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Reference: NWP/DEA/02/2013
DEA Ref : 14/12/16/3/3/2/514

Attention: **Kim Balutto**
Department of Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X 447
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Tel No.: (012) 310 3869
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Dear Sir/ Madam

**DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MAREETSANE BATHO-BATHO 30MW SOLAR PV
FACILITY, RATLOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

We confirm having received the above mentioned draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation on 25 April 2013.

Please note the application has been assigned to **Mrs. Malefyane Mosadi**, Mafikeng Office, reachable at (018) 389 5677. This file reference number is **NWP/DEA/02/2013**. Kindly quote this **reference number** and the **name of the officer** it has been assigned to in any future correspondence in respect of the application including notification to be used for public participation.

You are requested to submit future correspondences pertaining to this application to the relevant officer or office where she is based to this address:



**Agricentre Building
Cnr. Dr. James Moroka Drive & Stadium Road (Opposite
Convention Centre)
Mmabatho
2735
Office No E10**

If you need any clarification about this acknowledgement letter please contact Mr. Steven Mukhola at (018) 389 5959.

Yours Faithfully



**Mr. Steven Mukhola
Environmental Officer Control Grade B: Development Impact Management
Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism**

Date: *R/05/2013*

cc: Mr. Mandla Zuma

Fax No: (012) 349 1229



Department:
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Our Reference: Keabetswe Mothupi
Your Reference: Mandla Zuma
Enquiries: Agnes Montwedi
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STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

BY EMAIL: mandla@sefsa.co.za

Dear M Zuma

POSSIBLE LAND CLAIMS IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994) AS AMENDED:

Your letter dated the 18th June 2013 regarding the above matter refers.

According to our database, there is no land claim lodged on the below Mentioned property:

- Portion 3, 8, 9 of the farm Woodpark 559 IO.
- Setlagole Native Reserve.

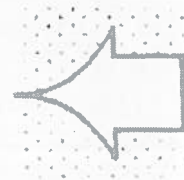
However, it is possible that a claim for the property is registered with a different name in our database. Please forward us another name by which the property is known. This will enable us to re-visit our database and records to determine if there are any restitution claims lodged in respect of the property.

The Commission on Restitution of Land Rights has taken reasonable care to ensure accuracy in compiling the above information. However, the Commission shall not be held legally liable for any damages, which any person may suffer as a result of the information given above.

In conclusion, please note that all future enquiries should be forwarded to Ms K Mothupi who could be reached at the following contact details: Tel: (018) 389-9600, Fax: (018) 392-3083, e-mail: KWMothupi@ruraldevelopment.gov.za.

Yours faithfully


MR. L.J. BOGATSU
CHIEF DIRECTOR: RESTITUTION SUPPORT
GAUTENG & NORTH WEST PROVINCES
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & LAND REFORM
DATE: 21/7/13



Mandla Zuma

From: Agnes Montwedi <KAMontwedi@ruraldevelopment.gov.za>
Sent: 19 June 2013 12:28 PM
To: Mandla Zuma
Cc: Mothupi, Keabetswe
Subject: Fwd: RE: Mareetsane Batho-Batho Solar PV Facility
Attachments: JPEG image.JPG; JPEG image.jpeg; JPEG image.jpeg; JPEG image.jpeg; setlagoli native reserve lease diagram.PDF; SOLAR FARM 15022013 LEICA FIELDBOOK REPORT.PDF

Thank you for the provided information, our office telephone numbers are: (018) 389 9600, Ext 9613/45.



>>> Mandla Zuma <mandla@sefsa.co.za> 2013-06-19 12:11 PM >>>

Dear Agnes,

The site falls within a parent portion of the Setlagoli Native Reserve and has an SG Code: BOIO0000000030400000. The site has been surveyed and a draft SG diagram has been compiled (please see attached). Please note that the SG diagram has been submitted to the SG's office for registration.

I hope this satisfy your information request. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please could you provide the telephone number of your office for us to update our database.

Kind regards

Mandla Zuma

B.Sc. Environmental Management (UZ)
Environmental Assistant

From: Agnes Montwedi [mailto:KAMontwedi@ruraldevelopment.gov.za]
Sent: 19 June 2013 11:50 AM
To: Mandla Zuma
Cc: Mothupi, Keabetswe
Subject: RE: Mareetsane Batho-Batho Solar PV Facility

Dear Mr Zuma,

We are patiently awaiting for the property description for the affected properties by Solar PV Facility, as requested by Ms Hayward on the email dated 5 June 2013.

It should be noted that without the property description we would be unable to search or confirm if any land claim was lodged.

Regards

AGNES



The banner features the South African coat of arms on the left. To its right, the text reads 'rural development & land reform' in orange and black, followed by 'Department: Rural Development and Land Reform REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA'. The main slogan 'EMBRACE!' is in large, bold, white and red letters. Below it, in smaller white text on a black background, is 'LET'S JOIN HANDS TO REVERSE A SHAMEFUL LEGACY'. A grey box at the bottom contains the text 'YOU CAN HELP REVERSE THE LEGACY OF THE 1913 NATIVES LAND ACT!' in white and red. At the very bottom of the banner, it says 'Report fraud and corruption anonymously to 0800 701-701'.

>>> Mandla Zuma <mandla@sefsa.co.za> 2013-06-13 11:10 AM >>>

Dear Mr Tities,

The proposed Mareetsane Batho-Batho Solar PV Facility will be located on Tribal Land approximately 10 km south-west of the Batho-Batho Village within the jurisdiction of the Ratlou Local Municipality (RLM), Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality (NMMDM) in the North West Province and falls within the Quarter Degree Grid Cell 2625AB.

Please note that a copy of the Final Scoping Report containing more details has been sent to your office for your review and commenting.

Please see attached the signed lease agreement for the land on which the project is located.

Kind regards

Mandla Zuma

B.Sc. Environmental Management (UZ)

Environmental Assistant

From: LJBogatsu@ruraldevelopment.gov.za [mailto:LJBogatsu@ruraldevelopment.gov.za]

Sent: 05 June 2013 11:49 AM

To: Mandla Zuma

Cc: Mpho Manyabe; Tities, Victor

Subject: Re: 504744 Mareetsane Batho-Batho Solar PV Facility

Dear Mandla

Please provide us with the property descriptions of the properties affected by this Solar PV facility.

Our office needs to confirm if the properties are affected by restitution claims or not.

In this regard, kindly contact Mr. Victor Tities via e-mail at VGTities@ruraldevelopment.gov.za.

Thanks

Ilze Hayward



>>> Mandla Zuma <mandla@sefsa.co.za> 2013/06/05 10:50 AM >>>

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please find attached the comment sheet, the Comments and Responses Report (CRR) and the notification letter for the availability of the Final Scoping Report for your review for the abovementioned project.

The CRR includes the comments submitted to Strategic Environmental Focus (SEF) during the review period for the Draft Scoping Report.

Kind regards,

Mandla Zuma

B.Sc. Environmental Management (UZ)

Environmental Assistant

for **Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd**



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Mandla Zuma

From: Mark Wood <Mark@markwoodconsultants.co.za>
Sent: 28 June 2013 12:33 PM
To: Mandla Zuma
Subject: FW: INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP)

From: Mark Wood
Sent: June 28, 2013 12:31
To: 'mandla@sefsa.co.za.'
Cc: Jeremy Clark (JClark@bridgecapital.co.za)
Subject: INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP)

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND
COMMENT ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MAREETSANE
BATHO-BATHO SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR MAREETSANE, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Dear Mandla

I am an EIA consultant to Clare Energy and Habitat Pty Ltd, who have completed an EIA and have a NEMA authorization for a solar farm on the farm Koedoesrand 569 Rem Ptn. This is on property owned by Harmony and is about 2 km south of the Eskom substation that you are looking to connect into.

I would like to be placed on your I&AP database, representing Clare Energy and Habitat, my client for the Harmony Solar Park, which is the project for which NEMA authorization was granted. Could you also advise whether Kalgold or Harmony Gold Mining Company are on your database? They should be since they own the land around the Eskom substation.

I would be grateful if you could send me a copy of the BID and the Draft Scoping Report, and following this all further documentation that is available for public review in the EIA process.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Wood

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**SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING FOR THE
MAREETSANE BATHO-BATHO SOLAR PV FACILITY
COMMENT SHEET FOR DRAFT
SCOPING REPORT**



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SEF Ref: 504744
DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/514
NEAS Ref: DEA/EIA/0001785/2013

Title NEU Name A. E. VAN EEDEN
Surname _____
Company Name / Interest DINWEDHOEK
Postal or Residential Address POSBUS 19
MAREETSANE 2715
Area MAREETSANE
Postal Code 2715
Tel (018) 3322 730
Mobile 0834529432
Fax () _____
Email address _____
Date Commented: 25 Oct 2013

COMMENTS (You are welcome to attach separate sheets)

1. The following issues must be considered during the Scoping Phase:

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2. I have the following comments on the public participation process:

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3. I have the following comments on the EIA technical process:

Please complete and return to SEF by no later than
Tuesday, 28 May 2013:

Attention: Mr Mandla Zuma
Fax: 086 640 5815
Email: mandla@sefsa.co.za
Post: PO Box 74785; Lynnwood Ridge, 0040

Please feel free to phone us on (012) 349 1307 should you not have access to a fax or e-mail facility.

Thank you for your participation.

Please rest assured that your comments will form part of the final Scoping Report that will be submitted to the decision making authority.

SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING FOR THE
MAREETSANE BATHO-BATHO SOLAR PV FACILITY
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Area MAREETSANE
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Mobile 083 307 8332
Fax () _____
Email address hswanepel3@gmail.com
Date Commented: 23/4/2013

COMMENTS (You are welcome to attach separate sheets)

1. The following issues must be considered during the Scoping Phase:

~~SEE ATTACHMENT LETTER.~~

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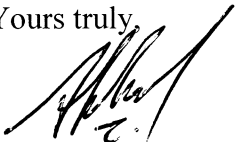
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23 April 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :-

- A. Route B is NOT viable through the Jakkalsdans property, since an additional power line will impede maize production on the route because of the non availability of sufficient space. The erection and maintenance of this project would also seriously interfere with farming activities. Route A would be considered to be a better option since both routes are basically of equal distance and route A would impede less on arable land and sensitive areas along the line.
- B. Planning must include :
1. The status quo of the current road access point near to the railway line in the corner on the Alicevale properties (part of Woodpark) of Mr. A.L. Swanepoel and Me. L. Swanepoel must be maintained.
 2. For future erection of homesteads on both the above mentioned premises the glare factor (depending on the angle of the solar panels) must be considered.
 3. The current fire path must be maintained on the Alicevale borderline on the side of the Solar PV Facility.

Yours truly,



Mr. A.L. Swanepoel



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S.F.F.
PO Box 74785
Lynwood-Ridge
Cape
2013/04/22

Dear Sir/Madam

This serves as a notice of receipt and confirms that your application has been captured in our electronic AgriLand tracking and management system. It is strongly recommended that you use the on-line AgriLand application facility in future.

Detail of your application as captured:

Type: Solar PO Facility
Your reference number: 50744
Property Description: Mabopene Botho - Botho Solar PO Facility
Dated: 18 Jul 2013

Please use the following reference number in all enquiries:

AgriLand reference number: 2013/04/0161

Enquiries can be made to the above postal, fax or e-mail address.

Yours sincerely,

Baekage

pp DIRECTOR: LAND USE AND SOIL MANAGEMENT

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