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Attention: Candice Hunter

Savannah Environmental Pty Ltd

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Re: Peer review of the Social Impact Assessment Report for the Proposed Ilanga CSP 7 Facilities and Associated Infrastructure within the Karoshoek Solar Valley Development, Near Upington, Northern Cape Province

Having reviewed the above report I find that in essence it provides a description of the project and the social environment within which the project will unfold and a basic indication of the social impacts that are likely to arise as a result of the proposed project. However, to gain a more in-depth understanding of the effect that the project will have on the social environment it would be necessary to undertake a full social impact assessment that will include a public consultation process. The review was concluded on 06 July, 2016 and the following comments are made.

1. The proposed project is suitably described.
2. Appropriate methodology and assessment criteria are applied throughout the study.
3. Appropriate legislative guidelines were considered in compiling the report.
4. Adequate background information is provided.
5. The baseline description of the study area is satisfactory.
6. Stakeholders are adequately identified and consulted.
7. The report adequately identifies and addresses the social issues associated with the construction and operational phases of the proposed project.

It can be concluded in considering the SIA in totality that the process and assessment followed was adequate providing a fair indication of the social impacts likely to arise as a result of the project.

Attached is a schedule, in accordance with Appendix 6 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998). Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, indicating the level of compliance of the report in respect of this regulation.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

I, Neville Bews as authorised representative of Dr Neville Bews & Associates hereby confirm my independence as a specialist and declare that neither I nor Dr Neville Bews & Associates have any interest, be it business, financial, personal or other, in any proposed activity, application or appeal in respect of which Dr Neville Bews & Associates was appointed as social impact assessment specialists in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), other than fair remuneration for work performed, specifically in connection with the review of the Social Scoping Report for the Proposed Ilanga CSP 7 Facility and Associated Infrastructure within the Karoshoek Solar Valley Development, Near Upington, Northern Cape Province.

Signed:



Date: 06 July 2016