

21 May 2012

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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

Site	Affected Farm	DEA Ref. No.	NEAS Ref. No.
Loeriesfontein	Portion 5 of Kleine Rooiberg 227 RD	12/12/20/2632	DEA/EIA/0000825/2011

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 Loeriesfontein Solar Photovoltaic power plant has been approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and as such the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase has commenced.

Please note that throughout the EIA process, the property description has been noted as Portion 1 of the farm Kleine Rooiberg 227 RD. However, Digby Wells Environmental recently discovered that the correct property description, as per recent land surveyor drawings should be Portion 5 of the farm Kleine Rooiberg 227 RD. Although the study area has not changed, the correct property description will now be used.

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
Loeriesfontein	Library, Hantam Local Municipality Offices	13 Lang Straat, Loeriesfontein, 8185	Ms E Basson (Contact: 027 341 8500)

Digby Wells Environmental Website: [www.digbywells.com](http://www.digbywells.com). The Draft EIA is also available on a CD upon request.

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**You may comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report 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.

Yours sincerely:

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