

RFI Compliance Statement

**Ruspoort 1 Solar PV Facility on Portion 5 of the Farm Bokken Kraal 81 (Option A) and on Portion 4 on the Farm Knoffelfontein 74, Portion 1 on the Farm 78 and Portion 2 on the Farm Leeuwberg 79 (Option B) in the Renosterberg Local Municipality in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.
(DFFE REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2280)**

This compliance statement has been prepared by an Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

This Compliance Statement is applicable to the Ruspoort 1 Solar PV Facility, which is located on Portion 5 of the Farm Bokken Kraal 81 (Option A) and on Portion 4 on the Farm Knoffelfontein 74, Portion 1 on the Farm 78 and Portion 2 on the Farm Leeuwberg 79 (Option B) in the Renosterberg Local Municipality in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

The sensitivity rating for the site is as follows:

Table 1: Identified sensitivity in terms of the national web-based screening tool for the development

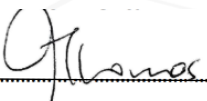
Identified Specialist Assessment	Identified Sensitivity		Comment
	By DFFE Screening Report	By EAP	
RFI Assessment	Medium Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity	The project site under consideration is not located near a telecommunications tower.

A medium sensitivity rating has been indicated by the DFFE screening tool due to the project site being located between 30km and 60km from a weather radar installation and within the radar's line of sight. It has been confirmed through the EIA phase that the project site under consideration is not located near a telecommunications tower.

The proposed development will not have an unacceptable impact on the airfield. Further assessment of the potential impacts is not required.

During the public participation for the EIA phase, relevant telecommunications service providers will be consulted to obtain any relevant comments regarding the proposed project. In addition, SARAO will be consulted regarding any specific requirements in terms of the SKA.

Drafted by EAP



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