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Kind regards,

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	Meeting Request

Good Day Mr. Muller,

Would it be possible for you to have the meeting at 14:00 in Roodepoort instead of 11:00?

Kind regards Lisa

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Good Day Mr. Muller,

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Also, as per our discussion, myself and Gabriele Stein (Public Participation Consultant for the project – cc'ed) kindly request to have a meeting with you on Friday 11 August at 11:00 in Roodepoort to discuss the project in more detail and provide an opportunity to raise any issues or concerns that you may have regarding the project. Kindly advise whether the date, time and venue will be suitable for the meeting.

Kind regards Lisa



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Mutsho Power (Pty) Ltd is a consortium which includes CRI Eagle (90% shareholder) and Coal of Africa Limited (10% shareholder).

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Also, as per our discussion, we would like to arrange a meeting with you on 11 August 2017 at 11:00 to discuss the project in further detail, as well as provide you with the opportunity to raise any comments or concerns regarding the project which will be included in the reporting of the Environmental Impact Assessment. Kindly confirm whether you will be available for the meeting on the proposed date and time. Also please confirm that we can have the meeting at Plot 166 Kameeldrift Oos.

Queries and concerns can also be raised telephonically, via fax or email regarding the project at any time.

Gabriele Stein (cc'ed) is the Public Participation Consultant on the project and can also provide assistance where required.

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Also, as per our discussion, you will be informed of meetings which will be held as part of the EIA process (to be held within the Makhado area) to provide you as an adjacent landowner with the opportunity to raise any comments or concerns regarding the project.

Queries and concerns can also be raised telephonically, via fax or email regarding the project at any time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information. Gabriele Stein (cc'ed) is the Public Participation Consultant on the project and can also provide assistance where required.

Kind regards Lisa



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Dear Mr. Dreyer,

Our telephonic discussion of last week and the email below has reference.

Please could you confirm whether you will be available to have a meeting with myself and Gabriele Stein (Public Participation Consultant) regarding the Mutsho Power Project tomorrow at 09:00 at your offices in Pretoria?

Just to reiterate, the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed project in further detail and provide an opportunity to raise any comments or issues regarding the proposed development.

Kind regards Lisa

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Also, as per our discussion, myself and Gabriele Stein (Public Participation Consultant for the project – cc'ed) kindly request to have a meeting with you on <u>Friday 11 August at 09:00 in Pretoria</u> at your offices to discuss the project in more detail and provide an opportunity to raise any issues or concerns that you may have regarding the project. Kindly advise whether the date and time will be suitable for the meeting.

Kind regards Lisa



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