RUSTERNBURG AND MARIKANA, NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(DEDECT Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

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Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Kind regards,
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The detailed project information for these proposed projects was provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 23 May 2022.

SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Reports for each of the solar PV facilities are available for review and comment from **Friday, 17 June 2022** until **Monday, 18 July 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website (<http://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation>).

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Although the Scoping Reports for the solar PV facilities will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 17 June 2022, Saturday, 18 June 2022 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is Monday, 18 July 2022.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including "please call me")
- Fax: 086 684 0547
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All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Reports for submission to the North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



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SE3241: SIBANYE STILLWATER PV CLUSTER - Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment (POE)

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Wednesday,
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Time: 16:12

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	Blignaut	Riaan	
	Dempsey	Gaylen	
	Du Plessis	Willem	
	Kgabi	Boitumelo	
	Khoey	Libe	
	Van Wyk	Pieter	
	Verster	Andre	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Masithela	Neo	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mathidi	Tshianeo	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mthembu	AJ	
Afriforum	Grobler	Gabrie	
Agri North West	de Chavonnes Vrugt	Willem	
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Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Phahladira	Selekane	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mathebula	Kevin	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Peggy	Mabuza	

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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Jansen van Rensburg	Lourens	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Mare	Charmaine	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Sebole	Mpho	
MLM	Mpmahele	Bheki	
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Agricultural Economic Services		
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Lesego	Mncwango	
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Mokhatla	Thupi	
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Mothusi	Thebe	
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Pule	Botoboile	
NW Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Gombela	Cherity	
NW Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Niewoudt (Wessels)	Carene	
NW Department of Community Safety & Transport Management	Mahlakoleng	Bailey	
NW Department of Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Molosi	Mpho	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Boshoff	Tharina	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Dintwe	Tsholofelo	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Mahlangu	Eva	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Mohlalisi	Motshabi	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Moholo	Obitseng	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Mojahi	Kgosi	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Mokotedi	Neo	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Serage	Dipepeneng	
NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Skosana	Ouma	
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NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism	Thebe	Gasewabone	
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NW Department of Energy	Mosadi	Lesego	
NW Department of Energy	Sethosa	Tebogo	
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NW Department of Public Works & Roads	Mafune	Alfred	
NW Department of Public Works & Roads	Sitase	Keoagile	
NW Department of Roads and Transport	Thamae	M	
NW PHRA	Mosiane	Motlhabane	
NW PHRA	Motlhabane	Mosiane	
NW PHRA	Omar	Shahnaz	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
SAHRA	Khumalo	Nokukhanya	
SANRAL	Barkhuizen	Ria	
SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
SANRAL	Oliver	Jan	
SANRAL	Yorke-Hart	Michael	

Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Sibanye Stillwater	Mgolozeli	Nwabisa	
Sibanye Stillwater (Marikana Operations)	Makgale	Lesego	
Sibanye Stillwater (Rustenburg & Kroondal Operations)	Mabe	Joyce	
South Africa Defense Force	Strydom	Francois	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
Transnet	Phahlamohlaka	Kapel	
Transvaal Landbou-Unie SA	Celliers	Johan	
Transvaal Landbou-Unie SA	du Plessis	DJ	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Wesson	John	
Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Griffiths	Morgan	
Totals:			

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Sibanye Stillwater Solar PV Cluster

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SRPM Scoping Report

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Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA

Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

Development Type: Solar

ProposalDescription:
Project Name: Sibanye Stillwater Solar PV Cluster. Applicants: SRPM Pty Ltd, Karee Pty Ltd and Marikana Pty Ltd
Proposed activity and location: The development of the proposed three photovoltaic solar energy facilities, grid connection and associated infrastructure, North West province.

ApplicationDate: Monday, June 20, 2022 - 14:19

CaseID: 18836

Applicants: Karee Pty Ltd

Consultants/Experts: Ansonse Esterhuizen

OtherReferences:

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
DEA			

Heritage Reports: Karee PV Heritage Scoping Report (Draft)

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

- SE3241 Appendix A - CV OF AUTHORS.pdf (+)
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Subject: SE3241: SIBANYE SOLAR PVs FACILITIES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, EGI & WULA FOR THE SA PGM PV PROJECTS - Background Information Document & Project Notification
Attachments: SE3241-Sibanye_Solar_PVs_Notification_(BID)-FINAL.pdf; SE3241-Sibanye_Solar_PVs_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3241-Sibanye_PVs&EGIs_RegComm_Form-FINAL.pdf

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Additional technical information regarding these renewable energy facilities and the associated grid connections are available in the Background Information Document attached to this e-mail.

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

Kind regards,

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The details on the PV Facilities are listed below:

PV facilities:

Applicant	Project Name	Generating capacity	Farm Name and No.	Portion No.
SRPM Solar (Pty) Ltd	SRPM Solar PV	80MW	Farm Waterval No. 303	5, 6, 8, 16, and 48
K4 Solar (Pty) Ltd	Karee Solar PV	95MW	Farm Brakspruit No. 299	23
Marikana Solar (Pty) Ltd	Marikana Solar PV	30MW	Farm Middelkraal No. 466	9

Additional technical information regarding these Solar PV facilities, the Electric Grid Infrastructures (EGIs), Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and the Water Use License Application process are available in the Background Information Document attached to this notification letter.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicant requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the North West DEDECT, for the development of the proposed projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 982, GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985). A combined three (3) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be followed.

Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

An EIA is an effective planning and decision-making tools. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues and allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the EIA processes, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the separate applications for EA and undertaking the supporting EIA processes required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the projects detailed above, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs). As the projects are located in close proximity to one another in the same area, a consolidated public consultation process will be undertaken considering all projects detailed above.

Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities, their associated grid connection solution to one another, and the Water Use License Application, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects. As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

You and/or the organization/company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed projects as described above. The nature and extent of the solar PVs, the EGIs and associated infrastructure, and the WULA are explored in more detail in the BID which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs;
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

Savannah Environmental have established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project/s, and view project documentation. Please visit our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, alternative means for consultation and to facilitate comment on the projects will be made, including consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



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Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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May 2022
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	Dempsey	Gaylen	
	Du Plessis	Willem	
	Kgabi	Boitumelo	
	Van Wyk	Pieter	
	Verster	Andre	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Masithela	Neo	
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Agri North West	Van Zyl	Cobus	
Agri North West	Venter	Jaco	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Mare	Charmaine	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Sebole	Mpho	
MLM	Mpmahlele	Bheki	
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Sent: Monday, 11 July 2022 10:03
To: Francois Strydom
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Stillwater PV Cluster - Reminder of Scoping Reports' review & comment period ending soon

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PROVINCE
(DEDECT Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Reminder for written comments on Scoping Reports

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our email dated 15 June 2022, informing you that the review and comment period for SA PGM Photovoltaic Projects' Scoping Reports were made available Friday, 17 June 2022 until Monday, 18 July 2022.

This email hereby serves to remind you that the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports are ending Monday, 18 July 2022.

We would like to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports and kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Reports to do so before or on Monday, 18 July 2022.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website [click here](#)

Kind regards,

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Sent: Friday, 24 June 2022 16:03
To: Francois Strydom
Subject: RE: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities - Acknowledgement

Dear Lt. Col Strydom,

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Importance: High

Good Day,

Thank you for your response.

Please keep me in the database, as it assists with pro-active analysis, as it tends to take a long time before we get response from our processes.

By the time we get our request to respond, I already have the outcome and response letter ready for immediate response.



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Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities - Acknowledgement

Dear Lt Col Strydom,

We herewith acknowledge receipt of the Department of Defence (DOD) e-mail below and we confirm that the projects' databases will be updated accordingly.

We also confirm that the process outlined below will be undertaken for all the renewable energy projects for which Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP).

Would you kindly confirm whether we need to remove you from our projects' databases. If so, please confirm by return of email.

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Sent: Friday, 10 June 2022 08:54

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: SE3241: SIBANYE SOLAR PVs FACILITIES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, EGI & WULA FOR THE SA PGM PV PROJECTS - Background Information Document & Project Notification

Importance: High

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Attention: Maj J.R. Kenny

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Monday, 23 May 2022 11:55

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Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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To: Francois Strydom
Cc: dwfopsmiem@gmail.com; dfacmiem@gmail.com
Subject: RE: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities - Request for contact details

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Importance: High

Good Day

Find below info that I am able to provide.

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- Title: Major
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Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 15:28
To: Nicolene Venter; Ansoné Esterhuizen
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Stillwater Solar PVs - Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation
Attachments: SE3241 - SIBANYE Scoping phase KSW-FINAL.pdf

Dear Stakeholders,

As committed during the Key Stakeholder Workshop, please find attached the presentation for your perusal.

The Scoping Reports for the SRPM PV, Karee PV and Marikana PV is available on our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/se3241-sibanye/> and the release code to download the Reports is: Mv2kEoES

The review and comment period is ending on **Monday, 18 July 2022**.

The project team is looking forward to your Department's / Company's written comments on the Scoping Reports.

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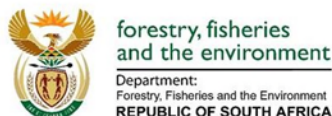
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To: Francois Strydom
Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities - Acknowledgement

Dear Lt Col Strydom,

We herewith acknowledge receipt of the Department of Defence (DOD) e-mail below and we confirm that the projects' databases will be updated accordingly.

We also confirm that the process outlined below will be undertaken for all the renewable energy projects for which Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP).

Would you kindly confirm whether we need to remove you from our projects' databases. If so, please confirm by return of email.

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To: 'dwfopsmiem@gmail.com'; dfacmiem@gmail.com
Cc: 'Francois Strydom'
Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities - Request for contact details

Dear Maj Kenny,

As per the -mail below, would you kindly provide us with the following details to be included on our renewable energy projects' databases:

- Name:
- Surname: Kenny
- Title: Major
- Job Title: Chief: Logistics
- Department / Directorate within the DOD:
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Attachments: SE3241-Sibanye Solar PVs BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3241-Sibanye Solar PVs Notification (BID)-FINAL.pdf; Karee - Site and EIA area.kmz; SRPM - site and EIA area.kmz; Wonderkop - Site and EIA area.kmz

Dear Maj Kenny,

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal for the above-mentioned project:

- Background Information Document; and
- KMZ of projects locality

The Scoping Reports for these three (3) applications will be made available for the DOD's review and comment next week Friday. You will receive the formal notification regarding the Scoping Reports availability week.

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To: Mulalo Sundani; Savannah Public Process
Cc: Itumeleng Setshoane
Subject: RE: Comment form on the proposed EIA and public participation process on the development of three solar PV Facilities ,associated Infrastructure and Electrical Grid , North West Provinces

Dear Mr/Ms Sundani,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your Department's (Forestry Branch) registration on the projects' databases and initial comments.

The project team is looking forward receiving the final comment once the Scoping Reports have been made available for review and comment.

Kind regards,



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Cc: Itumeleng Setshoane <isetshoane@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: Comment form on the proposed EIA and public participation process on the development of three solar PV Facilities ,associated Infrastructure and Electrical Grid , North West Provinces

Good morning Mrs Nicolene

Kindly receive the attached copy of the comment form from Forestry Branch :DFFE, regarding the development of three Solar PV facilities and Electrical Grid in North West Province.

Kindly note that the final comment on BA AND EIA for the proposed Electrical Grid and Solar PV Infrastructure will be forwarded shortly before or on the due date.

Regards
Mulalo Sundani
Environmental Impact Management
Forestry Regulation and Oversight
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 24 May 2022 12:54
To: Eva Mahlangu
Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities: Acknowledgement of request for HC of Scoping Reports

Dear Eva,

We acknowledge your Department's request below and is forwarded to the project team.

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Subject: Re: SE3241: SIBANYE SOLAR PVs FACILITIES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, EGI & WULA FOR THE SA PGM PV PROJECTS - Background Information Document & Project Notification

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Thank you

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 24 May 2022 07:54
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Subject: SE3241: Sibanye Solar PV Facilities - Acknowledgement of Communication

Dear Ms Maifo,

Thank you for your confirmation below – going forward we will follow the process outlined below.

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Kind Regards,

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Good day Ms. Venter,

I hope this email finds you well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.

Kind Regards,

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**DEVELOPMENT OF THREE SOLAR PV FACILITIES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ELECTRICAL GRID
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE SA PGM PV PROJECTS LOCATED WITHIN RUSTERNBURG AND MARIKANA,
NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of renewable energy facilities is proposed by various Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs). The project entails the development of three (3) separate solar Photovoltaic (PV) facilities with a combined contracted capacity of up to 205MW and will be known as SRPM Solar PV, Karee Solar PV, and Marikana Solar PV respectively, each including a grid connection and other associated infrastructure. The Solar PV facilities are based near current Sibanye Stillwater mining operations ~6km east of the town of Rustenburg, 3km east of the town of Photshaneng and 8km east from the town of Marikana within the Rustenburg and Madibeng Local Municipalities respectively, and within the greater Bonjanala Platinum District Municipality, North West Province (NWP). The projects will all tie-in to the electricity grid behind the Eskom meter at the respective Sibanye customer substations.

The three (3) solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities are to be known as:

» SRPM Solar PV

- » Karee Solar PV
- » Marikana Solar PV

Additional technical information regarding these renewable energy facilities and the associated grid connections are available in the Background Information Document attached to this e-mail.

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

Kind regards,

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