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From the desk of Gabrielle Wood  
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27 March 2013

PO Box 39  
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Dear Ms J. J. Bernard

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED GAROB WIND FARM TO  
 THE KRONOS SUBSTATION 132 kV POWER LINE  
 NORTHERN CAPE (DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/1/769)**

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- » the remaining extent of the farm Hoekplaas 146; and
- » portion 4 of the farm Klipgats Pan 117.

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## Umeshree Naicker

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**From:** Umeshree Naicker <umeshree@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** 27 March 2013 03:55 PM  
**To:** 'mjh@lantic.net'  
**Cc:** gabriele@savannahsa.com  
**Subject:** Proposed Garob Wind Farm to the Kronos Substation 132 kV Power line ( DEA ref 14/12/16/3/3/1/769)  
**Attachments:** Letter to Mr G H Human.pdf

Dear Mr HG Human,

Please see the attached letter for your attention for the proposed Garob Wind Farm to the Kronos Substation 132 kV Power line ( DEA ref 14/12/16/3/3/1/769).

Kind Regards,

**Umeshree Naicker**

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**Subject:** Proposed Garob Wind Farm to the Kronos Substation 132 kV Power line ( DEA ref 14/12/16/3/3/1/769)  
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**Subject:** Proposed Garob Wind Farm to the Kronos Substation 132 kV Power line ( DEA ref 14/12/16/3/3/1/769)  
**Attachments:** Ms J H Human.pdf

Dear Ms M.J Human,

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Dear Ms J. J. Bernard

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As per the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), EIA **Garob Wind Farm (Pty) Limited** has appointed Savannah Environmental to undertake the required Basic Assessment process to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts that might arise as a result of the proposed project. In addition, **Savannah Environmental** will facilitate the public participation process which forms part of the Basic Assessment process. As the proposed power line corridor is intrinsically linked to the Garob Wind Farm (DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/279) the public participation meetings were completed simultaneously with the Garob Wind Farm (DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/279).

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According to EIA Regulation of GN R543, Activity 15 (3); this notification letter serves to inform you, as the landowner, that portion 4 of the farm Klipgats Pan 117 is directly affected by the proposed project. Kindly submit your formal comments on the project in writing to the undersigned. All comments received will form part of the Comments and Response Report that will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report which will be submitted to the DEA. By submitting your details and comments to Savannah Environmental, you are ensured that your comments, concerns or queries will be noted. Please note that the developer will consult with you further to negotiate the placement of the power line on your property should the project be authorised.

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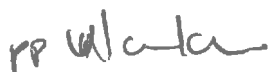
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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL CONSULTANT**  
**SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL**

27 March 2013

PO Box 390  
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Dear Mr H. G. Human

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED GAROB WIND FARM TO  
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Dear Ms M. J. Human

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Dear Pieter Fourie

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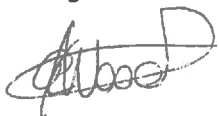
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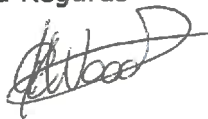
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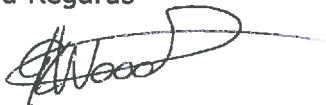
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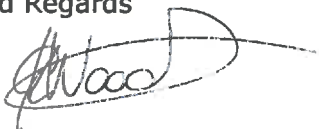
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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED GAROB WIND FARM TO  
THE KRONOS SUBSTATION 132 KV POWER LINE  
NORTHERN CAPE (DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/1/769)  
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

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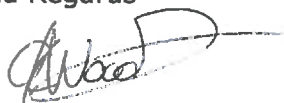
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