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Geagte Heer / Dame

**BEOOGDE FOTOVOLTAÏESE ENERGIE-AANLEG OP HOEKPLAAS NABY
COPPERTON, NOORD-KAAP:
BESKIKBAARHEID VAN KONSEP OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG VIR
KOMMENTAAR**

DOS Verwysingsnr. 12/12/20/2503 & NEAS Verwysingsnr. DEAT/EIA/0000605/2011

Met hierdie brief word u in kennis gestel van die beoogde fotovoltaïese (FV) sonenergie-aanleg op die plaas Hoekplaas (Restant van Plaas nr. 146) naby Copperton in die Noord-Kaap, sowel as die beskikbaarheid van die Konsep Omvangbepalingsverslag (KOBV) vir bogenoemde projek, en word u uitgenooi om daarop kommentaar te lewer.

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Edms) Bpk (Mulilo) beoog om 'n FV sonenergie-aanleg van 100 MW (voorkeur) of 150 MW (alternatief) op Hoekplaas naby Copperton in die Noord-Kaap op te rig. Aurecon South Africa (Edms) Bpk (Aurecon) is aangestel om die verlangde Omgewingsinvloedbepalingsproses (OIB) kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (WNOB) (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998), soos gewysig, namens Mulilo uit te voer. Lees asseblief die aanhegte Uitvoerende Opsomming van die KOBV vir meer inligting oor die beoogde projekte.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die KOBV vir 'n tydperk van 40 dae (vanaf **8 November 2011** tot **5 Januarie 2012**) beskikbaar sal wees by die Prieska (Elizabeth Vermeulen) Openbare Biblioteek, die letznietz Gastehuis in Copperton en op Aurecon se webblad (www.aurecongroup.com – verander "Current Location" na "South Africa" en volg die "Public Participation"-skakel).

Indien u enige kommentaar op die KOBV wil lewer, beswaar wil aanteken, of as 'n B&GP vir hierdie proses wil registreer, word u versoek om voor **5 Januarie 2012** in verbinding te tree met **Franci Gresse** van Aurecon by Tel: (021) 526 9400, Faks: (021) 526 9500, E-pos: franci.gresse@aurecongroup.com, of Posbus 494, Kaapstad 8000.

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Dear Sir/ Madam

**PROPOSED PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY PLANT ON FARM HOEKPLAAS NEAR
COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE:
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW**

DEA Ref. No. 12/12/20/2503 & NEAS Ref. No. DEAT/EIA/0000605/2011

This letter serves to notify you of the proposed photovoltaic (PV) solar energy plant on the farm Hoekplaas (Remainder of Farm No. 146) near Copperton in the Northern Cape, as well as the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mentioned project and to invite you to raise related comments or concerns.

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd (Mulilo) proposes to construct a 100 MW (preferred) or 150 MW (alternative) PV solar energy plant on the farm Hoekplaas, near Copperton in the Northern Cape. Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) has been appointed to undertake the requisite environmental process as required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, on behalf of Mulilo. Please refer to the attached Executive Summary of the DSR for more information on the proposed development.

Please note that the DSR will be made available for a 40 day comment period at the Prieska (Elizabeth Vermeulen) Public Library, Ietznietz Guest House in Copperton and on the Aurecon website (www.aurecongroup.com - indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and follow the Public Participation link) from **8 November 2011** until **5 January 2012**.

If you would like to submit any comments or concerns on the DSR or register as an Interested and Affected Party for this process please contact **Franci Gresse** of Aurecon on Tel: (021) 526 9400, Fax: (021) 526 9500, franci.gresse@aurecongroup.com or PO Box 494, Cape Town, 8000 before **5 January 2012**.

Yours sincerely
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**PROPOSED PV PLANTS ON THREE FARMS NEAR
COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

DEA Ref No: 12/12/20/2502 & NEAS Ref. No. DEAT/EIA/0000606/2011 (Struisbult)
DEA Ref No: 12/12/20/2503 & NEAS Ref. No. DEAT/EIA/0000605/2011 (Hoekplaas)
DEA Ref No: 12/12/20/2501 & NEAS Ref. No. DEAT/EIA/0000611/2011 (Klipgats Pan)

Date: 2 November 2011

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct three 100 - 300 MW photovoltaic (PV) solar energy plants on farms Struisbult (Farm 104/1), Hoekplaas (Farm 146/RE) and Klipgats Pan (Farm 117/4) (respectively) near Copperton in the Northern Cape. Electricity would be evacuated via a new 132 kV transmission line (\pm 2-6 km) to the Cuprum (Struisbult site) and Kronos (Hoekplaas and Klipgats Pan sites) substations.

Draft Scoping Reports (DSR) are available for a 40 day comment period at the Prieska (Elizabeth Vermeulen) Public Library, Ietzniez Guest House in Copperton and on the Aurecon website (www.aurecongroup.com) - indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and follow the Public Participation link).

The proposed project is listed in terms of the National Environment Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998). As such authorisation from the competent environmental authority, namely the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), via the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process (GN No. R544 of 18 June 2010) is necessary. This proposed project triggers activity 10 of GN No. 544 and activity 1 of GN No. 545 published in terms of NEMA.

Aurecon (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) has been appointed to undertake the required EIA process.

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of a public participation process in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2010. The applications for the above-mentioned project have been submitted to the competent authority (DEA) in terms of these Regulations.

If you would like further information, to raise any initial issues or concerns or register as an interested and affected party, please contact Aurecon before **5 January 2012** on:

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Afskrif van die advertensie wat op 2 November 2011 in die Gemsbok verskyn het

**BEOOGDE FOTOVOLTAÏESE-AANLEGTE OP DRIE
PLASE NABY COPPERTON, NOORD-KAAP
OMGEWINGSINVLOEDBEPALING
PROSES VAN OPENBARE DEELNAME**

DOS Verwysingnr: 12/12/20/2502 & NEAS Verwysingnr. DEAT/EIA/0000606/2011 (Struisbult)
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DOS Verwysingnr: 12/12/20/2501 & NEAS Verwysingnr. DEAT/EIA/0000611/2011 (Klipgats Pan)

Datum: 2 November 2011

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd beoog om drie 100 - 300 MW fotovoltaïese sonenergie-aanlegte onderskeidelik op Struisbult (Plaas 104/1), Hoekplaas (Plaas 146/RE) and Klipgats Pan (Plaas 117/4) wat naby Copperton in die Noord-Kaap geleë is. Elektrisiteit sal by wyse van 'n nuwe 132 kV verbinding (\pm 2-6 km) na die Cuprum-(Struisbult-terrein) en Kronos-substasies (Hoekplaas- en Klipgats Pan-terreine) gelei word.

Konsep Omvangbepalingverslae (OBV) is beskikbaar vir 'n kommentaar periode van 40 dae en kan besigtig word by die Prieska (Elizabeth Vermeulen) Openbare Biblioteek, letznietz Gastehuis te Copperton en op Aurecon se webwerf (www.aurecongroup.com – dui “Current Location” aan as “Suid-Afrika” en volg die “Public Participation”-skakel).

Die beoogde projek is 'n gelyste bedrywigheid kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (WNOB) (Nr. 107 van 1998), en verg dus 'n magtiging van die bevoegde owerheid, naamlik die Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS), na afloop van 'n Omgewingsinvloedbepalingsproses (OIB) soos uiteengesit in GK Nr. R544 van 18 Junie 2010). Die beoogde projek het bedrywigheid 10 van GK Nr. 544 en bedrywigheid 1 van GK Nr. 545, soos afgekondig in terme van die WNOB, tot gevolg.

Aurecon (Edms) Bpk (Aurecon) is aangestel om die vereiste OIB-proses uit te voer.

Kennis geskied hiermee van die aanvang van die proses van openbare deelname kragtens die WNOB se OIB-regulasies 2010. Die aansoeke vir die bogenoemde projekte is in terme van die Regulasies ingedien by die DOS.

Indien u enige verdere inligting verlang, enige kwessies of kwellinge wil identifiseer in die Konsep OBV of as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde part wil registreer, word u versoek om voor **5 Januarie 2012** met Aurecon in verbinding te tree by:

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PROPOSED PV ENERGY PLANT ON FARM HOEKPLAAS NEAR COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

DEA Ref No: 12/12/20/2503
NEAS Ref. No. DEAT/EIA/0000605/2011

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct a 100 MW or 150 MW photovoltaic (PV) solar energy plant on the farm Hoekplaas (Farm 146/RE) near Copperton in the Northern Cape. Electricity would be evacuated via a new 132 kV transmission line (\pm 1.64 km or 0.78 km) to the Kronos substation.

A Draft Scoping Report (DSR) is available for a 40 day comment period at the Prieska (Elizabeth Vermeulen) Public Library, letznietz Guest House in Copperton and on the Aurecon website (www.aurecongroup.com) - indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and follow the Public Participation link).

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BEOOGDE FOTOVOLTAÏESE-AANLEG OP HOEKPLAAS NABY COPPERTON, NOORD-KAAP OMGEWINGSINVLOEDBEPALING PROSES VAN OPENBARE DEELNAME

DOS Verwysingnr: 12/12/20/2503
NEAS Ref. No. DEAT/EIA/0000605/2011

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd beoog 'n 100 MW of 1500 MW fotovoltaiëse sonenergie-aanleg op Hoekplaas (Plaas 146/RE) wat naby Copperton in die Noord-Kaap geleë is. Elektrisiteit sal by wyse van 'n nuwe 132 kV verbinding (\pm 1.64 km of 0.78 km) na die Kronos- substasies gelei word.

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