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Dear Dr Galimberti

NOTIFICATION OF COMMENTING PERIOD ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR THE PROPOSED PV2-PV10 PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES ON THE FARM HOEKPLAAS NEAR COPPERTON, SIYATHEMBA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The application for Environmental Authorisations in terms of Section 24(1) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) for the abovementioned proposed developments received by the Department of Environmental Affairs (herein referred to as 'this Department') on 02 October 2013 has reference.

Mulilo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd has appointed **Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd** as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the following applications:

DEA Reference Number	NEAS Reference Number	Project Title
14/12/16/3/3/2/493	DEA/EIA/0001754/2013	Proposed PV2 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/494	DEA/EIA/0001755/2013	Proposed PV3 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/495	DEA/EIA/0001756/2013	Proposed PV4 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/496	DEA/EIA/0001757/2013	Proposed PV5 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/497	DEA/EIA/0001758/2013	Proposed PV6 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/498	DEA/EIA/0001759/2013	Proposed PV7 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/499	DEA/EIA/0001760/2013	Proposed PV8 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/500	DEA/EIA/0001761/2013	Proposed PV9 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm
14/12/16/3/3/2/501	DEA/EIA/0001762/2013	Proposed PV10 Facility on Hoekplaas Farm

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In terms of Section 24O(2) of NEMA this Department must consult with every Organ of State that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment that is relevant to these applications for Environmental Authorisations. Such comments must be considered in the review of these applications.

The South African Heritage Resources Agency has been identified as an Organ of State that must be consulted with in terms of Section 24O (2) of NEMA.

In accordance with Regulation 56(9)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2010, this Department requests that the South African Heritage Resources Agency provide comments within **forty (40) days** from the date of this Department's correspondence. It is noted that the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been sent to the South African Heritage Resources Agency by the EAP on 27 September 2013.

Accordingly, the comments on the EIAR should therefore be submitted directly to the EAP and cc the writer by no later than **10 December 2013**. Please be further advised that since your organisation is a registered Interested and Affected Party you may be requested by the EAP to comment on subsequent reports or documentation.

Please be sure to quote the above mentioned reference numbers when providing comment.

Should the South African Heritage Resources Agency fail to submit the required comments within **forty (40) days** from the date of this correspondence, it will be regarded that there are no comments to make.

We thank you for your participation in the EIA process.

Yours sincerely



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