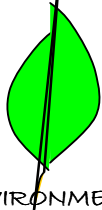


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Dear Stakeholder and/or Interested and Affected Party

DRAFT BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A PV POWER STATION NEAR DOUGLAS, NORTHERN CAPE – SUNTRACE AFRICA (PTY) LTD

1. Suntrace Africa (Pty) Ltd intends to develop a PV power station approximately 60 km south of Douglas in the Northern Cape on the Remaining Extent of the farm Kwartelspan No. 25 (PV power station) as well as on the farm De Rust, Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the farm Kwartelspan Nr. 25 (power line).
2. Van Zyl Environmental Consultants has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to conduct the basic environmental impact assessment and public participation processes for this application.
3. The draft EIA and EMP reports are available at the Douglas and Prieska Libraries for public viewing. An electronic copy (hard copies to DWA Upington and DENC Northern Cape) is included with this letter.
4. As part of the public participation process you are hereby invited to submit your comments and/or objections with regard to the proposed developments to the EAP.
5. In order to be included in the final basic assessment reports that will be made available for public perusal; your comments must reach the EAP no later than **Wednesday, 10 October 2012**. If no correspondence has been received from you by this date, it would be assumed that you do not wish to submit any comments on or objections to the proposed development at this stage of the project.
6. Please note that this public participation process is subject to a time schedule to which the EAP must keep. Your prompt response would be dearly appreciated, as this would ensure that your comments and/or objections would be received in time to be included in the abovementioned report.
7. The EAP can be contacted for any enquiries.

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