

APPENDIX E7
MEETING NOTES



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE
HARMONY MOAB KHOTSONG SOLAR PV, VIERFONTEIN,
FREE STATE PROVINCE**

**MEETING NOTES OF THE IN-PERSON MEETINGS HELD WITH ADJACENT
LANDOWNERS**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT:
08H30: HANSIE MULLER VOERKRAAL, VILJOENSKROON
10H00: BUFFELSFONTEIN 443**

Notes for the Record prepared by:

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*Please note that these notes are not verbatim, but a summary of the comments submitted at the meeting.
Please address any comments to Savannah Environmental at the above address*

Harmony Moab Khotsong Solar PV, Vierfontein, Free State Province

MEETING ATTENDEES

Name	Position / Directorate
Hansie Muller voerkraal Trust	
Edwin Williamson	Representative
Hannes Ollewagen	Representative
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Johan Kondos	Landowner
Savannah Environmental	
Nicolene Venter	Public Participation & Social Consultant
Chantelle Geyer	Environmental Consultant

INTRODUCTION

Nicolene Venter thanked Messrs Williamson and Ollewagen for meeting with Savannah Environmental to inform them of the proposed Harmony Moab Khotsong Solar PV project.

The project was presented to the landowners by using the Landowners' Map which includes the development site and the adjacent properties. She also referenced the applicable Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations which stipulates those adjacent landowners and occupier of properties adjacent to the proposed development site needed to be notified and consulted regarding the proposed development.

DISCUSSION SESSION

Question / Comment	Response
Hannes Ollewagen & Edwin Williamson	
Would excess electricity be sold to Eskom?	Nicolene Venter responded that the electricity generated is intended for own use by the mine, thereby reducing the Mine's reliance on Eskom supply.
Concern regarding the possible impact on the road surface and traffic passing the Wawiel Park Holiday Resort located north of Vermaasdrift Road.	Chantelle Geyer responded that the route to transport the infrastructures, such as the solar panels, has not yet been determined. The concern raised will be forwarded to the Mine.
It was commented that high potential agricultural land, especially those utilised for crops, to be avoided.	Nicolene Venter acknowledged the comment and confirmed that the Harmony Moab Khotsong Solar PV development will be developed on Mine's property.
In principle, no objection to the proposed development	Nicolene Venter acknowledged the comment.

Johan Kondos	
Commented that the Department of Agriculture classified the agricultural land to the east of the project site as high agricultural potential soil for growing crops.	Nicolene Venter acknowledged the comment and confirmed that the Harmony Moab Khotsong Solar PV development will be developed on mine's property.
In principle, no objection to the proposed development	Nicolene Venter acknowledged the comment.

WAY FORWARD AND CLOSURE

Nicolene Venter informed the landowners that, as soon as the Background Information Document (BID) is available for distribution, the BID will be sent to them.

She and Chantelle thanked the landowners for their comments raised at the in-person meeting.