NOTIFICATION OF

- ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT;
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS; AND
- MOTIVATION REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT



VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

07 May 2019

Mr Simphiwe Masilela Obstacle Evaluator: Air Traffic and Navigation Services Eastgate Office Park Block C, South Boulevard Road **BRUMA 2198**

By e-mail:

Dear Mr Masilela,

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To: Simphiwe Masilela

Cc: Hermien Slabbert; Nicolene Venter

Subject: RE: Castle WEF: Amendment Motivation Report available for review and comment

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Simphiwe Masilela

Hermien Slabbert Read: 7/4/2019 4:30 PM

Nicolene Venter

Dear Simphiwe,

Please accept my apologies for incorrectly addressing you.

I updated our records accordingly.

Kind regards,

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Hermien Slabbert <hermien@savannahsa.com>; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Castle WEF: Amendment Motivation Report available for review and comment

Good day Nicolene,

It's actually Ms. ©

Thank you for the kmz file, we will duly make comments as per request.

Kind Regards,

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Obstacle Evaluator | COO - Air Traffic Services ATNS Head Office, Bruma, Johannesburg, South Africa

From: Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]

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Per email:

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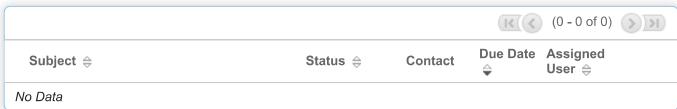
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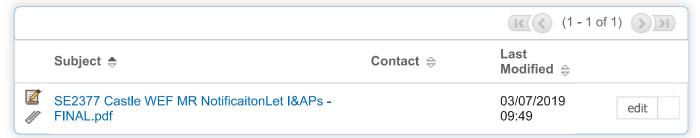
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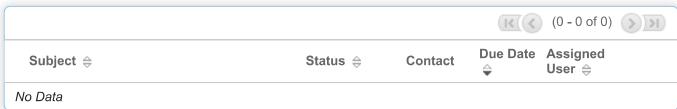
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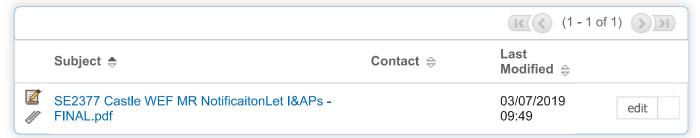
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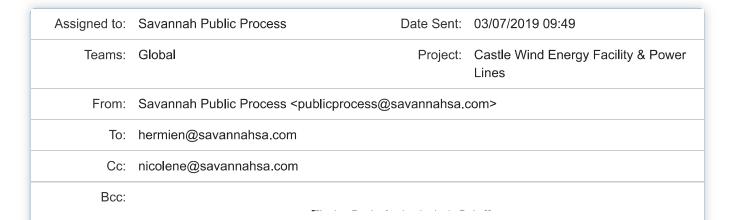
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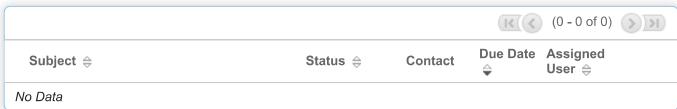
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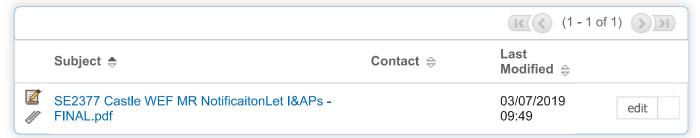
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03 July 2019

Mr Stanley Tshitwamulomoni Director: Biodiversity Conservation Department of Environmental Affairs **Environmental House** 473 Steve Biko Road PRETORIA 0002

By Hand

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Kind regards

Nicolene Venter



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MEMO

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ATT:	Mr Stanley Tshitwamulomoni
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Ms Samantha de la Fontaine Production Scientist Grade A: District Ecologist Department of Environmental and Nature Conservation 1st Floor, Provincial Building Cnr Rivier & Nelson Mandele Roads Upington 8800

By e-mail:

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Dear Sam,

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Can I register your two colleagues on the project database?

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Website: http://denc.ncpg.gov.za/

Noted with thanks.

Forwarding the attached information to my colleagues, Natalie Uys and Isaac Gwija, who primarily review impact assessments for the Pixley ka Seme DM for comments.

Regards

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Date: Thu, Jul 4, 2019 at 4:30 AM

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To

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By e-mail:

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Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2019 4:04 AM

To:

Cc: Hermien Slabbert; Nicolene Venter

Subject: Castle WEF: Amendment Motivation Report available for review and comment

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VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

03 July 2019

Mr Nozizwe Makgalemele Deputy Director General: Spatial Land Use and Management Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Old Building 184 Jacob Mare Street PRETORIA 0001

By e-mail:

Dear Mr Makgalemele,

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By e-mail:

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By e-mail:

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Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 2:58 AM

To: John Geeringh; Hermien Slabbert

Cc: Nicolene Venter

Subject: RE: Castle WEF: Notification of Application for the Amendment to the EA and the

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Dear John,

Your recommendation is being forwarded to the project team.

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Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2019 4:55 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Castle WEF: Notification of Application for the Amendment to the EA and the Availability of Motivation

Report for review and comment

Please just check in terms of the setbacks document for the distances allowed for the bigger turbines.

Regards john

From: Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]

Sent: 03 July 2019 03:56 PM

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Dear John,

Thank you for the documents and information provided.

Just to confirm, the turbine layouts had not change as per the Environmental Authorisation granted.

Please confirm that the above is in order.

Kind regards,

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From: John Geeringh < GeerinJH@eskom.co.za > Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 11:00 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Hermien Slabbert <hermien@savannahsa.com>

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Subject: RE: Castle WEF: Notification of Application for the Amendment to the EA and the Availability of Motivation

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Please find attached Eskom requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure. Please also find an updated Setbacks document which will be applicable to the amendment application. Please send me KMZ files of the updated wind turbine positions/ layout to confirm any possible impact Eskom infrastructure.

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John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat)

Senior Consultant Environmental Management

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From: Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]

Sent: 03 July 2019 09:49 AM
To: hermien@savannahsa.com
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By e-mail:

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By Courier Services

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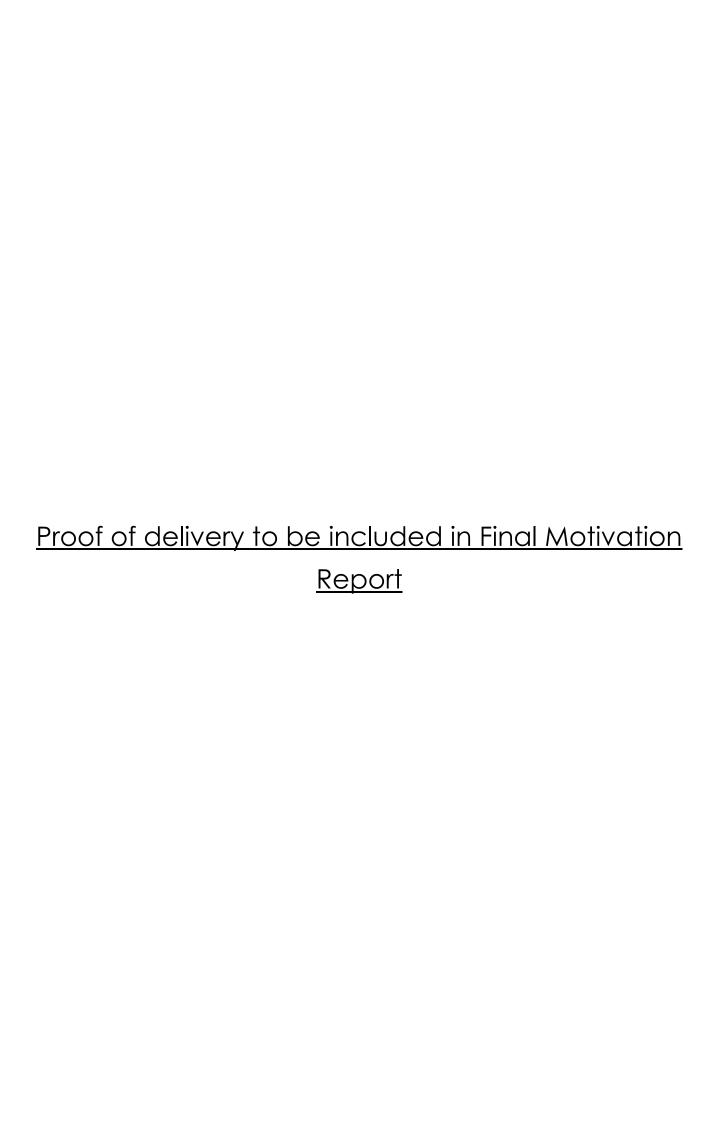
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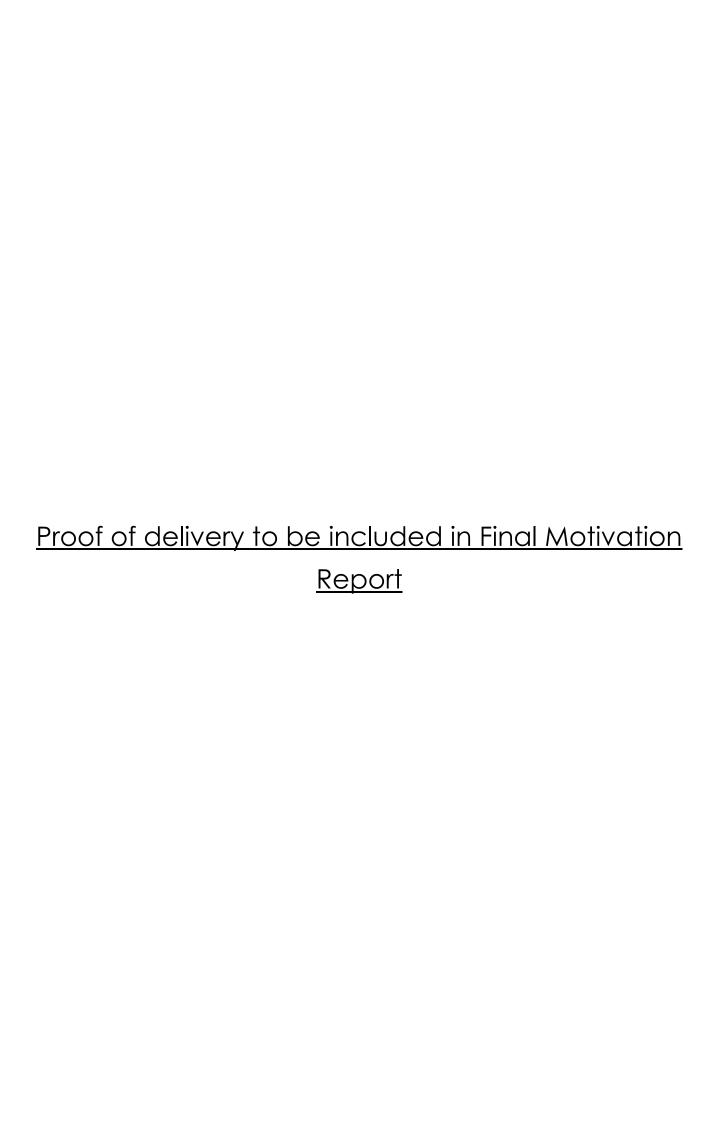
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By e-mail:

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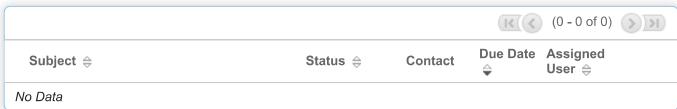
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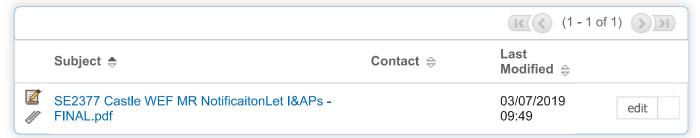
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Ms Nicole Abrahams Environmental Coordinator: Western Region South African National Roads Agency 1 Havenga Street, Oakdale BELLEVILLE 7530

By e-mail:

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