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Sir,

LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: SERVICES LETTER FOR THE PROPOSED GROOTPOORT PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR POWER PLANT ON PORTION 68 OF THE FARM GROOTPOORT, LUCKHOFF, FREE STATE

The above subject and your letter dated 13/10/15 and 25/11/15 refers. The following is a response to your questions pertaining to service delivery by the Letsemeng Local Municipality, as requested:

1. Waste

The Letsemeng Local Municipality will not be able to remove the construction solid waste, such as concrete, scrap metal or general waste or general household waste to the nearest landfill site. The Luckhoff Landfill site has the capacity to accommodate waste from the construction and operational phase of the project, but the landfill site is not registered.

2. Sewerage

The nearest Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) is Luckhoff. The Letsemeng Local Municipality will be able to remove sewerage from septic tanks during the construction period of approximately 12 months and the operational phase of 25 years from the site, however travelling charges will be additional.

Alternatively, the Photovoltaic Power Project will have to construct its own separate pipe lines to the plant, all the cost of any other associated monies for the construction of the sewer line will not be the responsibility of Letsemeng Local Municipality. The inflow of the effluent must not be more than 10% of our WWTW operational capacity.

The sewerage plant has the capacity to accommodate the sewerage as the plant is currently being upgraded. Only allowable effluent as per the requirements of the Department of Water and Sanitation will be allowed to the WWTW.

3. Water Provision

The Municipality will not be able to provide the solar power plant with 600 m³ of water per month during the 12-month construction period and 3880 m³ per annum during the 25-year operational phase. The existing plant is underperforming and does not meet current demands of the community as they are only receiving water in the morning and afternoon. After the plant has been upgraded the Municipality will be in a position to provide the solar power plant with water during construction and operation phases and if possible the water will be delivered by truck.

4. Registration of building plans

The Municipality requires documentation for approval of the building plans of the plant.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or the Acting Director Technical (Mr MM Tlali) should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully


BA Mnguni
Municipal Manager

Date: 16/02/2016