

21 May 2012

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

## **RE: AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW: ORLIGHT SA (PTY) LTD'S PROPOSED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER** PLANTS IN THE NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES

Site	Affected Farm	DEA Ref. No.	NEAS Ref. No.
Aggeneys	Portion 1 of Aroams 57 RD	12/12/20/2630	DEA/EIA/0000818/2011

Digby Wells Environmental hereby notifies you as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) that the final Scoping Report for Orlight SA (Pty) Ltd's proposed Aggeneys Solar Photovoltaic (PV) power plant has been approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and as such the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase has commenced. In accordance with the EIA Regulations, the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) will be submitted to DEA and will be made available for public review. The DEIR is available for comment from, 21 May- 2 July 2012 (40 days commenting period). The DEIR is now available to all registered I&APs and to the general public for review and comment at the following locations:

Area	Venue	Physical address	Contact details
Aggeneys	Black Mountain Recreation	Boliden Road,	Mr Andre van Zyl (Contact:
	Club	Aggeneys, 8893	054 983 9306)

Digby Wells Environmental Website: www.digbywells.com. The Draft EIA is also available on a CD upon request.

## You may comment on the DEIR by:

- Writing a letter, or producing written submissions; or
- E-mail, fax or telephone to the public participation office.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the timeframes to ensure inclusion in the Final EIA Report that will also be submitted to the DEA. The Final EIA Report will also be made available to the public for comment.

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