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To whom it may concern,

## IMPACT STATEMENT: Waterloo Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility near Vryburg, North West Province – Expansion of facility footprint

Phala Environmental Consultants was contacted by Environamics Environmental Consultants on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 regarding a 19 hectares expansion on the Waterloo Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility near Vryburg in the North West province.

Dr L.A. Sandham conducted a Visual Impact Assessment during September 2012 on the original footprint of the solar plant. The report dated September 2012 "Visual Impact Assessment of site for proposed Photovoltaic (PV) Solar facility on a portion of the farm Waterloo 992 IN located in the Naledi Local Municipality Vryburg Northern Cape Province" was studied by Phala Environmental Consultants to determine if a Visual Impact Assessment will be necessary for the 19 hectares expansion.

Phala Environmental Consultants do not perceive the need for a new study to be conducted as, from a visual impact point of view, a new study will deliver the same results as the one conducted in September 2012.

Kind regards,

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