

22 October 2014

Dear Interested and Affected Party (IAP),

DEDTEA REF: DC23/0031/2013

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT: PROPOSED KLIPPOORT DAM NEAR LADYSMITH, EMNAMBITHI / LADYSMITH MUNICIPALITY

Thank you for participating in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the abovementioned project. Please note that the Draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study have been completed and have been circulated to the following key stakeholders for their review and comment:

Ms Ayanda Khulu	- Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs – Assessing Officer
Mr Strini Govender	- Department of Water and Sanitation
Mr Thulani Xaba	- Emnambithi / Ladysmith Municipality
Mr Dan Ramalingum	- uThukela District Municipality
Ms Sibongile Nene	- Okhahlamba Local Municipality
Mr Dominic Wieners	- Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
Ms Bernadet Pawandiwa	- Amafa Heritage KZN
Ms Nonhlanhla Myeni	- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development – Provincial Macro-Planning
Mr Robin Baca	- Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries: Directorate: Land Use & Soil Management

In addition, one copy of the Draft Scoping Report has been made available for public review at the Ladysmith Library. The report and appendices is also available for download on our website, www.jecenviro.co.za.

Should you wish to comment on the Draft Scoping Report, please submit all comments / concerns in writing to Garth Glaum via post, fax or e-mail (details as per letterhead) before **Monday 01 December 2014**.

All comments received will be addressed and incorporated into the Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study for submission to the Competent Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DEDTEA) for acceptance. Should the DEDTEA accept the Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study, the project will continue into the Assessment Phase of the EIA Application. All Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) will be notified of this and afforded the opportunity to comment on all subsequent reports relevant to the Application.

Best regards,



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