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From: Motshabi Mohlalisi <mmohlalisi@nwpg.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 22 April 2022 09:32
To: Gasewabone Ellis Thebe; Mmakoena Mmola
Cc: Jo-Anne Thomas
Subject: Re: Request for Pre-Application Meeting - Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Buffelspoort Solar Project

Goodmorning Mmakoena,

Your request for meeting refers.

The Department would like to propose that a meeting be held on 4 May 2022 @ 10h00.

Kind Regards,
Motshabi

>>> Mmakoena Mmola <Mmakoena@savannahsa.com> 2022-04-20 11:20 AM >>>

Dear Motshabi,

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process for the construction of a solar PV plant near Mooinooi, the purpose of which will be to supply power to the Tharisa mining operations.

Since the applicant does not plan to submit and or bid the proposed project in any of the upcoming Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) rounds, it is our understanding that the provincial environmental department (i.e., the North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (NW DEDECT)) is the competent authority for this project. This conclusion is also based on discussions that the client had with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) regarding who the relevant competent authority is for this application, wherein the DFFE advised that the provincial environmental authority would be the applicable competent authority (see attached email).

We would like to set up a meeting with a representative from your Department sometime this month or early next month to discuss this project and gain a better understanding of your requirements in terms of how this S&EIA process should be carried out.

Could you kindly advise on who I can communicate with from your Department regarding this matter?

Should you be the correct party to liaise with, please will you propose a date and time when you would be able to hold a pre-application meeting with ourselves and the client?

Your assistance in this regard would be highly appreciated.

Kind regards,



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From: Mmakoena Mmola
Sent: Wednesday, 04 May 2022 11:41
To: Motshabi Mohlalisi
Subject: RE: Magaliesberg Biosphere Coordinator

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Goodday Mmakoena

As requested please see the contacts as follows:

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Kind Regards,
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