

Appendix C8

Comments and Response Report



**SBPM & SCSC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURES, FOR THE BAKGATLA MINE, WITHIN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE AND THE MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(DFFE Ref. No.: To be issued)**

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The Scoping Phase of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the SBPM & SCSC Solar Photovoltaic Facilities and Associated Infrastructures, For The Bakgatla Mine was initiated on **Tuesday, 10 May 2022**. The Background Information Document (BID) was distributed, and a notification letter served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries that they might have.

The Scoping Report is made available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 03 June 2022** to **Monday, 04 July 2022**, and all written comments have been included in the table below and included in Appendix **C6** of the EIA Report.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	BID	Background Information Document
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1. COMMENTS SUBMITTED DURING THE SCOPING PHASE (INITIAL CONSULTATION & 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD)

1.1. Organs of State

No.	Comment	Raised by	Response
1.	<p>Good day This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry. Please note that in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (Act No 16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No 3 of 2000) SANRAL have 30 days to acknowledge receipt of your application and 90 days to evaluate and provide response. Should you not receive any response within 120 days, kindly follow up on the enquiry by responding to Jan Oliver who will be dealing with it and will convert back to you. He can be contacted on (012) 426-6242 / Cell 081 010 6403.</p>	<p>Ria Barkhizen SANRAL Email dated: 13 May 2022</p>	<p>SANRAL's email was acknowledged on 13th May 2022 and the awaiting for formal comments within 90 days was noted.</p>

1.2. Key Stakeholders and I&APs

No comments have been received yet