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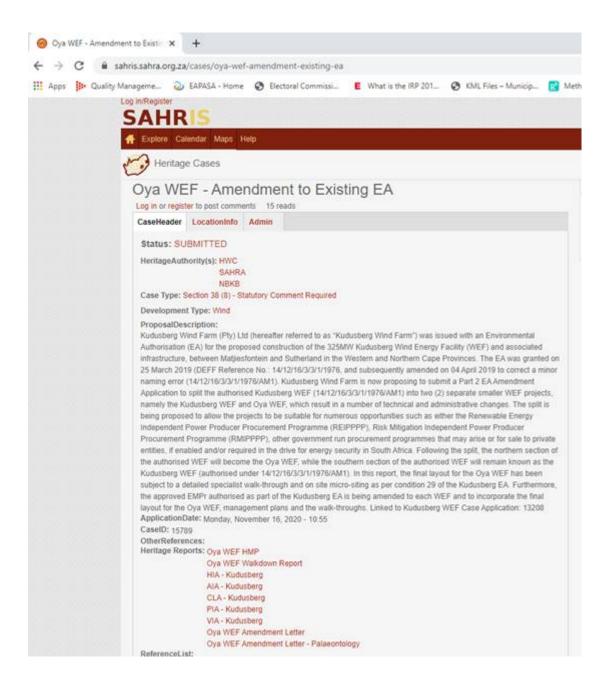
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Thank you for your email.

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Cc:	Andiswa Sam
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Importance:	High

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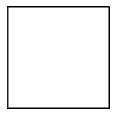
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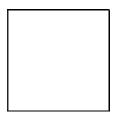
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## DEFF Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2</u>

Please note that the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project has been made available for public review and comment from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2021** (end of business day). The review and comment period for the above-mentioned project therefore ends next week <u>Monday 11</u><sup>th</sup> <u>of January 2021</u> (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments (if required) for the above-mentioned project before close of business on Monday 11 January 2021, if you have not done so already.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EA Amendment Assessment and public participation processes.

Regards,

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

## AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGAANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

## Verwysingsnommer: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2</u>

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Omgewingsmagtiging (OM)-wysigingsverslag vir die bogenoemde projek vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar is vir openbare hersiening en kommentaar.

Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode vir die bogenoemde projek eindig dus volgende week Maandag 11 Januarie 2021 (einde van die werkdag).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projek in te dien (indien nodig) voordat die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode op Maandag 11 Januarie 2021 sluit, indien u dit nog nie gedoen het nie.

Kontak asseblief die kantoor vir openbare deelname by die onderstaande besonderhede indien u enige kommentaar het:

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**Subject:** RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2): Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Ending

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Kind regards

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#### Good Morning Simphiwe,

I trust you are well.

The email below refers.

Thank you for your email and for the information regarding Windfarm Developments around aerodromes and prescribed SACAA Regulations, processes and procedures to follow. These documents and information will be forwarded to the applicant / developer for consideration and to ensure that they follow the necessary SACAA procedure and processes (as required and detailed below). The applicant / developer will also be made aware of the information requirements listed in the email below and the processed to be followed and will also be informed to familiarise themselves with SACATS Part 139.01.30 Technical Standards related to Wind Farms .

As requested, please find attached kml/kmz (Google Earth) files reflecting the footprint of the proposed development sites (following the proposed project split). This includes the outer boundaries of proposed WEF's as well as the turbine layout for each WEF.

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	Authorised	Oya WEF	Kudusberg WEF
Overall Capacity	325MW	99MW	239MW
Number of turbines	56	18	38
Hub height	Up to 140 m	101m	Up to 140 m
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Wind Measuring Lattice Masts	Up to 4 x 140 m high depending the final hub height.	2 x 120 m	2 x up to 140 m high depending the final hub height.

The Excel spreadsheet which has been provided for the coordinates, Height and Elevation for each turbine (for each proposed WEF, following the proposed project split) will also be forwarded to the applicant / developer for completion and will be sent to you once this is returned to SiVEST. We trust you will find this is in order?

We trust you will find everything is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

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#### http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/Default.aspx

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Should you require more information please contact the inspectorate at <u>obstacles@caa.co.za</u>.



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From:	Stephan Jacobs
Sent:	Monday, 11 January 2021 11:09 AM
То:	'Aulicia Maifo'
Cc:	Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject:	RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report
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Good Morning Ms. Maifo,

Comments received. Thank you very much for this.

Kind Regards,

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From: Aulicia Maifo [mailto:amaifo@environment.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 10:49 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Re: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report

Good morning Stephan

Hope you are well.

Kindly receive attached the comments for the Kudusberg WEF EA amendment.

From: Stephan Jacobs <<u>StephanJ@sivest.co.za</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:38:30 AM
To: Aulicia Maifo <<u>amaifo@environment.gov.za</u>>; sivest\_PPP <<u>sivest\_ppp@sivest.co.za</u>>
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <<u>LiandraS@sivest.co.za</u>>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <<u>HlengiweN@sivest.co.za</u>>; Portia Makitla
<<u>PMakitla@environment.gov.za</u>>
Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report

Pleasure Ms. Maifo. Feel free to contact us should there be any problems or if you have any queries.

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From: Aulicia Maifo [mailto:amaifo@environment.gov.za]
Sent: Wednesday, 06 January 2021 8:26 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <<u>StephanJ@sivest.co.za</u>>; sivest\_PPP <<u>sivest\_ppp@sivest.co.za</u>>;
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <<u>LiandraS@sivest.co.za</u>>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <<u>HlengiweN@sivest.co.za</u>>; Portia Makitla
<<u>PMakitla@environment.gov.za</u>>
Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report

Received, thank you.

Kind regards, Ms. Aulicia Maifo Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries Email: <u>AMaifo@environment.gov.za</u>

From: Stephan Jacobs [mailto:StephanJ@sivest.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, 06 January 2021 08:10
To: Aulicia Maifo <amaifo@environment.gov.za>; sivest\_PPP <sivest\_ppp@sivest.co.za>
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>; Portia Makitla
<PMakitla@environment.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report

Good Morning Ms. Maifo,

I am well thank you. Hope you are too.

Thank you for your email and for bringing this to our attention. We checked the website link again and it appears to be working fine. However, as requested, please see below for a WeTransfer link to download the Draft EA Amendment Report (including appendices) for the Kudusberg WEF.

#### https://we.tl/t-UUmBP4bDzA

We have also provided an additional link for the report below, should there be any issues with the WeTransfer link provided.

http://enviroenergy.sivest.co.za/download/16325KuD

We trust this is acceptable? Please let us know if there are any issues.

We trust you will find everything is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

#### Regards,

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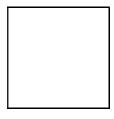
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Sent: Wednesday, 06 January 2021 5:51 AM
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Importance: High

Good morning

Hope you are well.

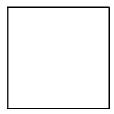
Kindly send the Draft EA Amendment Report for the Kudusberg WEF, the link provided does not work.

Kind regards, Ms. Aulicia Maifo Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries Email: <u>AMaifo@environment.gov.za</u>



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Sent:	Monday, 11 January 2021 4:46 PM
То:	'Aulicia Maifo'; sivest_PPP
Cc:	Portia Makitla
Subject:	RE: Kudusberg EA Amendment comments
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Good Afternoon Ms. Maifo,

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Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 4:41 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; sivest\_PPP <sivest\_ppp@sivest.co.za>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@environment.gov.za>
Subject: Kudusberg EA Amendment comments

Good day

I hope you are well.

Kindly receive attached the Kudusberg EA Amendment comments.

Kind regards, Ms. Aulicia Maifo Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries Email: <u>AMaifo@environment.gov.za</u>



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From:	Liandra Scott-Shaw
Sent:	Monday, 11 January 2021 3:59 PM
То:	Keshni Rughoobeer; Stephan Jacobs; Hlengiwe Ntuli; veronique@g7energies.com
Cc:	Adri La Meyer
Subject:	RE: DEA&DP Comments - Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the
-	Kudusberg WEF

Dear Keshni

Thank you- Received!

Have a great day further.

Kind regards

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From: Keshni Rughoobeer [mailto:Keshni.Rughoobeer@westerncape.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 3:57 PM
To: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli
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Cc: Adri La Meyer <Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za>
Subject: DEA&DP Comments - Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the Kudusberg WEF
Importance: High

Hi Liandra,

Trust that you are good today.

Please find attached this Department's comment on the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the Kudusberg WEF in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces.

Kindly confirm receipt of these comments.

Thanks,

Regards,

Keshni Rughoobeer Directorate: Development Facilitation Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Western Cape Government

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com> Wednesday, 13 January 2021 1:52 PM Sam Ralston Hlengiwe Ntuli; Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; sivest_PPP Re: Kudusberg WEF Amendment (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2): Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Ending</veronique@g7energies.com>
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Hi Sam,

Happy New Year. I hope 2021 brings you everything you plan.

Thank you very much for your email. PLease note the report will be going out for another 30 day PPP and Birdlife will be afforded an opportun ity to comment on the report then.

Thanks, Veronique

On Wed, 13 Jan 2021 at 13:04, Sam Ralston <<u>energy@birdlife.org.za</u>> wrote: Dear Hlengiwe and Veronique

Unfortunately I did not get a chance to download the relevant documents before the deadline for comment closed. Would it be possible to get a copy of the avifaunal report and amendment application for our records?

I would also like to encourage G7 to consider running the Verreaux's Eagle Risk Assessment Model for the site as this will help identify if there are any high risk turbines that may require operational phase mitigation.

Kind regards Sam

Samantha Ralston-Paton Birds and Renewable Energy Project Manager



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On 11 Jan 2021, at 10:40, sivest PPP <sivest ppp@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

#### • DEFF Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2</u>

Please note that the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project was made available for public review and comment from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2021** (end of business day). The review and comment period for the above-mentioned project therefore ends today, <u>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2021</u> (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments (if required) for the above-mentioned project before close of business today, if you have not done so already.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EA Amendment Assessment and public participation processes.

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGAANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

• Verwysingsnommer: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2</u>

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Omgewingsmagtiging (OM)-wysigingsverslag vir die bogenoemde projek vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot <u>Maandag 11 Januarie 2021</u> (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar gestel was vir openbare hersiening en kommentaar.

Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode vir die bogenoemde projek eindig dus vandag, <u>Maandag 11</u> Januarie 2021 (einde van die werkdag).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projek in te dien (indien nodig) voordat die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode teen einde van die werkdag vandag sluit, indien u dit nog nie gedoen het nie.

Kontak asseblief die kantoor vir openbare deelname by die onderstaande besonderhede indien u enige kommentaar het:

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysiging- en openbare deelnameprosesse.

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#### From: sivest\_PPP

Sent: 19 November 2020 10:53 AM

**Cc:** Stephan Jacobs <<u>StephanJ@sivest.co.za</u>>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <<u>LiandraS@sivest.co.za</u>>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <<u>HlengiweN@sivest.co.za</u>>; 'Veronique Fyfe' <<u>veronique@g7energies.com</u>> **Subject:** Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

#### APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

#### • DEFF Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1</u>

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "Kudusberg Wind Farm"), as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to apply for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the abovementioned project.

Kudusberg Wind Farm was issued with an EA for the proposed construction of the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland, Western and Northern Cape Provinces on 25 March 2019 (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), and for the above mentioned project and subsequently amended on 04 April 2019 to correct a minor naming error (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

The amendment to the EA are required to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF, which will result in a number of technical and administrative changes.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports will be available for public review as from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2020** (end of business day). The reports will be available on the G7 Renewable Energies' website at <a href="http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m">http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m</a>. Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports or have any enquiries please forward your request in writing to the Consultants below.

#### Hlengiwe Ntuli / Stephan Jacobs

PO BOX 2921, Rivonia, 2128 Tel – (011) 798 0600, Fax – (011) 803 7272 Email – <u>sivest\_ppp@sivest.co.za</u>

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the Amendment and Public Participation processes.

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Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

#### AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGAANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

#### • Verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1

Neem asseblief kennis dat Kudusberg Wind Farm (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "Kudusberg Wind Farm" genoem) SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om aansoek te doen om 'n Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Op 25 Maart 2019 is 'n OM aan Kudusberg Wind Farm uitgereik vir die oprigting van die Kudusberg Windkragaanleg (WEF) naby Sutherland, Wes- en Noord-Kaapprovinsie vir die bogenoemde projek (DEFF-verwysingsno.: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976</u>), en 'n daaropvolgende wysiging toegestaan op 4 April 2019 om 'n klein naamfout reg te stel (<u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1</u>).

Kudusberg Wind Farm beoog nou om 'n Deel 2 OM-wysigingsaansoek in te dien om die gemagtigde Kudusberg WEF (<u>14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1</u>) te verdeel in twee (2) aparte kleiner WEF-projekte, naamlik die Kudusberg WEF en Oya WEF, wat tot 'n aantal tegniese en administratiewe veranderinge sal lei, soos hieronder uiteengesit.

Ons wil van die geleentheid gebruik maak om u in kennis te stel dat, ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluerings (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), dat die Konsep OM-wysigingsverslag vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare hersiening. Die verslae sal beskikbaar wees op die G7 Renewable Energies se webwerf by <u>http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m</u>. As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die verslag in u elektroniese medium van voorkeur wil ontvang, stuur u versoek asseblief skriftelik na die onderstaande konsultante:

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Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation Private Bag X 6102 Kimberley 8300

Your reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1 Our reference: 16235/C5 Date: 13 November 2020

#### ATTENTION: **MR THULANI MTHOMBENI**

Dear Mr Thulani Mthombeni,

#### DEFF REFERENCE NUMBER: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1

#### APPLICATION FOR PART 2 AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

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ATTENTION: MR ZAAHIR TOEFY

**VIA EMAIL** 

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