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**DRAFT BASIC ASSESSEMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW: PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON BELTON FARM IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Coastal & Environmental Services (CES) of Grahamstown have been appointed to conduct the basic assessment for a proposed residential development on Belton Farm in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 (2) (b) (i) and (ii) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2006) made in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended, we are required to ensure that, "participation by potential interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application".

In accordance with this requirement, please be advised that the draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) is available for public review and comment at the Grahamstown and Kenton Public Libraries. The Grahamstown library is located at 45 Hill Street and the Kenton library on Kenton Road. This draft report will be available until the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2012. The Draft BAR is also available on our website: [www.cesnet.co.za](http://www.cesnet.co.za).

For further information, or to submit a comment or query, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details in the letterhead above.

Yours sincerely,

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