

**APPENDIX E-1**

**INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES DATABASE**

**LEDJADJA COAL 132 KV POWERLINE PROJECT: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES DATABASE**

<b>Title</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Company</b>
Mr	AS	Naidoo	Lephalale Local Municipality
Mr	Bobby	Peek	GroupWork - Friends of the Earth
Mr	Callie	Khun (Snr)	Steenbokpan Development Consortium Member
Mr	Chris	Maritz	Steenbokpan Development Consortium (SDC)
Ms	Cynthia	Nonge	Transnet
Mr	Dave	Lucas	Eskom Holdings Limited
Rev.	David	Vos	
Mr	Diphakane	Chanchane	Ntshebele News
Mr	Eddie	Jacobs	Lephalale Local Municipality
Ms	Elsa	van Rooyen	Mogol Post
Mr	Ernest	Tlakala	Leseding Village Youth Development Forum
Cllr	Frans	Magwai	Lesedi Village
Mr	Gerhardus	Steenkamp	AGRI SA
Mr	Gert	Snyman	Transvaal Agricultural Union S.A (TLUSA)
Mr	Henry	Hills (son)	Buffelsjagt 317 LQ,Geelhoutskloof 359 LQ,Hennie Hills Family Trust
Mr	Herman	Barnard	Wildlife Ranch South Africa (WRSA)
Mr	Ian	Martin	Resgen South Africa (Pty) Ltd
Mr	Jacques	du Plessis	Sasol Mafutha (Pty) Ltd
Mr	James	Bartie	Rustig
Mr	Jan	Oberholzer	Exxaro Coal
Mr	Jan	Viljoen	Northern Traansvaal Agricultural Union (NTLU)
Mr	Johan	Visagie	Vadosol (Pty) Ltd
Mr	John	Maake	Lephalale Local Municipality
Mr	Jonathan	Gafane	Limpopo Department of Roads and Transport
Mr	Kenneth	du Plessis	Game Hunters Conservation CC
Mr	Kgagodi	Chuene	Limpopo Department of Energy
Cllr	M.A.D	Monama	Waterberg District Municipality
Cllr	M.R.	Mogotlane	Waterberg District Municipality
Ms	Mantwa	Seakamela	Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism

Ms	Maria	Lesenya	Lesedi Village/ Steenbokpan
Mr	Mathews	Masemola	Sekoko Resources (Pty) Ltd
Ms	Melt	van der Spuy	Die Bosvelder
Mr	Mokopane	Letsoalo	Waterberg District Municipality
Cllr	Moloko	Maelo	Lephalale Local Municipality
Cllr	Mosima	Boloka	Lephalale Local Municipality
Mr	Nakedi	Maake	
Mr	Ntau	Letebele	Limpopo Department of Roads and Transport
Mrs	Nyiko	Nkosi	National Department of Environmental Affairs
Ms	Paulina	Mampa	Lephalale Local Municipality Public Library
Mr	Petros	Phasha	Lephalale Local Municipality
Mr	Phillip	Hine	South African Heritage Resources Agency
Mr	Piet-Nel	de Vos	Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd
Mr	Rirhandza	Shilote	Limpopo Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Mr	Rudzani	Ngobeli	Lephalale Local Municipality
Ms	S	Mashao	Waterberg District Municipality
Mr	S	Ntsoane	Limpopo Dept of Agriculture
Mr	Sebenzile	Vilakazi	Eskom Transmission Land and Rights
Ms	Sophia	Matlou	Lephalale Local Municipality
	Teboho	Ntshangase	Waterberg District Municipality
Mrs	Wilma	Prinsloo	Northern Traansvaal Agricultural Union (NTLU)

**APPENDIX E-2**  
**INITIAL NOTIFICATION LETTER**

12 October 2012

Title Deed Surface Right Owner: Genecorp CC.

Farm: Steenbokpan 295 LQ (Portion3)

Postal Address: 27G Fox Odendaal Street, STD Bank Bulding, Onverwacht, 0557

Tel/Mobile: (012) 549-6759

Email: [chrisjmaritz@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjmaritz@gmail.com)

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132 KV POWERLINE FOR THE  
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APPLICANT: LEDJADJA COAL (PTY) LTD**

Dear Mr Maritz

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Yours sincerely



Sibongile Bambisa  
Public Participation Practitioner

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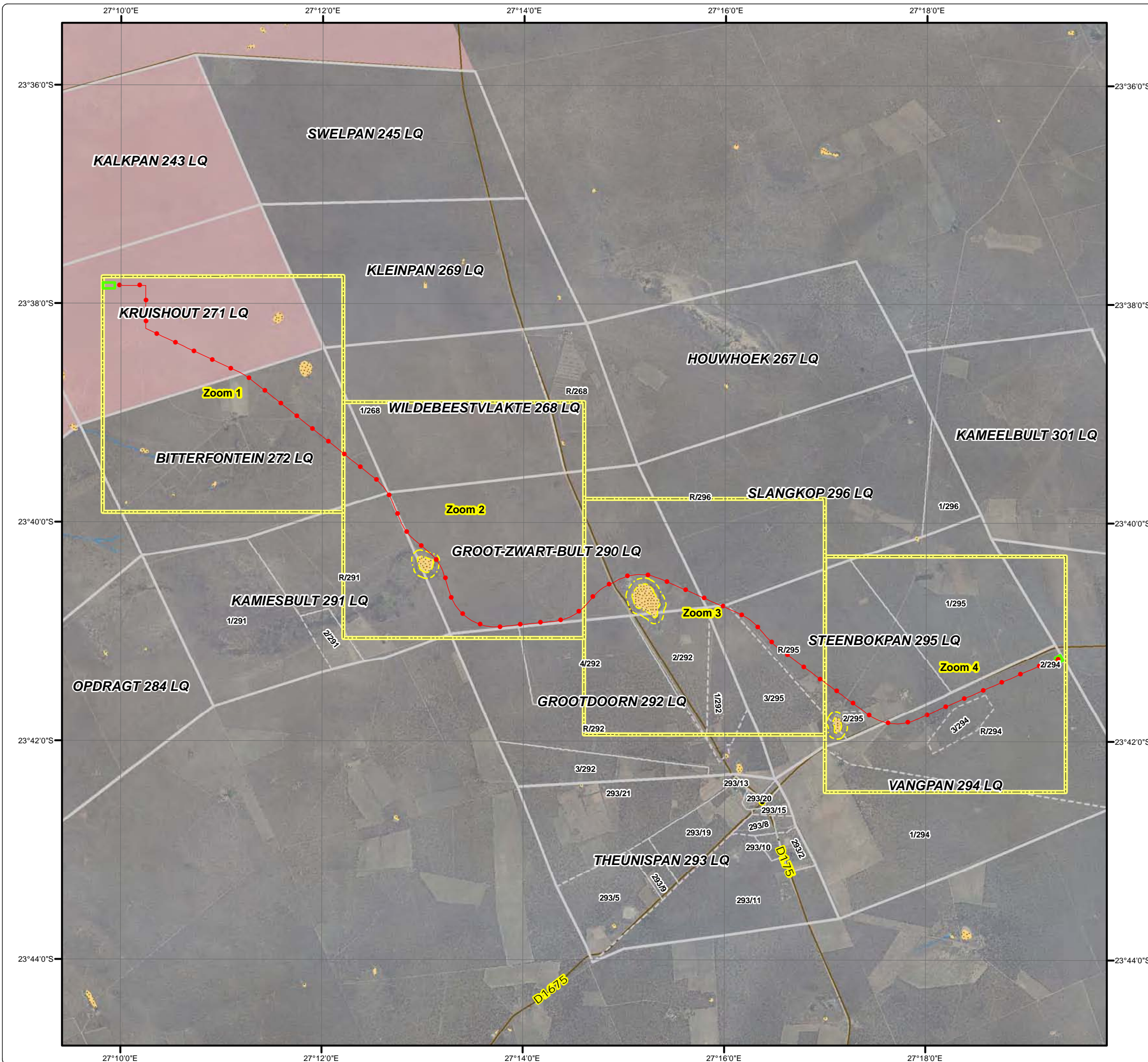
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12 October 2012

Title Deed Surface Right Owner: Sasol Mafutha (Pty) Ltd

Farm: Groot-Zwart-Bult 290 LQ and Slangkop 296 LQ

Postal Address: PO Box 699, Trichardt, 2300

Tel/Mobile: (017) 614-8008

Email: [jacques.duplessis@sasol.com](mailto:jacques.duplessis@sasol.com)

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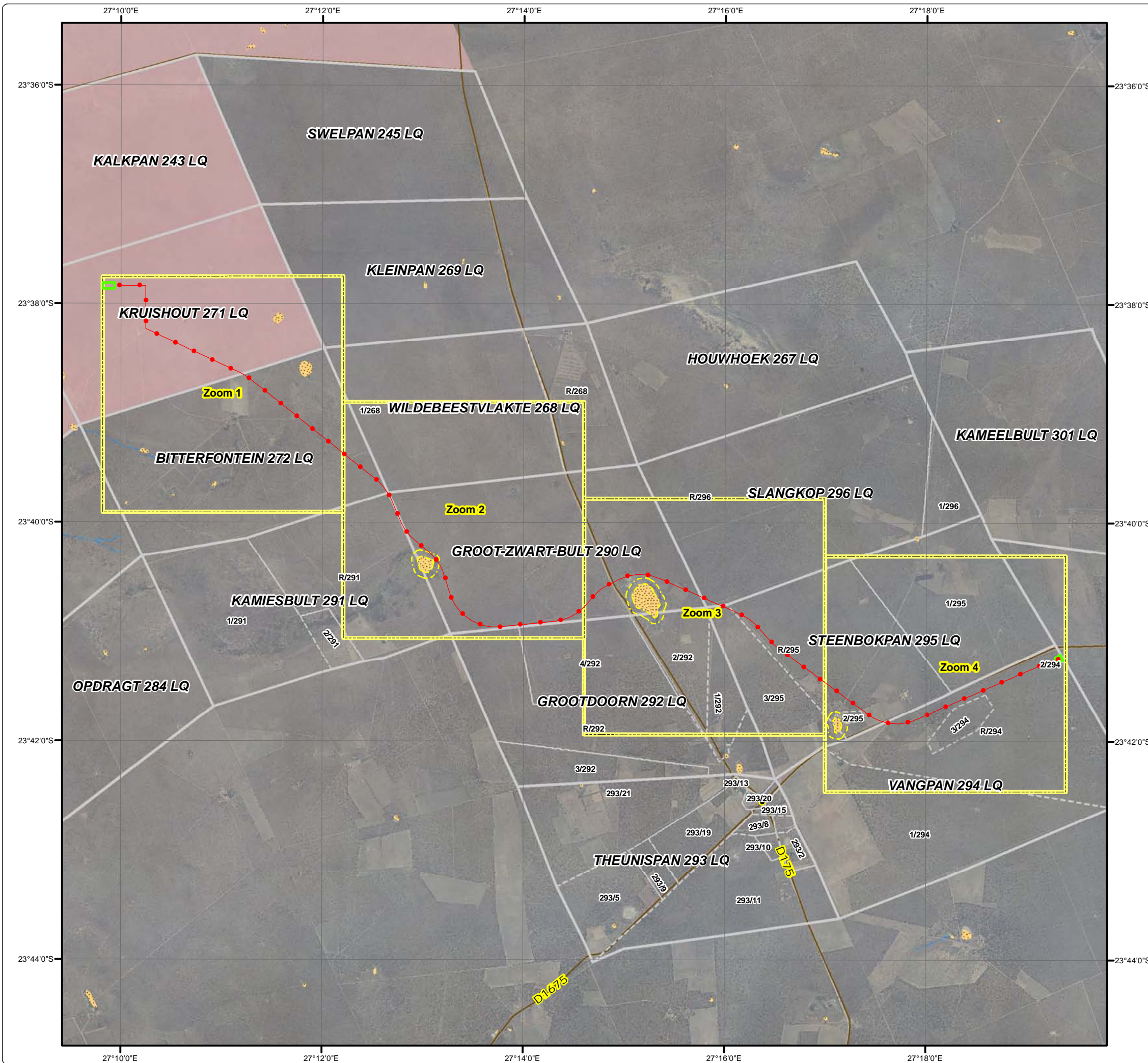
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Farm: Steenbokpan 295 LQ (Remaining Extent)

Postal Address: PO Box 9229, Pretoria, 0182

Tel/Mobile: (012) 307-3243

Email: [jan.oberholzer@exxaro.com](mailto:jan.oberholzer@exxaro.com)

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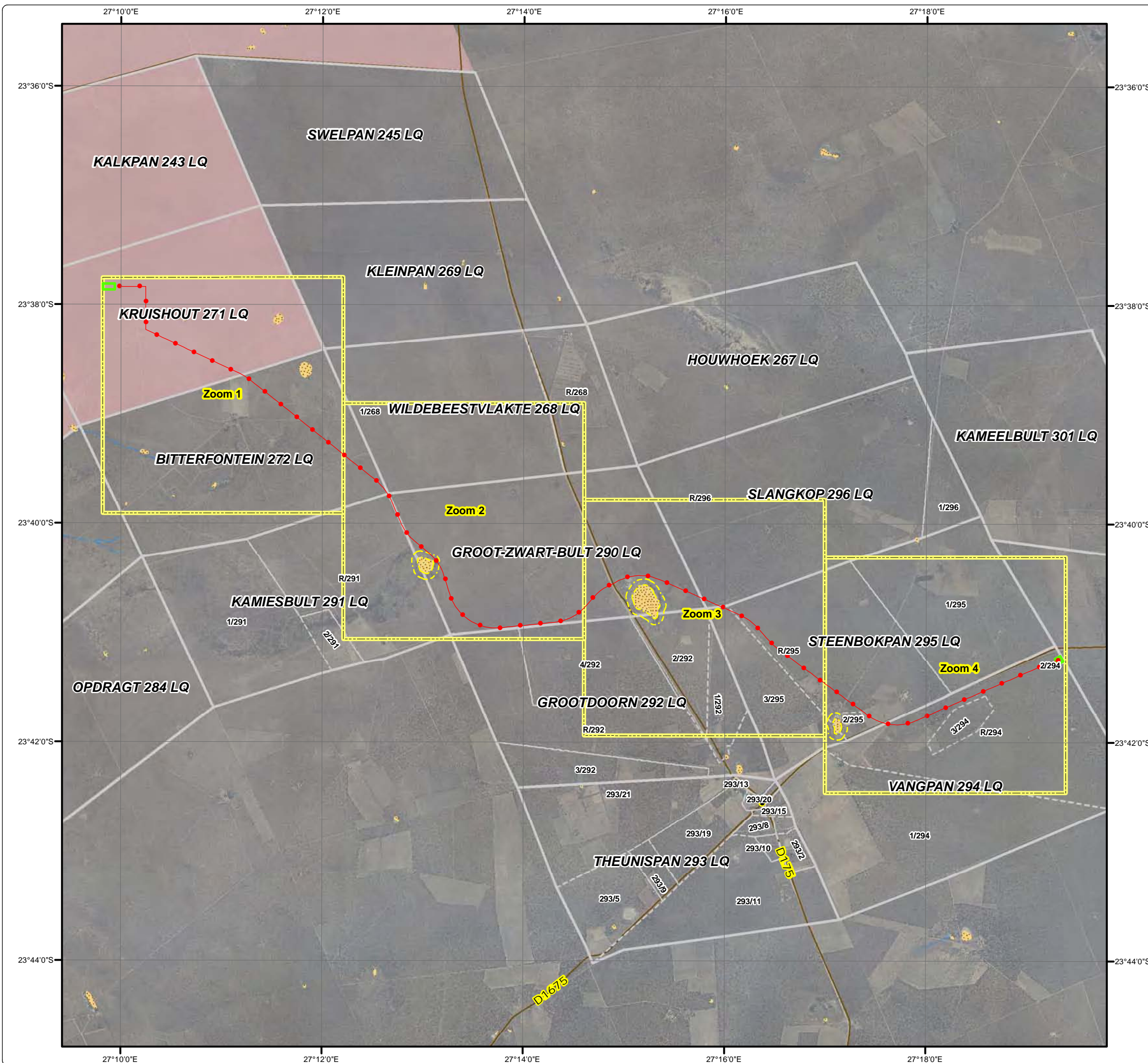
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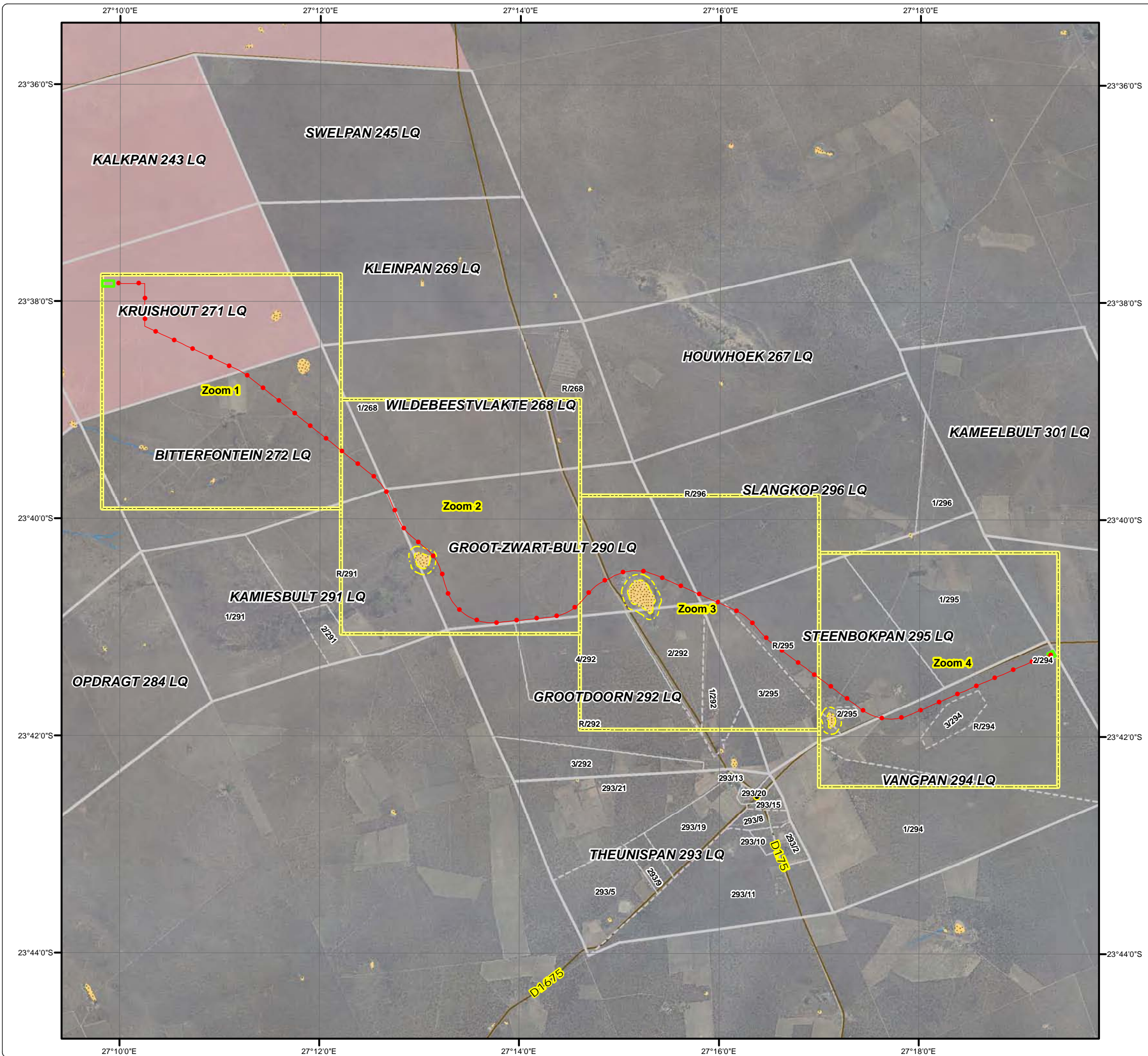
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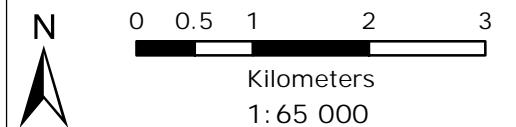
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LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE  
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO.: 107 OF 1998) AS  
AMENDED ("NEMA")  
APPLICANT: LEDJADJA COAL (PTY) LTD**

Dear Mr Lucas

As the surface right owner of farm Vangpan 294 LQ (Portion 2), notice is hereby issued in accordance to Government Notice No. 543 of June 2010, Chapter 3 (15) (1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in terms of the NEMA regarding Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd's intention to submit an application for the proposed development of a 132 Kilo Volts (kV) power line which will run within the servitude of the approved Boikarabelo Railway Link to the Boikarabelo Coal Mine. The power line will be known as the **Boikarabelo 132 KV Powerline** to be located in the Waterberg District Municipality within the Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

Ledjadja Coal has received a 30MVA power allocation from Eskom Holdings Limited (Eskom) for the operation of the Boikarabelo Coal Mine. The proposed power line will be constructed from the Eskom substation located on Portion 2 of the Farm Vangpan 249 LQ to the Boikarabelo Coal Mine substation located on the Farm Kruishout 271 LQ.

In order to construct the Boikarabelo 132 kV power line, environmental authorisation is required from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development and Tourism (LEDET). The Listed Activity 10 of GNR 544 is triggered by the proposed development and thus a Basic Assessment (BA) process will be undertaken. The BA Application will be submitted to LEDET for acceptance. Upon approval of the BA application by LEDET, you will be provided with detailed project information and invited to participate in the public participation process (PPP). Digby Wells Environmental (Digby Wells) has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant by Ledjadja Coal to conduct the BA process and the associated PPP.

As part of the PPP and in compliance with regulation 54 of NEMA, a Background Information Document (BID) will be sent to you once acceptance has been received from LEDET. The BID will provide you with a description of the proposed project, the BA process to be followed, the public participation process and how you as a potentially affected stakeholder can participate in the proposed project.

For your participation, you are encouraged to register as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP), and submit any comments, questions or issues that you may have about the proposed project, in writing, to Digby Wells on **fax number: (011) 789-9498** or **by email: [sibongile@digbywells.com](mailto:sibongile@digbywells.com)** or **Postal Address: Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125**. You are also welcome to contact us telephonically on (011) 789-9495.

Yours sincerely



Sibongile Bambisa  
Public Participation Practitioner

Included is:

- A map showing the proposed route of the power line; and a
- Registration and comment sheet.



<b>REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET</b>  <b>Basic Assessment process for the proposed development of the Boikarabelo 132 KV power line, Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo Province</b>  Inserted in the Notification Letter to Landowners  <b>October 2012</b>	<b>EIA Public Participation Office</b>  Sibongile Bambisa Digby Wells Environmental Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125 Tel: (011) 789-9495 Fax: (011) 789-9498 Email: <a href="mailto:sibongile@digbywells.com">sibongile@digbywells.com</a>
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<b>TEL NO</b>		<b>POSTAL CODE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>		<b>FAX NO</b>			
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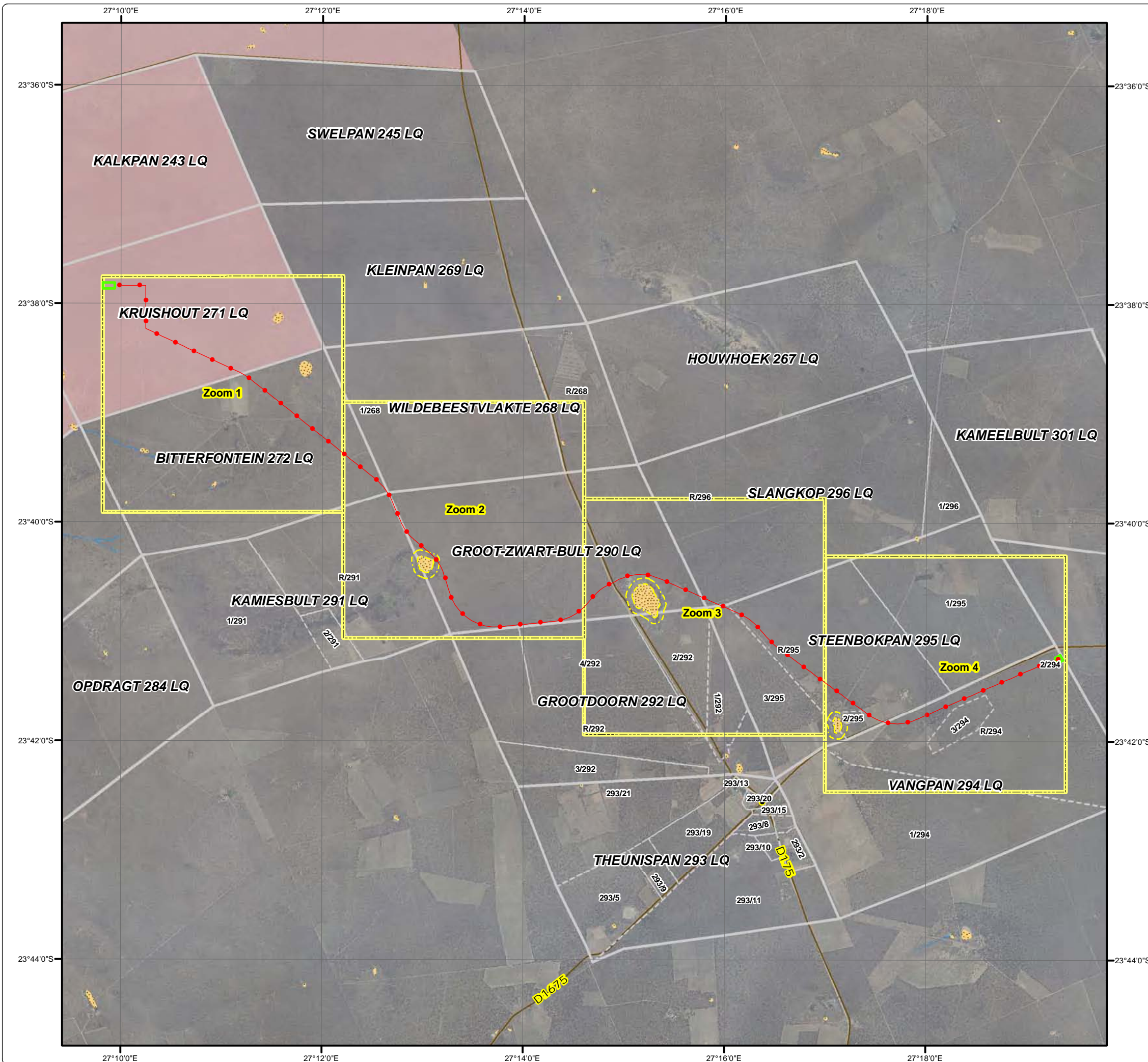
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

# Boikarabelo 132 kV Powerline Land Tenure Overview

## Legend

- Settlements
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**APPENDIX E-3**  
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**



# BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWER LINE FOR THE BOIKARABELO COAL MINE

### LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

*LEDET Reference Number: 12/1/9/1-W55 & NEAS Reference Number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012*

**November 2012**

HIERDIE DOKUMENT IS OP AANVRAAG IN AFRIKAANS BESKIKBAAR  
SENGWALA SA TSHEDIMOSÔ SE YA HWETŠAGALA KA SEPEDI

### PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide essential project information to all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) regarding the proposed construction of a 132 kilo Volts (kV) power line which will run within the servitude of the approved Boikarabelo railway link from the Eskom substation located on portion 2 of the Farm Vangpan 294 LQ to the Boikarabelo Coal Mine substation.

You are requested to read this document carefully as it provides you with important information relating to:

- The location of the proposed power line;
- The Basic Assessment (BA) process to be followed; and
- The Public Participation Process (PPP) that will be undertaken for the project.

To ensure that you are given an opportunity to comment on the documents, and to ensure that you receive updated project information, please complete the attached I&AP registration and comment form as soon as possible.

#### **Comments and queries can be directed to:**

##### **Digby Wells Environmental**

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd (Ledjadja Coal) is proposing to construct a 132 kilo Volts (kV) power line. The proposed power line will be located in the Waterberg District Municipality within the Lephalale Local Municipality.

In accordance to the environmental legislation, Ledjadja Coal has appointed Digby Wells Environmental (Digby Wells) as an independent environmental consultant to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation for the proposed development of the 132kV power line.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Ledjadja Coal has received a 30 Mega Volt Ampere (MVA) power allocation from Eskom Holdings Limited (Eskom) for the operation of the Boikarabelo Coal Mine. As such Ledjadja Coal intends to construct a 132kV power line which will transmit electricity from the Eskom substation located on Portion 2 of the Farm Vangpan 294 LQ to the Boikarabelo Coal Mine substation located on the Farm Kruishout 271 LQ. The proposed power line will be known as the Boikarabelo 132kV power line and will be constructed as far as practically possible within the Boikarabelo railway line servitude and will therefore run adjacent to the proposed railway line. Please refer to the attached land tenure map for the locality of the proposed project.

The proposed Boikarabelo 132 kV power line will be constructed using a steel monopole and will be 21 m high with the total length of the line being 20.5 km. The Boikarabelo 132 kV power line is within the regulatory perimeter to conduct a Basic Assessment (BA) in terms of the regulations of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended. Prior to the BA process, alternative routes have been investigated to identify the most suitable distribution line route between the Eskom substation and the Boikarabelo substation. The proposed preferred route will be within the footprint of potential areas of development and is preferred based on the minimal impacts it poses on the surrounding environment.

During a BA process, potential impacts associated with the construction and maintenance of the proposed power line will be identified and assessed. Specialist studies have been completed for the servitude of the Boikarabelo railway line and as it is proposed that the

power line will fall within this servitude, these specialist studies will be used to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project on the natural and social environment. However a specialist opinion will be obtained for both potential visual and avifauna impacts. These opinions will be a review of existing information and providing an opinion on the potential impacts and required management measures.

## LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The construction of the proposed Boikarabelo 132 kV power line is legislated by NEMA and requires environmental authorisation from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET). The applicable listed activity that will be triggered by the construction of the proposed power line is summarised in Table 1 and a BA process (GNR 544) with an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will be undertaken in meeting the requirements of NEMA and the EIA Regulations for the proposed Boikarabelo power line.

Table 1: *Applicable listed activity for the proposed Boikarabelo 132kV power line.*

GN. Regulation	Activity no.	Description
544	10 (i)	<p>"The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity – outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts"</p> <p><i>Construction of a 132kV power line stretching from Eskom Holdings Ltd substation (Vangpan 294 LQ) to Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd Boikarabelo Coal Mine (Kalkpan 243 LQ/Kruishout 271 LQ).</i></p>

## BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

As part of the BA, the public has the opportunity to participate in the environmental authorisation process. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will receive project information for review and comments. Comments will be considered and responded to as the study unfolds.

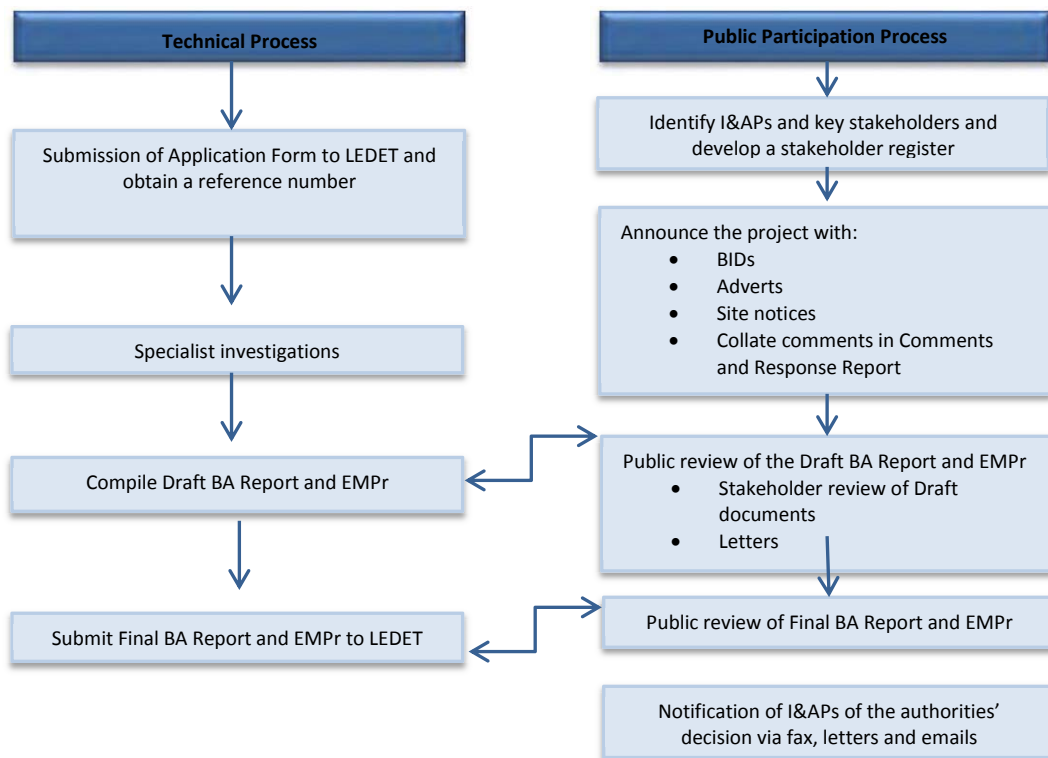


Figure1: Steps to be undertaken for the environmental authorisation

The above diagramme provides the steps to be taken in the application for environmental authorisation. The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), including the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will be available for public review. An EMPr, in the context of the Regulations, is a tool that takes a project from a high level consideration of issues down to detailed workable mitigation or management measures that can be implemented in a cohesive and controlled manner. The objectives of an EMPr are to minimise disturbance to the environment, present mitigation measures for identified impacts, maximise potential environmental benefit and assign responsibility for actions to ensure that the pre-determined aims are met. An EMPr will be drafted according to the findings in the BAR.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Draft BAR and the EMPr will be compiled and will detail the impacts that the proposed power line may have on the environment during construction and thereafter. The report will also provide mitigation measures that could be followed to reduce some of the impacts. The Draft BAR and EMPr will be available for a period of 40 days and you are required to read the report and provide your comments and issues.





The public review period will be from **03 December 2012 to 01 February 2013**. Thereafter the report will be updated and resubmitted to the registered I&APs and to LEDET as the Final Basic Assessment Report. The report will be available for review at the following locations:

Person	Location	Contact
<b>Printed Copies</b>		
Lephalale Local Municipality Public Library	Corner Douwater and Joe Slovo Lephalale	Ms Johanna Ndoweni (014) 762 1453/1454
Lesedi Village	Steenbokpan	ClIr Magwai Cell: (079) 342 228
Resgen Offices	Unit 2, Carrera House, 19 Sovereign Drive, Route 21 Corporate Office Park, Irene	Mr Thomas Tau or Mr Hennie van den Aardweg Tel: (012) 345 1057
AGRI SA, Lephalale	Albert Street NTK Lephalale	Mr Francois van der Berg Tel: (014) 763 1888
<b>Electronic Copies</b>		
www.digbywells.com Phone and request a CD copy 011 789 9495		

You are requested to comment on the draft report in any of the following ways:

- Completing a comment sheet;
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions; or
- Sending an email or phoning the public participation office.

## YOUR COMMENTS ARE IMPORTANT

Your comments made during the duration of this Basic Assessment process will be recorded in a Comments and Response Report which will form part of the Draft Basic Assessment report which will be available as from 03 December 2012.

The purpose of a BA is to provide the decision-making authorities with sufficient information on which to base their decision to grant or refuse an environmental authorisation and if granted, to define conditions for the construction and operation. The contributions made by stakeholders from all sectors of society will ensure informed decision-making.

You are invited to participate freely and to submit any comments or information you feel may be useful to the process. Registered I&APs are entitled to comment, in writing, on all written submissions to LEDET and to bring to the attention of the competent authority, any issues which the party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application. To ensure that you are registered as an I&AP and that you receive updated project information please complete the attached registration and comment form.



## REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWER LINE FOR THE BOIKARABELO COAL MINE

Please complete this form and return it to Digby Wells Environmental to ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party. By answering the questions below you will help us to develop a better understanding of your information requirements and concerns regarding the proposed project. Additional pages may be attached to the registration form should this be required.

Personal information			
First Name and Surname			
Please indicate whether you are registering as a Community / Organisation / Farm or Business and provide the name:			
Physical address:			
Telephone:		Cell:	
Email:			
General interest in the project			
Do you have any specific comments regarding the proposed construction of the power line?			
Do you have any specific concerns associated with this project (for example: water, soil, pollution, cultural or historical)?			
If you know of anyone who should be informed about the project please provide their contact details:			
First Name and Surname:			
Community / Organisation / Farm:			
Address:			
		Telephone:	
		Fax:	
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Method of correspondence			
What is your preferred method of correspondence			
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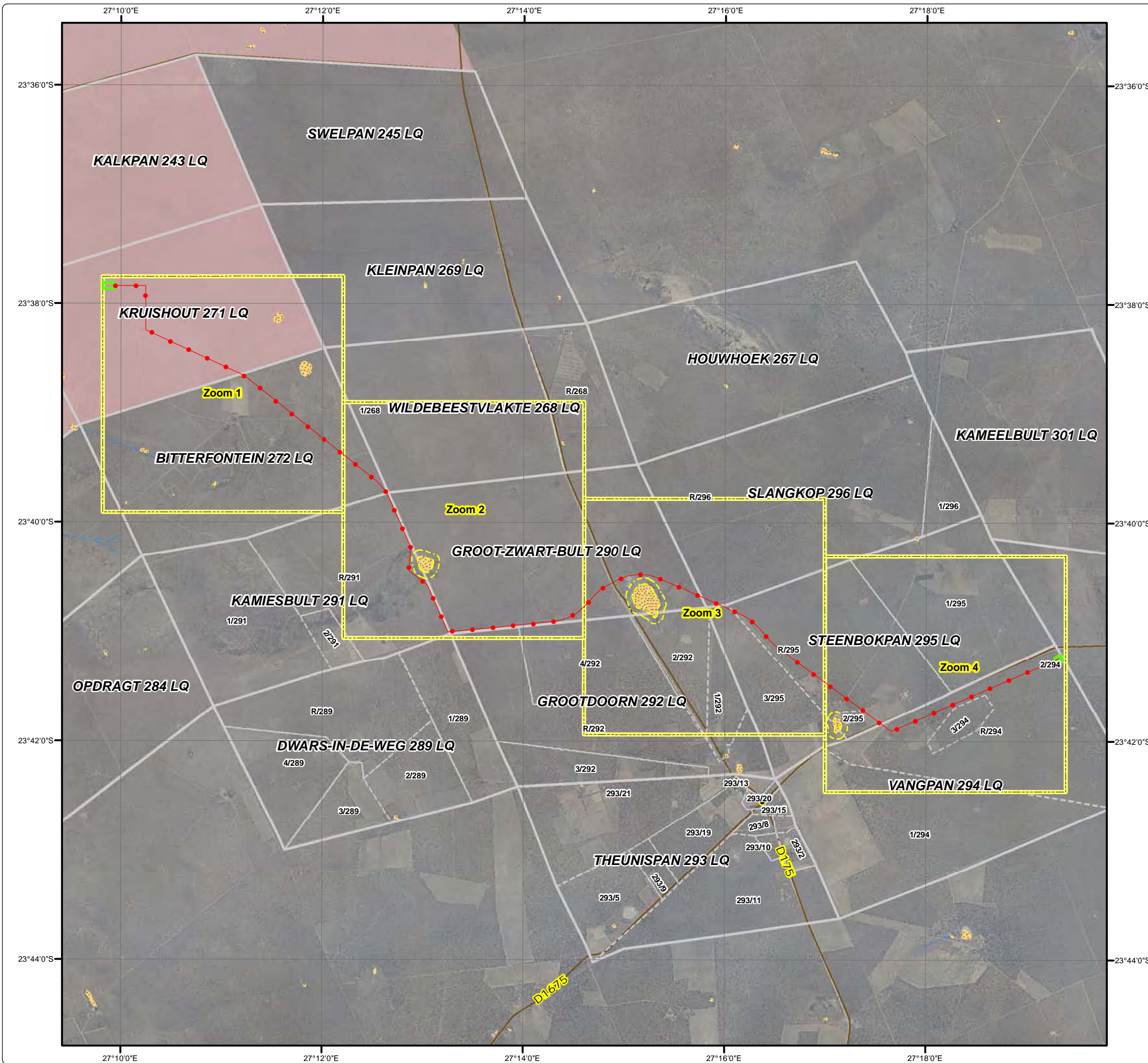
Kindly complete this form and return it to Digby Wells Environmental. See contact details on Page 1.

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SHEET**

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**APPENDIX E-4**  
**MEDIA ADVERTISEMENT**

# BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132 KILO VOLT POWER LINE FROM THE ESKOM SUBSTATION TO THE PROPOSED BOIKARABELO SUBSTATION

Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct a 132 kilo Volt (kV) power line. The proposed power line will be located in the Waterberg District Municipality within the Lephalale Local Municipality.

LEDET Reference Number: 12/1/9/1-W55 & NEAS Reference Number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012

Ledjadja Coal is applying for an Environmental Authorisation from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended and in terms of Government Notice Regulation 544 (18 June 2010).

Ledjadja Coal has received a 30 Mega Volt Ampere (MVA) power allocation from Eskom Holdings Limited for the operation of the Boikarabelo Coal Mine. As such Ledjadja Coal intends to construct a 132kV power line which will conduct electricity from the Eskom substation located on Portion 2 of the Farm Vangpan 294 LQ to the Boikarabelo Coal Mine substation located on the Farm Kruishout 271 LQ. The proposed power line will be constructed within the Boikarabelo railway line servitude and will therefore run adjacent to the proposed railway line.

**Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing comments and raising issues of concern. A Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available for public review from 03 December 2012 to 01 February 2013 at the following public places:**

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Lesedi Village	Steenbokpan	Councillor Frans Magwai Cell: (079) 342 2282
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AGRI SA, Lephalale	Albert Street, NTK, Lephalale	Mr Francois van der Berg Tel: (014) 763 1888
<b>Electronic Copies</b>		
<a href="http://www.digbywells.com">www.digbywells.com</a> Phone an request a CD copy: 011 789 9495		

**To register as an I&AP, and to receive copies of the Background Information Document (BID)  
and/or the Draft Basic Assessment Report,  
please contact:**

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**APPENDIX E-5**  
**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES**




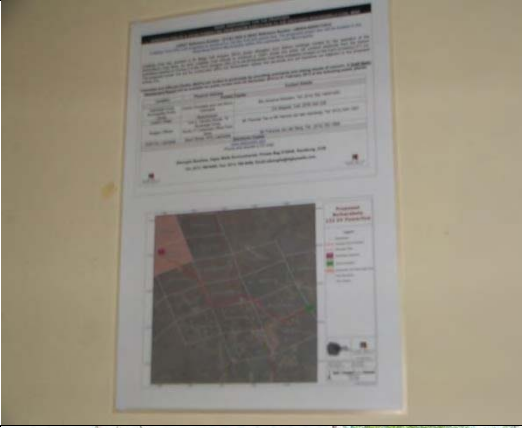

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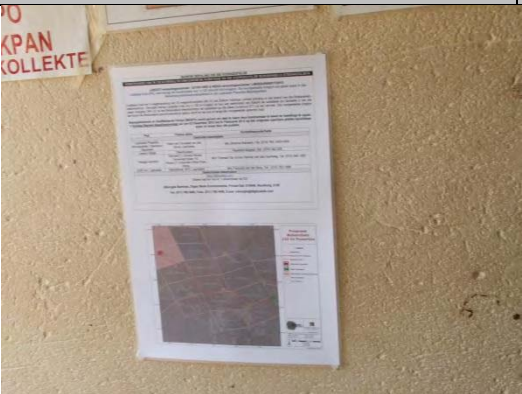


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## PLACEMENT OF SITE NOTICES

20 November 2012

	Description	Photo	Way point
1	<b>Lephalale Local Municipality-</b> Notice board		S 25°17'49.9" E027°34'43.4"
2	<b>Lephalale Public Library-</b> Notice Board		S 25°41'13.2" E 027°41'46.9
3	<b>Eskom Substation in Vangpan</b> <b>294 LQ-</b> At the entrance gate		S23°41'10.0" E027°19'18.1"



	Description	Photo	Way point
4	<b>Theunispan Winkel in Steenbokpan</b> – outside the shop entrance		S23°42'37.1" E027°16'26.1"
5	<b>Bitterfontein 272 LQ</b> - Along the D175 road		S23°39'32.7" E027°14'24.3"
5	<b>Kruishout 271 LQ</b> - At the entrance gate		S23°38'0 E027°10'0



# Boikarabelo 132 kV Powerline

## Site Notice Points

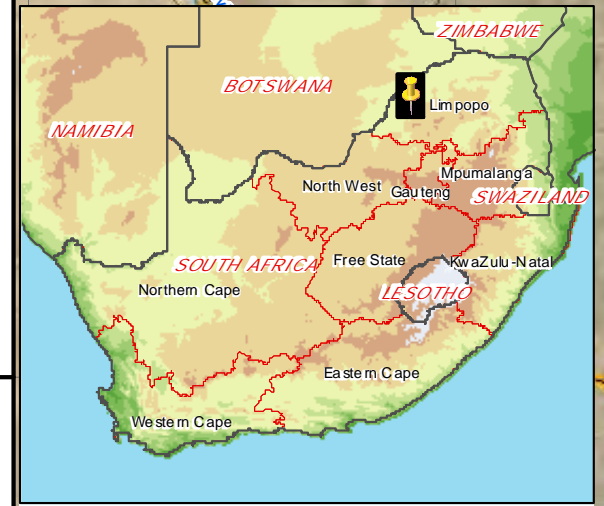
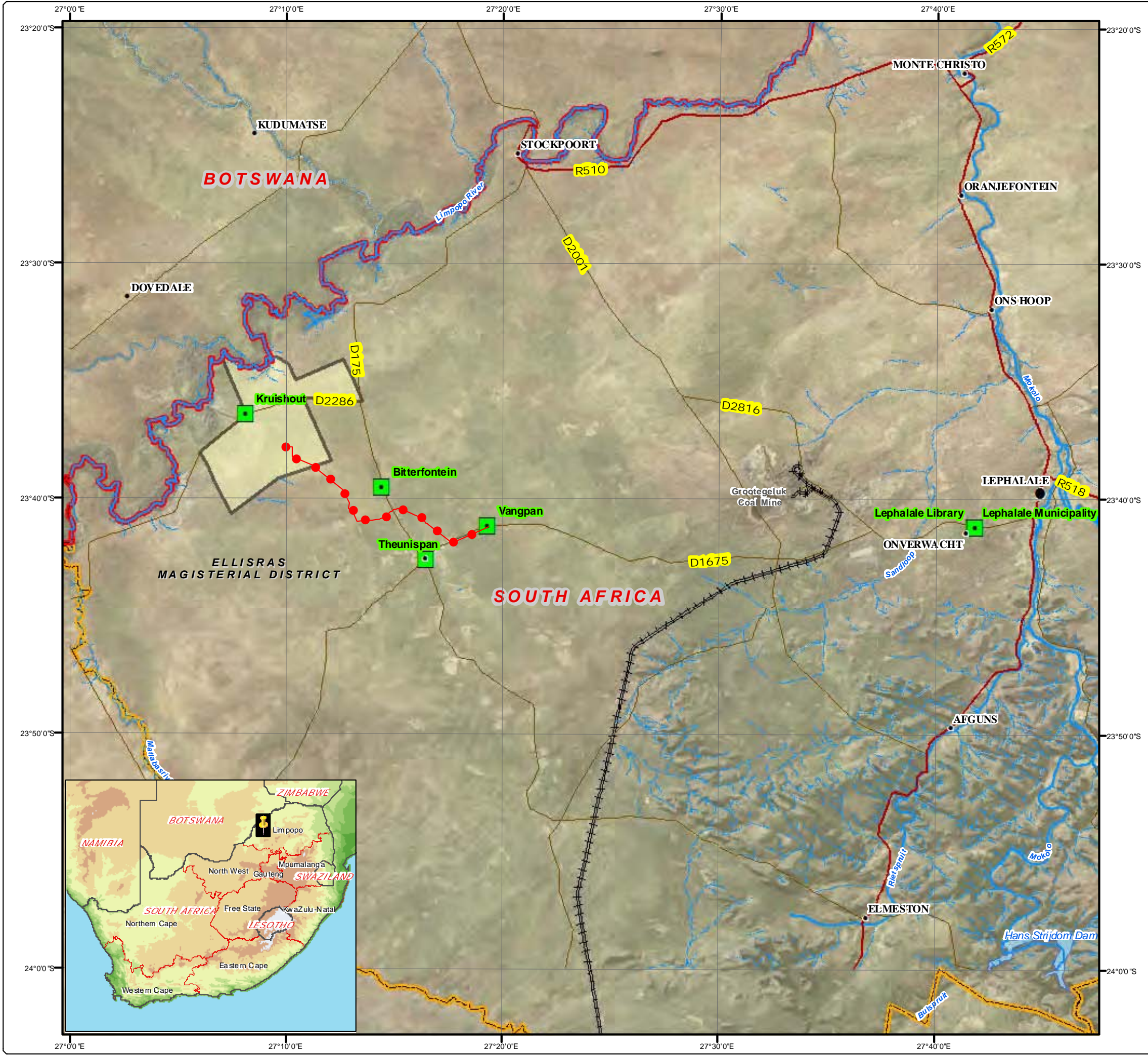
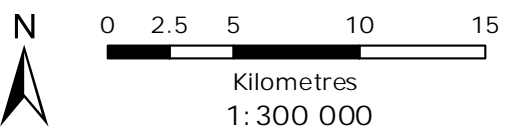
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- Site Notice Points
- Proposed 132kV Powerline
- Major Town
- Other Town
- Secondary Town
- Settlement
- Existing Railway Line
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Perennial Stream
- Non-Perennial Stream
- Dams
- Boikarabelo Mining Right Area
- International Boundary
- Magisterial District Boundary



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**APPENDIX E-6**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS- REPORT**





# **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR ESKOM 30 MVA POWERLINE**

**LEDJADJA COAL (PTY) LTD**

**FEBRUARY 2013**

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BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR ESKOM 30 MVA  
POWERLINE

**Project Number:** LED1873

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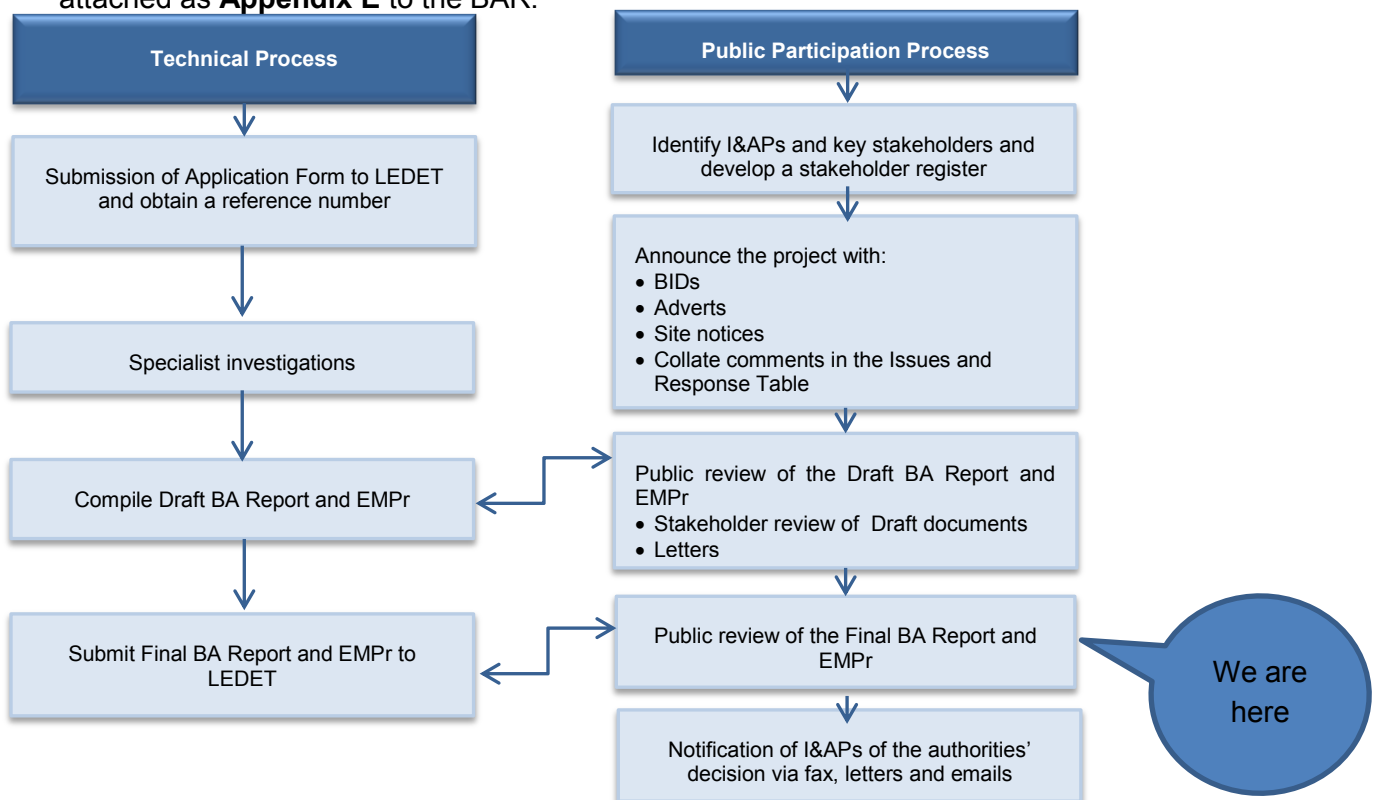
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Public participation is an essential and legislative requirement for any environmental authorisation process. The principles that demand communication with sectors of society are best embodied in the principles of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended (NEMA), South Africa's overarching environmental law. In addition, Section 24 (5), Regulation 54-57 of GNR 543 under the NEMA, guides the public participation process (PPP) that is required for an environmental authorisation process.

## 2 APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The PPP for the proposed project has been designed to satisfy the requirements set out in the above mentioned legislation and guidelines. Figure 1: The steps undertaken in the Basic Assessment study below provides an overview of the Basic Assessment's technical process and associated PPP which has been followed to date. This schematic figure indicates how comments raised by the public are used to inform the technical investigations of the Basic Assessment at various stages during the process. This section of the report highlights the key elements of the PPP to date, which is described in more detail in the PPP report attached as **Appendix E** to the BAR.



**Figure 1: The steps undertaken in the Basic Assessment study**

### 3 OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR A BASIC ASSESSMENT

The objectives of public participation for a BA process are to provide sufficient and accessible information to I&APs in an objective manner so as to:

- Assist the I&APs to identify issues of concern, and providing suggestions for enhanced benefits and alternatives;
- Contribute to local knowledge and experience;
- Verify that issues of concern raised have been considered in the BA process; and
- Comment on the findings of the BA, including the measures that have been proposed to enhance positive impacts and reduce negative ones.

The main purpose of public participation is to ensure transparency throughout the BA process and to promote informed decision making by all parties potentially affected by the proposed project.

### 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION METHODOLOGY

In order to ensure that transparency is achieved for the proposed project, the following activities were undertaken:

- I&APs were identified and consulted (including Government authorities, farmers, local communities and interested groups); and
- Information documentation was developed and distributed to all I&APs on the database.

#### 4.1 Basic Assessment application form and landowner notifications

An application to undertake a BA for the proposed project was submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) on 15 October 2012 and was acknowledged on 31 October 2012. Prior to the submission of the application form, a letter notifying all the potentially directly affected land owners was sent via email and registered mail on 12 October 2012. The proof of the distribution of the notification letters were attached to the application form which was submitted to LEDET. A copy of the letter and proof of notification is included as **Appendix E-2**.

#### 4.2 Identification of interested and affected parties (I&APs)

The identification of I&APs is an on-going process and refined throughout the BA process. All details of I&APs were captured on Maximiser 12, an electronic database management

software programme that automatically categorises every mailing to I&APs, thus providing an on-going record of stakeholder communication.

According to the NEMA EIA Regulations under Section 24(5) of NEMA, a register of I&APs (Regulation 55 of GNR 543) must be kept by the public participation practitioner. Such a register has been compiled and has been kept updated with the details of I&APs throughout the process, please refer to **Appendix E-1**.

### **4.3 Authority consultation**

The announcement of the BA study and notification that the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) was available for public review and distributed to the following authorities and parastatals:

- National Department of Environmental Affairs;
- South African Heritage Resources Agency;
- Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources;
- Limpopo Department of Energy;
- Limpopo Department of Agriculture;
- Limpopo Department Rural Development and Land Reform;
- Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
- Limpopo Department of Roads & Transport;
- Waterberg District Municipality;
- Lephalale Local Municipality;
- Eskom (parastatal) ; and
- Transnet (parastatal).

### **4.4 Announcement of opportunity to become involved**

The opportunity to participate in the Basic Assessment process was announced as follows:

- A Background Information Document (BID) was distributed on 15 November 2012 to all I&APs on the database and contained information about the proposed project, including a locality map and a registration sheet (see Appendix E-3).



**Figure 2:** Background Information Documents were distributed in the study area.

- A newspaper advertisement was placed in the Mogol Post newspaper on 22 November 2012 (**Appendix E-4**).
- Site notices were placed at prominent locations on 20 November 2012 refer to **Figure 3**. Proof of the placement of site notices has been attached as **Appendix E-5**.



**Figure 3:** Site notices were put up in the study area.

## **5 DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR)**

The DBAR and EMP<sub>r</sub> were made available for public review from **03 December 2012 to 01 February 2013** for a 40 days public review period.

The availability of the DBAR was announced as follows:

- In the Background Information Document;
- Media advertisement;
- Site notices; and
- In a notification letter (post and email) sent out on 29 November 2012 to all individuals and organisations on the I&AP database.



The DBAR was distributed for comment as follows:

- Placed at public venues within the vicinity of the project area (refer to Table 1 below);
- Published on the Digby Wells website ([www.digbywells.com](http://www.digbywells.com)); and
- Sent by registered mail to the relevant state departments.

**Table 1: List of public places where the DBAR was made available for public review.**

Person	Location	Contact
<b>Printed Copies</b>		
Lephalale Local Municipality Public Library	Corner Douwater and Joe Slovo, Lephalale	Ms Johanna Ndoweni Tel: (014) 762 1453/1454
Lesedi Village	Steenbokpan	Cllr Magwai Cell: (079) 342 228
Resgen Offices	Unit 2, Carrera House, 19 Sovereign Drive, Route 21 Corporate Office Park, Irene	Mr Thomas Tau or Mr Hennie van den Aardweg Tel: (012) 345 1057
<b>Electronic Copies</b>		
<a href="http://www.digbywells.com">www.digbywells.com</a> , Phone and request a CD copy, Tel: 011 789 9495		

## 6 AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (FBAR) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The FBAR and the Final EMPr have been finalised with comments received to date and will be submitted to LEDET and will also be made available to other relevant state departments for comment. I&APs will also be afforded an opportunity to review the FBAR for a period of 21 days. The FBAR will be made available for public review from 20 February to 13 March 2013 and placed at the same venues where the DBAR was made available for public review – see **Table 1**. All registered I&APs have been notified of availability of the FBAR for public review. I&APs have been requested to submit all comments directly to LEDET and copy the public participation office in their correspondence to LEDET.

## 7 COMMENTS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DBAR

During the public review period of the DBAR limited comments were received from registered I&APs. These comments were provided by the competent authority, LEDET and are included in

**Table 2: Comments raised during the public review period of the DBAR below.**

**Table 2: Comments raised during the public review period of the DBAR**

Reference	Name & Organisation	Comment raised	Response
<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS</b>			
Fax Correspondence Date: 28 January 2013	Mr Foster Baloyi LEDET	All issues raised by I&APs must be adequately addressed.	To date no comments have been received from I&APs. Should additional comments be received during the public review of the FBAR, these will be addressed and submitted to LEDET for consideration.
Fax Correspondence Date: 28 January 2013	Mr Foster Baloyi LEDET	The reference numbers assigned to the proposed project must be included in all future correspondence.	The reference numbers assigned to this application have been included in all information materials submitted to stakeholders. These include the LEDET reference number: 12/1/9/1-W55 and the NEAS reference number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012. Kindly see Appendix E-3 for information documents.
<b>FAUNA AND FLORA</b>			
Fax Correspondence Date: 28 January 2013	Mr Foster Baloyi LEDET	The proposed project must adhere to the requirements of Government Notice 1012 of 27 August 2004 in terms of the National Forest Act, (Act No.84 of 1998). Protected plant species also listed in the Limpopo Environmental Management Act, No.7 of 2003) may not be cut, disturbed or damaged, destroyed and their product may not be possessed, collected, removed,	Comment noted

		transported, exported, donated, purchased or sold unless permission is granted by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)	
<b>PROJECT RELATED ISSUES</b>			
Fax Correspondence  Date: 28 January 2013	Mr Foster Baloyi  LEDET	The applicant must take into account that no development must be undertaken without an environmental authorisation from LEDET.	Comment noted.
<b>GENERAL</b>			
Email Correspondence Date: 26 November 2012	Mr Nakedi Maake, Private	Requested to be registered as an I&AP	An acknowledgement email was sent on 04 December 2012 to register Mr Maake as an I&AP.

## 8 ANNOUNCE AUTHORITIES' DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

The decision by LEDET on whether Environmental Authorisation should be granted or not will be communicated to all registered I&APs as specified in the regulatory requirements through the following methods:

- Personalised letters to individuals and organisations on the I&AP Database of the outcome of the decision and the appeal procedure to follow; and
- Publication of an advertisement in a local newspaper.

**APPENDIX E-7**  
**STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE**



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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

Enquiries: Mr. FK Baloyi Tel: 015 290 7073  
Project Reference Number: 12/1/9/1-W55

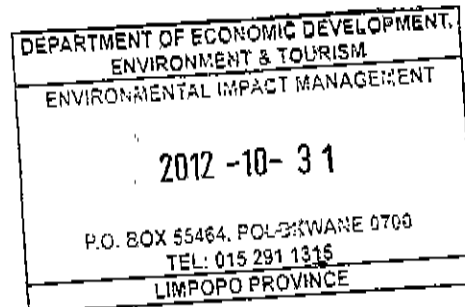
Fax: 015 295 5015 E-mail: [BaloyiFK@ledet.gov.za](mailto:BaloyiFK@ledet.gov.za)  
NEAS Reference Number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012

Digby Wells Environmental  
Private Bag X10046  
**RANDBURG**  
2125

**Fax:** 086 524 0711

**Attention:** Ms Louise Van den Berg - Nicolai

Dear Madam



**RE: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWERLINE STRETCHING FROM ESKOM HOLDING LTD SUBSTATION LOCATED ON PORTION 2 OF THE FARM VANGPAN 249 LQ TO LEDJADJA COAL (PTY) LTD BOIKARABELO COAL MINE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE FARM KRUISHOUT 217 LQ WITHIN LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT**

1. The above matter has reference.
2. The Department hereby acknowledges and accepts your amended application for environmental authorisation in terms of Regulation 13(2)(a) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations R. 543 of 2010 received on 17 October 2012.
3. Your application has been allocated **Project Reference Number: 12/1/9/1-W55** and **NEAS reference Number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012**, kindly quote both reference numbers in all future correspondence regarding this application.
4. You may proceed with the Basic Assessment Process as required by the GNR.543 of Environmental Impact Assessments Regulations, 2010 promulgated under National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended.
5. Kindly bring to the attention of the applicant the fact that this development must not commence prior to an environmental authorisation issued by this Department. Commencement of any activity that is listed in the EIA Regulations of 2010 without environmental authorisation is a criminal offence and legal action may be taken against the perpetrator.

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Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism

Ref No. 12/1/9/1-W55

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department should you have any queries in this respect.

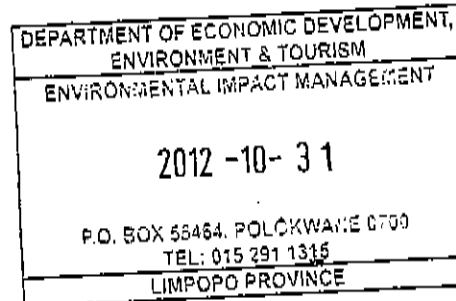
Yours faithfully,



MANAGER  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT

DATE: 31/10/2012

Cc: Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd      Attention: Mr. Hennie van den Aardweg      Fax: 086 539 3792





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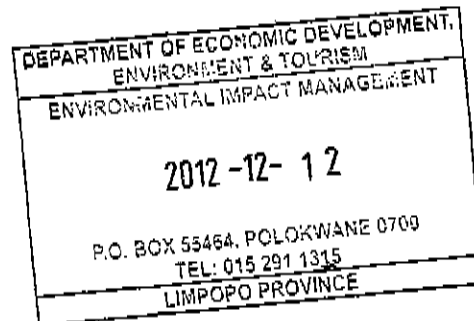
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Project Reference Number: 12/1/9/1-W55

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NEAS Reference Number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012

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**RANDBURG**  
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Fax: 086 524 0711

Attention: Ms Louise Van den Berg - Nicolai



Dear Madam


**RE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF A DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWERLINE STRETCHING FROM ESKOM HOLDING LTD SUBSTATION LOCATED ON PORTION 2 OF THE FARM VANGPAN 249 LQ TO LEDJADJA COAL (PTY) LTD BOIKARABELO COAL MINE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE FARM KRUISSHOUT 217 LQ WITHIN LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT**

The Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism ("the Department") acknowledges receipt of the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the above-mentioned development, dated 29 November 2012 and received by the Department on 03 December 2012.

The draft BAR is currently under review and the Department will communicate its findings in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact this Department should you have any queries in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

*PP*  
  
MANAGER  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT  
DATE: 12/12/12

Cc: Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd Attention: Mr. Hennie van den Aardweg Fax: 086 539 3792

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Dear Stakeholder

03 December 2012

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWER LINE FOR THE BOIKARABELO COAL MINE**

Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) available for your review from 03 December 2012 to 01 February 2013

Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd (Ledjadja Coal) is proposing to construct a 132 kilo Volts (kV) power line. The proposed power line will be located in the Waterberg District Municipality within the Lephalale Local Municipality.

Ledjadja Coal has appointed Digby Wells Environmental (Digby Wells) as an independent environmental consultant to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation for the proposed development of the 132kV power line.

**Review of Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) 03 December 2012- 01 February 2013**

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, the DBAR will be submitted to the competent authority, namely Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET). At the same time it will be made available for review to the public, relevant organs of state and other government departments for a period of 40 days.

The public review period will be from 03 December 2012 thereafter the report will be updated and resubmitted to the registered Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) and to the competent authority as the Final Basic Assessment Report. The report will be available for review from 03 December 2012 at the following locations:

Person	Location	Contact
<b>Printed Copies</b>		
Lephalale Local Municipality Public Library	Corner Douwater and Joe Slovo Lephalale	Ms Johanna Ndoweni Tel: (014) 762 1453/1454
Lesedi Village	Steenbokpan	Cllr Magwai Cell: (079) 342 2282
Resgen Offices	Unit 2, Carrera House, 19 Sovereign Drive, Route 21 Corporate Office Park, Irene	Mr Thomas Tau or Mr Hennie van den Aardweg Tel: (012) 345 1057
<b>Electronic Copies</b>		
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You are requested to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report in any of the following ways:

- Completing a comment sheet;
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions; or
- Sending an email or phoning the public participation office.

Please complete and return the attached response sheet to Digby Wells to indicate your interest in receiving further information regarding the Basic Assessment process. You are also welcome to contact us telephonically on 011 789-9495.

Please note a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available on [www.digbywells.com](http://www.digbywells.com) – see Public Documents on the left hand side of the screen.

Yours sincerely



**Sibongile Bambisa**  
**Public Participation Office**



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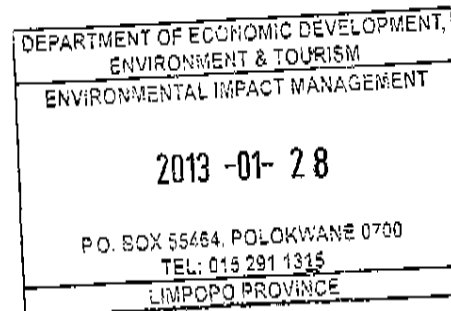
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The draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) dated 29 November 2012 and received on 03 December 2012 has reference.

The Department has reviewed the content of the draft BAR and requests the following to be considered during the preparation of the final BAR:

1. All the issues raised by interested and affected parties during the public participation process must be adequately addressed.
2. It should be noted that according to GN 1012 of 27 August 2004 in terms of the National Forest Act (Act No. 84 of 1998); protected plant species (also listed in Limpopo Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2003) may not be cut, disturbed, damaged, destroyed, and their product may not be possessed, collected, removed, transported, exported, donated, purchased or sold unless permission is granted by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).
3. Kindly quote the following two (2) reference numbers in all future correspondence regarding this application: **Project Reference Number: 12/1/9/1-W55** and **NEAS Reference Number: LIM/EIA/0000517/2012**.
4. You are also requested to bring to the attention of the applicant that no development must be undertaken prior to the Department granting an environmental authorisation to that effect.

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Reference. 12/1/9/1-W55

Yours faithfully,

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DATE: 28/01/2013

**Cc:** Ledjadia Coal (Pty) Ltd      **Attention:** Mr. Hennie van den Aardweg      **Fax:** 086 539 3792

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The proposed construction of a 132kv powerline stretching from Eskom substation to Boikarabelo coal mine substation in Lephalale