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To whom it may concern,

IMPACT STATEMENT: Waterloo PV Solar Power Plant project near Vryburg – expansion of facility footprint and new power line route.

Through communication with Ms. Marelle Griesel of Environamics, Potchefstroom, I was informed of a 19.9 ha expansion of the footprint of the proposed Waterloo Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant Facility as well as a new route for an associated power line on the farm Waterloo 922 near Vryburg.

In November of 2012 I conducted a Soil, Land Capability and Agricultural Potential Study for this project, which I can confirm is still relevant for the studied area. Although, at the time, there was no requirement for this study to include a power line route, it is my opinion that the results from the November 2012 study may be successfully extrapolated with regards to the new areas and routes mentioned.

I do not perceive the need for a new study to be conducted as, from a soil, land capability and agricultural potential point of view, a new study will deliver the same results as the one conducted in November 2012. I also conducted similar studies on adjacent farms (Rosendal and Tiger Kloof) for the same types of development, which yielded similar results to that of the study done on Waterloo 922, which further confirms that the results from a new study should prove to be closely similar to the one done previously.

Yours truly,



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