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Sent: 03 August 2017 08:49
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Subject: Mutsho Power on Du Toit 563-MS & Vrienden 589-MS

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With reference to the notice in Zoutpansberger Newspaper.

Please add me as an interested party. As Land Surveyor working in the area for many years I would like to stay informed.

If there any Survey work, especially Cadastral surveys, you could contact us.

Groete / Regards

Schalk Corbett - Landmeter / Land Surveyor (PLS 1059-D)



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From: Gabriele Stein <gabriele@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 03 August 2017 12:39
To: 'GeolandOpmetings - S Corbett'
Subject: RE: Mutsho Power on Du Toit 563-MS & Vrienden 589-MS

Dear Schalk

Thank you for the email. This serves to confirm that you have been registered as an I&AP on the project's database.

Kind regards,

Gabriele Stein

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Vir aandag : Gabriele Stein

**RE : MUTSHO POWER PROJECT
PLAAS DU TOIT 563 RE
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Ons verneem dringend van u insake die aangeleentheid.

Vriendelike groete

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From: Lisa Opperman <lisa.o@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 07 August 2017 12:39
To: 'Gabriele Stein'
Subject: RE: Mutsho Power Project

Hi Gabi,

Please see the translation below:

Attention: Gabriele Stein

The notification regarding the abovementioned project has reference. I request that the Waterpoort Farmers union be registered on the project as an interested and affected party, as the members of the union will be affected by the proposed project.

Please tend to our request as a matter of urgency.

Kind regards

Erika Helm

I will send a response to Erika and CC you in the mail.

Kind regards

Lisa

Lisa Opperman

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From: Gabriele Stein [mailto:gabriele@savannahsa.com]
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 8:11 AM
To: lisa.o@savannahsa.com
Subject: FW: Mutsho Power Project

Hi Lisa

Please can you provide me with a translation of the email below to include in the Comments Received and C&R Report.

Please can you also draft a response confirming that the farmers union has been registered as an I&AP on the project's database.

Thanks

Kind regards

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Attachments: Mutsho Power Plant BID (Eng).pdf; Mutsho Power Project_I&AP Letter - 07.08.17.pdf

Geagte Erika,

Baie dankie vir jou versoek om die Waterpoort Boerevereniging te registreer vir die projek.

Hiermee bevestig ek dat die Waterpoort Boerevereniging geregistreer is op die projek se databasis en dat inligting rakende die projek aangestuur sal word soos wat die proses vorder.

Vind ook asseblief aangeheg `n brief wat formeel kennis gee oor die projek as ook `n inligtings dokument wat meer detail oor die projek verskaf.

Laat weet asseblief as daar enige ander vrae rakende die projek is.

Vriendelike groete
Lisa



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Hi Nicole,

This is the first announcement made for this EIA application. CER are invited to register as I&APs for this project. Please send me the list of contact people you would like me to add to the database?

Thanks

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Attachments: Site.xls

The SACAA evaluation and or comments shall only be initiated once a formal application has been received. See SACAA website, www.caa.co.za links, Information for the industry, obstacles, obstacle forms (CA 139-27), apply on the form itself.

The following information shall be included:-

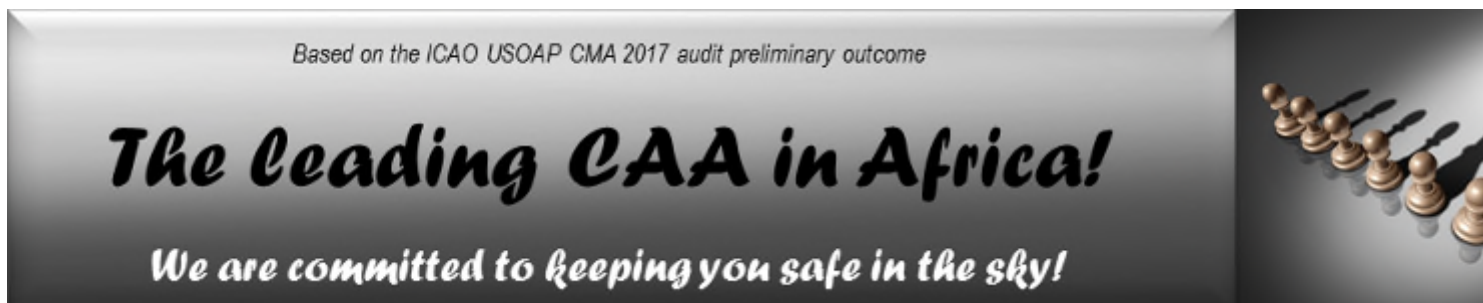
- A live KMZ file indicating the boundaries of the development.
- The ground elevation of the site above mean sea level (MSL) to an accuracy of 1 metre.
- The vertical dimensions of such multiple story structure and geographical positions planned.
- The total all-inclusive height of the proposed structure above ground level (AGL).
- Detailed drawings indicating a plan view and all side elevations with detail of all construction materials also include detail of external lighting systems and signs that may be used. A conditional approval would be provided, and as soon as an “as build” is provided with final plans, would the final approval be issued.

It should also be considered that temporary construction equipment that may be used in such a project, is also subject to prior approval and possible conditions.

Kind regards

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From: Johan Fourie <johan.hakunamatata@gmail.com>
Sent: 04 August 2017 16:07
To: gabriele@savannahsa.com
Subject: Mutsho Power Project

Good afternoon.

Please register myself, Johan Fourie, from Bakstaan Game Lodge as an interested and affected party for the public participation process. My contact details are as follow:

E-mail : johanatbakstaan@gmail.com

Cell nr.: 082 450 6440

Postbox : PO Box 3652, Louis Trichardt, 0920

I would also like to register the following party as an interested and affected party:

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E-mail : johan.hakunamatata@gmail.com
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SOLVE is a activist environmental organisation in the area with over 3000 members. We intend to involve other environmental organizations which we are in direct contact with and would like to make our intentions clear at this very early stage : We will do everything in our power and mobilize all the resources and all communities in the area to STOP this project before it even tries to get off the ground! Therefore, you must be prepare yourself for "war" because you and your company will face the strongest opposition that you have ever faced before!!!

Regards

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Sent: 07 August 2017 10:22
To: 'Johan Fourie'
Subject: RE: Mutsho Power Project
Attachments: Reply Form.pdf; Mutsho Power Plant BID (Eng).pdf; Mutsho Power Project_I&AP Letter 7.08.2017.pdf

Dear Johan Fourie,

Thank you for your email. This serves to confirm that you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the project's database as requested.

SOLVE has also been registered as an I&AP on the database.

Please find the background information document, EIA process notification letter and stakeholder reply form attached for your perusal.

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Hi Gabriele

Are you involved in the AEL application? Do you know who the licensing authority would be?

Thanks and regards

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Hi Robyn

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to apply for the AEL. The licensing authority is the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET). However, please note that the AEL application will only be submitted should an environmental authorisation be granted for this project.

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Hi Gabriele

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Thanks and regards

Robyn Hugo

Attorney and Programme Head: Pollution & Climate Change

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Dear Sir/Madam

Ref. MUTSHO 1.0

Comment

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The organisation acknowledges that bottom-up sustainable business development strategy can only apply where the local actors are involved, we are therefore registering our existence and recognition to mutsho Power Company for mutual and collective existence going forward.

Yours Faithfully

Muthurwana L S
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From: Gabriele Stein <gabriele@savannahsa.com>
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**DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUTSHO POWER PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR
MAKHADO (LOUIS TRICHAARDT), LIMPOPO PROVINCE
REPLY FORM**

Return completed reply form to: **Gabriele Stein of Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd**

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Postal Address: P O Box 148 Sunninghill 2157 <https://www.viator.com/tours/Frankfurt/Frankfurt-City-Hop-On-Hop-Off-Tour/d489-5326HOHO>

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:		ANTHONY JOSEPH TAYLOR	
Organisation & Designation:		KILRUSH PROPERTIES PTY LTD	
Postal Address:		33 VALLEY ROAD KELILWORTH 7708 CAPE TOWN	
Telephone:	Cellphone:	021 7617149	083 2127165
Fax:	E-mail:	ATHYLORE@AFRILA.COM	

Would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)? YES NO
(please tick the relevant box)

Note: Please register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process for the project. Once registered on the project database, your contact details MAY be included in public documentation.

Please state your interest in the project (add additional pages if necessary):

KILRUSH PROPERTIES OWNS THE FARM RUNDE MS 592 WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A POWER STATION. THE EFFECT WOULD BE NEGATIVE (IN FACT DISASTEROUS)

Please list your questions, views or concerns regarding the project (add additional pages if necessary):

1. How will surrounding farms be compensated?
2. Where will water be sourced?

Please provide contact details of other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:	N/A		
Organisation & Designation:			
Postal Address:			
Telephone:	Cellphone:		
Fax:	E-mail:		

Gabriele Stein

From: Gabriele Stein <gabriele@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 21 August 2017 10:28
To: 'Tony Taylor'
Subject: RE: Emailing: Image (40).tif

Dear Mr Taylor,

Thank you for returning the stakeholder reply form for the EIA process being undertaken for the proposed Muthso Power Plant. This serves to confirm your registration as an adjacent landowner on the project's database. A formal response to your queries will be provided in due course.

Kind regards,

Gabriele Stein

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