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Availability of the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed Beneficiation Plant at Anglo American Inyosi Coal: Kriel Colliery

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Dear Stakeholder

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the proposed Beneficiation Plant at Anglo American Inyosi Coal: Kriel Colliery for public review and comment. The scoping report has been compiled following baseline studies and stakeholder engagement and public meetings in February 2012. It includes the proposed scope of work for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Hard copies of the DSR are available at the following places:

- Kriel Colliery Main Reception (R545 between Oogies and Bethal, near Kriel)
- Kriel Colliery Community Services (R545 between Oogies and Bethal, near Kriel)
- Kriel Library (Quentin Street, Kriel)
- eMalahleni Library (Cnr Elizabeth Ave and Hofmeyer Str.)

Additionally, the DSR can be downloaded off the SRK website (<u>www.srk.co.za</u>). Additionally, the executive summary of the DSR is attached. The review process is an essential part of the environmental authorisation process as it provides IAPs with the opportunity to inform the scope of work and that verify that issues and concerns raised have been adequately addressed. Following the review period of the DSR, which closes on *29 October*, the DSR will be updated and a Final Scoping report submitted.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this project, please contact Shannon Du Plessis on <u>sduplessis@srk.co.za</u> or 011 441 1043. Alternatively, please complete and return the attached Issues Register.

Yours faithfully, **SRK Consulting**

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