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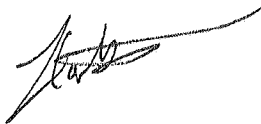
**TRU-OSMOSE-AANLEG BY HENDRINA KRAGSENTRALE, MPUMALANGA (DOS
VERWYSINGSNR: 12/12/20/2273):
KOMMENTAAR- EN ANTWOORDVERSLAG II (INVLOEDBEPALINGSFASE)**

Aangesien u tydens die invloedbepalingsfase van die Basiese Invloedbepalingsproses op bogenoemde projek kommentaar gelewer het, word die Kommentaar- en Antwoordverslag II (met antwoorde op alle kommentaar wat ontvang is) vir u inligting hierby aangeheg.

Dankie vir bydrae tot die Basiese Invloedbepalingsproses.

U word versoek om met die ondergetekende in verbinding te tree indien u enige vrae het.

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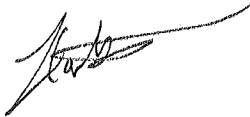
Dear Sir or Madam

**PROPOSED REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT AT THE HENDRINA POWER STATION,
MPUMALANGA (DEA REF. NO.: 12/12/20/2273):
COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT II (ASSESSMENT PHASE)**

As you submitted comment on the above-mentioned project, during the assessment phase of the Basic Assessment process, please find enclosed the Comments and Responses Report II providing responses to all comments received.

Thank you for your contribution to the Basic Assessment process. Should you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely
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**BASIC ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT AT HENDRINA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA
COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT II (ASSESSMENT PHASE)**

This Comments and Response Report (II) reflects the comments submitted in writing from **15 June 2011** until **1 August 2011** during the assessment phase of the proposed project. Two submissions were received and these have been summarised and responded to below.

List of submissions:

No.	Name	Organisation	Date Received	Method
1	P Hine	South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	08/06/11	Fax
2	P Meulenbeld	Department of Water Affairs (DWA)	24/06/11	Fax

Comments and responses:

No.	Name and Organisation, Date of Submission	Issue	Response
1.1	P Hine, SAHRA, 08/06/11	After reviewing the Background Information Document, SAHRA APM Unit believed that the proposed development will not have a deleterious impact on heritage resources, since the development will proceed on an existing industrial landscape. A Heritage Impact Assessment for this phase of the project is therefore not necessary.	Noted.
2.1	P Meulenbeld, DWA, 24/06/11	The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) does not indicate any Section 21 (c) and (i) water use(s) of the National Water Act, 1998, and stress the fact that the applicants want to comply with a zero liquid effluent discharge policy. Therefore no water use licence application in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 is required.	Noted. Eskom will submit a water use licence application for the relevant section in due course.
2.2		If you have any further enquiries on the outlined process flow as indicated in this letter, please contact Dr Paul Meulenbeld, 012 336 7663 or Meulenbeld@dwa.gov.za.	Noted. No process flow was received.

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Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party

**PROPOSED REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT AT THE HENDRINA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA
(DEA REF. NO.: 12/12/20/2273): SUBMISSION OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR
DECISION MAKING AND AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW**

Our previous correspondence of 1 July 2011 regarding the above-mentioned project, has reference. This letter serves to notify you of the submission of the Final Basic Assessment Report (BAR) to the Department of Environmental Affairs and (DEA) for decision-making purposes on 8 August 2011.

Following the comment period for the Draft BAR, which ended on 1 August 2011, the Final BAR, which includes comments and concerns raised by Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) during the comment period, was compiled.

Additional information included in the Final BAR includes:

- Annexure E:
 - An updated list of registered I&APs;
 - A list of relevant registered organs of state and authorities;
 - A copy of the site notice;
 - Notification of the availability of the Draft BAR sent to all I&APs on 15 June 2011;
 - Notification of the change of date of the Open House sent to all I&APs on 1 July 2011;
 - A copy of advertisements placed on 8 July 2011 notifying of the change of date of the Open House;
 - A list of attendees and a copy of the posters from the Open House;
 - A copy of the written comments received;
- Annexure F:
 - Comment and Response Report II;

Section C of the BAR has been updated to include an update of public participation to date.

Copies of the Final BAR can be viewed at the Pullenshope Public Library (Club Building, Kiat Street, Pullenshope) and online on Aurecon's website (www.aurecongroup.com - follow the public participation links) and Eskom's website (www.eskom.co.za/eia - select Hendrina RO plant link). Any comments received will not be included in a Comments and Response Report and will instead be collated and forwarded directly to DEA. If you would like to comment on the Final BAR, please submit your comments to Aurecon: Fax: (021) 424 5588, Email: louise.corbett@aurecongroup.com or PO Box 494, Cape Town, 8000. Attention: Louise Corbett, on or before **30 August 2011**.

Once DEA has reviewed the Final BAR, they will need to ascertain whether the environmental process undertaken met the legal requirements and whether there is adequate information to make an informed decision. Should the above requirements be met, they will then need to decide on the environmental

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Geagte Geregisteerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party

**BEOOGDE TRU-OSMOSE-AANLEG BY HENDRINA KRAGSENTRALE, MPUMALANGA (DOS
VERWYSINGSNR: 12/12/20/2273): INDIENING VAN FINALE BASIESE
INVLOEDBEPALINGSVERSLAG VIR BESLUITNEMING EN BESKIKBAARHEID VIR DIE NAGAAN
DAARVAN**

Ons vorige korrespondensie oor bogenoemde projek, gedateer 1 Julie 2011, het betrekking. Met hierdie brief stel ons u kennis dat die Finale Basiese Invloedbepalingsverslag (BIBV) vir bogenoemde projek op 8 Augustus 2011 by die Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS) ingedien is.

Die Finale BIBV is na afloop van die tydperk vir kommentaar op die Konsep BIBV (wat op 1 Augustus 2011 gesluit het) voltooi en alle kommentaar en kwessies wat deur Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GPe) geïdentifiseer is, is in die verslag opgeneem.

Die volgende dokumente inligting is by die Finale BIBV ingesluit:

- Bylae E:
 - 'n Opedateerde lys van B&GPe;
 - 'n Opedateerde lys van die toepaslike geregisteerde staatsorgane en owerhede;
 - 'n Afskrif van die kennisgewing wat op terrein aangebring is;
 - Kennisgewing van die beskikbaarheid van die Konsep BIBV, uitgestuur aan alle B&GPe op 15 Junie 2011;
 - Kennisgewing van die veranderde datum vir die Ope Dag wat op 1 Julie 2011 aan alle B&GPe gestuur is;
 - 'n Afskrif van die advertensies wat op 8 Julie 2011 verskyn het en waarin die veranderde datum van die Ope Dag geadverteer is;
 - 'n Lys van die persone wat die Ope Dag bygewoon het, sowel as afskrifte van die plakkaat wat tydens die Ope Dag beskikbaar was;
 - 'n Afskrif van alle skriftelik kommentaar wat ontvang is.
- Bylae F:
 - Kommentaar- en Antwoordverslag II

Afdeling C van die BIBV is opgedateer om die inligting oor die openbare deelname tot op datum in te sluit.

Afskrifte van die Finale BIBV kan by die Pullenshope Openbare Biblioteek (Klubgebou, Kiaatstraat, Pullenshope) besigtig word, asook van Aurecon se webtuiste (www.aurecongroup.com – klik op “*public participation*”) en Eskom se webtuiste (www.eskom.co.za/eia - klik op “*Hendrina RO plant*”) afgelaai word. Alle kommentaar wat ontvang word, sal nie in 'n Kommentaar- en Antwoordblad vervat word nie,

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