

Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Wednesday, 18 March 2020 11:44 AM
To: 'hendrina vorster'
Cc: Hlengiwe Ntuli; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community

Hi Hendrina,

Thank you for your email. Not a problem, I completely understand. Don't want to put anyone at risk unnecessarily.

Noted, thanks for informing us. That will not be a problem. We will wait to hear back from you in this regard.

All the best and stay safe.

Kind Regards,

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From: hendrina vorster [mailto:handri.vorster@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 18 March 2020 11:37 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community

Hi Stephan

Just to inform you that with the State of Emergency declared, all public meetings are postponed.

Hence I shall wait for the next Ward 7 Public Meeting and refer back to you.

Thank you for understanding.

Kind regards

Handri

On Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 11:52 AM hendrina vorster <handri.vorster@gmail.com> wrote:

Good day Stephan

Thank you for your mail.

I have spoken to Cllr Sammy and she confirmed that she will add the proposed solar project in her Agenda for the next ward meeting for Ward 7.

I will send you the agenda and attendance register once done.

Thank you

Kind regards

Handri

On Tue, Mar 10, 2020 at 4:52 PM Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy,

I trust this email finds you well.

I previously sent you information, namely a Background Information Document (BID), regarding the following proposed projects (see attached email):

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134;
- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132;
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135;
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134;
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136; and

- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133.

As mentioned in the previous email (see attached), the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility falls within your ward (namely Ward 7) and thus only this one (1) solar PV project is applicable to you. In addition, the Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus these two (2) substation and power line projects are applicable to you too.

It should be noted that a single combined public participation process is being undertaken to consider the above-mentioned proposed projects [i.e. three (3) grid connection BAs and three (3) proposed solar PV energy facility EIAs]. As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns.

In light of the above, please see below for a link to download electronic copies of the presentations for the above-mentioned FGMs and Public Meetings, as well as the minutes of the respective meetings (where applicable). You can share this information with any interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas). You can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to submit comments or to obtain more information. Any interested individuals in your ward / community can review the attached presentations and meeting minutes in order to provide any comments and/or concerns with regards to the above-mentioned projects, should they have any. SiVEST will also use this as an opportunity to answer any questions they might have.

<https://we.tl/t-QgJxbklmul>

Please let me know if you have any issues downloading the documents.

It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. Please be advised that the Draft Minutes for the Paarde Valley project includes the FGM presentation (i.e. has not been provided separately). In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. Please note that the Public Meeting and FGM presentations for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel projects have been combined into one (1) presentation as these presentations are essentially identical.

Should any individuals in your ward / community wish to forward SiVEST comments or questions, these can be submitted to SiVEST as follows:

Hlengiwe Ntuli or Stephan Jacobs

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Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Fax: (011) 803 7272

Please advise them to reference ‘*Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley*’ in their correspondence, should their comments and/or queries be project specific.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard. You are also more than welcome to direct any individuals in your ward / community to myself (contact details in email signature below). I will be more than happy to discuss this with them and provide them with more information etc., if required.

Thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.

Kind Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Monday, 23 March 2020 3:36 PM
To: 'neusberg@nokwi.co.za'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms
Attachments: A3_15324_MG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_WG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg

Importance: High

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	'neusberg@nokwi.co.za'	
	Liandra Scott-Shaw	Delivered: 2020/03/23 3:36 PM

Good Afternoon Sir,

Thank you very much for taking my call earlier.

As mentioned, my company has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners of the projects and give them a chance to comment. **As such, please can you go through the list of properties below and advise if any of the them border the farms / properties you manage as part of the GM Trust. You can just comment "YES" or "NO" next to each project listed below.**

The list of properties / farms affected by the proposed projects include the following:

Mooi Plaats:

- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No 120 (1/120);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3); and
- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3).

Wonderheuvel:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (1/3);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No. 120 (1/120);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61)
- Remainder of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (RE/61);

- Portion 6 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (6/61); and
- Portion 4 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (4/61).

Paarde Valley:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (1/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61);
- Remainder of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (RE/61);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (6/61); and
- Portion 4 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (4/61).

I have attached locality maps showing the farms / properties affected by the power lines for each proposed project, in order to make it a bit easier for you. Please shout if this is still unclear and if you need more information.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this regard. It is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Monday, 18 May 2020 12:18 PM
To: 'christel viljoen'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: Bratz Civil and Fencing

Good Afternoon,

Thank you very much for your email. Since SiVEST was appointed to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed solar projects only (i.e. SiVEST only undertook the environmental studies and applied for environmental authorisation), we will ensure that this information is forwarded to the project developer (i.e. the ones who will own and operate the facility) for consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be anything else SiVEST can assist with.

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From: christel viljoen [mailto:mayliefdesigns@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 18 May 2020 12:13 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Bratz Civil and Fencing

Good afternoon

Please find documents attached

Kind regards

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 26 May 2020 12:33 PM
To: 'frikkie@karoomail.co.za'
Cc: Hlengiwe Ntuli; Liandra Scott-Shaw; sivist_PPP
Subject: 15324 Umsobomvu Substation and Power Line Projects near Noupoort and Middelburg - Project Information for commenting etc. (if required)
Attachments: 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver2_20200526.pdf; 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver2_20200526_(Afr).pdf; A3_15324_MG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_WG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; 15324 FGM Presentations & Minutes_Letter_Ver1.pdf; Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel PV & Grid_FGM Presentation.pdf; Paarde Valley PV & Grid_Draft Minutes FGM.PDF

Importance: High

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	Liandra Scott-Shaw	Delivered: 2020/05/26 12:34 PM
	sivist_PPP	Delivered: 2020/05/26 12:34 PM

Good Afternoon Mr Visser,

I trust you are well.

The SMS notification of 20 May 2020 refers.

As mentioned in the SMS notification, SiVEST has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces. You have been identified as an adjacent / surrounding landowner for the proposed projects. SiVEST would thus like to forward you project information for commenting purposes. As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners about the projects and give them a chance to comment, ask questions or submit concerns (if necessary). As such, please find attached a Landowner Notification Letter (in English and Afrikaans) providing further information regarding the proposed projects and BA processes. Additional information has also been attached for your convenience (see bullet points below).

It should be noted that power line route 'alternatives' (i.e. different routes for the proposed overhead 132kV power line) needed to be assessed as part of the BA processes. Based on the results of the assessments SiVEST had to put forward / propose power line routes which were the most 'preferred' from an environmental perspective. Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Mooi Plaats project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No. 120 (1/120);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3); and
- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3).

Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Wonderheuvel project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);

- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140); and
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133).

Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Paarde Valley project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62); and
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61).

I have attached maps showing this (see bullet points below).

It should be noted that a single combined public participation process was undertaken to consider the three (3) substation and power line BAs as well as the three (3) associated proposed Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility EIAs (see attached letter). The respective substation and power line projects will feed the electricity generated by the respective solar PV energy facilities into the national electricity grid (i.e. Mooi Plaats Substation and Power Line will feed electricity generated by Mooi Plaats Solar PV Energy Facility into national grid, and so forth). As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken in the towns of Middelburg and Noupoot on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns. It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. The Public Meeting and FGM presentations have however been attached to this email.

You can review the attached minutes and presentations mentioned above and forward SiVEST any comments / concerns / queries (should you have any).

In summary, I have attached the following information to this email:

- Landowner Notification Letter detailing Basic Assessment (BA) process and the properties which are affected by all of the power line corridor route alternatives for the different projects;
- Locality Maps showing the projects (showing all power line route alternatives) in relation to adjacent / neighbouring properties;
- Locality maps showing the 'preferred' power line corridor routes for the projects (i.e. the power line routes which the applicant wants authorised by the Department of Env. Affairs); and
- Minutes of the meetings which were undertaken for the projects. As mentioned, SiVEST undertook combined meetings for the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and grid (substation and power line) projects as a combined Public Participation process was undertaken (explained in attached letter).

You can also download a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects on the SiVEST website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '15324 Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid'

Everything will be explained in more detail in these reports.

As such, SiVEST kindly requests that you review the documents provided. In addition, should you have any comments / concerns / queries / objections, you can forward these directly to SiVEST at your earliest possible convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 19 May 2020 3:41 PM
To: 'Clift Frewen'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: FW: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Information to forward to landowner for Ptn 4 of Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60
Attachments: 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver1 (Afr).pdf; 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver1.pdf; A3_15324_WG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_WG09_PREFERREDAlternatives_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG09_PREFERREDAlternatives_Reduced.jpg; 15324 FGM Presentations & Minutes_Letter_Ver1.pdf; Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvél PV & Grid_FGM Presentation.pdf; Paarde Valley PV & Grid_Draft Minutes FGM.PDF

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr Frewen,

I trust you are well.

The emails below refer.

Since SiVEST have not yet received a response from you in this regard, could we please ask you to forward the information provided in this email to the landowner for Portion 4 of the Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60 (4/60)?

As mentioned in my first email to you (see emails below), SiVEST has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners about the projects and give them a chance to comment (if necessary). Based on our correspondence you confirmed that Portion 4 of the Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60 (4/60) borders on Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3). As such, the Wonderheuvél and Paarde Valley Grid (substations and overhead 132kV power lines) projects will be of relevance as RE/3 is one (1) of the possible affected properties for the proposed projects (and therefore 4/60 is a potential adjacent / neighbouring property / farm).

It should however be noted that power line route 'alternatives' (i.e. different routes for the proposed overhead 132kV power line) needed to be assessed as part of the BA processes. Based on the results of the assessments SiVEST had to put forward / propose power line routes which were the most 'preferred' from an environmental perspective. Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Wonderheuvél project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvél No. 140 (3/140); and
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133).

Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Paarde Valley project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);

- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62); and
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61).

I have attached maps showing this (see bullet points below).

I have attached the following information which you can forward to the landowner to this email:

- Landowner Notification Letter detailing Basic Assessment (BA) process and the properties which are affected by all of the power line corridor route alternatives for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects;
- Locality Maps showing the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects (showing all power line route alternatives) in relation to adjacent / neighbouring properties;
- Locality maps showing the 'preferred' power line corridor routes for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects (i.e. the power line routes which the applicant wants authorised by the Department of Env. Affairs); and
- Minutes of the meetings which were undertaken for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley projects. It should be noted that SiVEST undertook combined meetings for the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and grid projects as a combined Public Participation process was undertaken by SiVEST (explained in attached letter). The landowner can review these documents and can forward us any comments / concerns / queries / objections he / she might have (if any).

The landowner can also download a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects on the SiVEST website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '15324 Wonderheuveld / Paarde Valley Grid'

Everything will be explained in more detail in these reports.

As such, SiVEST kindly requests that you forward the information provided in this email to the landowner for (4/60) at your earliest possible convenience. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

You can advise the landowner that he / she should not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Monday, 04 May 2020 10:45 AM

To: 'Clift Frewen' <neusberg@nokwi.co.za>
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: FW: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms
Importance: High

Good Morning Mr Frewen,

I trust you are well.

The emails below refer.

Please be advised that SiVEST have not yet received a response from you in this regard, despite several follow-ups.

Please could you kindly provide a response at your earliest possible convenience. Your urgent assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Friday, 17 April 2020 12:25 PM
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Subject: FW: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr Frewen,

I trust you are well and staying safe during the lockdown.

The email below refers. I have not yet received a response from you in this regard. Please could you kindly provide a response at your earliest possible convenience. This will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your assistance in this regard.

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From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2020 7:48 AM

To: 'Clift Frewen' <neusberg@nokwi.co.za>

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Correspondence
FROM I&APs

Hlengiwe Ntuli

From: Sherieve <alfranzosmit@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 09 September 2019 11:06 AM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli; sivest_PPP
Subject: I&AP

Good Morning

I would like to register as an I&AP for the projects around the Noupoot-Middleburg area.

I'm a local from the area and a SMME owner.

For both the wind energy and the solar energy projects. Hear from you soon.

WARM REGARDS

Alfranzo

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Hlengiwe Ntuli

From: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 September 2019 5:24 PM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: I&AP

Hi Hlengiwe,

Please can you add G7 as an I&AP to the following EIAs I&AP database:
Umsobomvu PV and Grid and Aletta WEF Amendment.
You can put me down as the contact person with the email address eia@g7energies.com

Thanks,

Veronique Fyfe | Project Manager
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd

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Stephan Jacobs

From: hendrina vorster <handri.vorster@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, 14 December 2019 5:26 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: Re: FW: Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility and associated Grid Connection Infrastructure near Middelburg: Draft Minutes for Focus Group Meeting (FGM) held on 25 November 2019
Attachments: image001.png
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Stephan

Thank you for the update - much appreciated.

Good luck

On Fri, 13 Dec 2019, 17:34 Stephan Jacobs, <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Afternoon Handri,

I trust you are well.

The email below and attachment refers.

I thought you might also like to have a look at the Draft Minutes of the Focus group Meeting (FGM) for the proposed Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility (**DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136**) and associated Grid Connection Infrastructure (**DEA Reference Number: To be Allocated**) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province which SiVEST undertook on the 25th of November 2019 with the affected landowners and representatives from the Chris Hani District Municipality.

We have however added you to our databases for these proposed projects and will keep you updated going forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries in this regard or if there is any information you might require.

Kind Regards,

From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Friday, 13 December 2019 5:21 PM

Cc: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Sheldon Vandrey <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>

Subject: Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility and associated Grid Connection Infrastructure near Middelburg: Draft Minutes for Focus Group Meeting (FGM) held on 25 November 2019

Importance: High

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

Please find attached the Draft Minutes for the Focus Group Meeting (FGM) which was undertaken for the proposed Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility (**DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136**) and associated Grid Connection Infrastructure (**DEA Reference Number: To be Allocated**) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province, which was held on Monday the 25th of November 2019.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any comments and/or inputs with regards to the attached minutes. Should there be any comments and/or inputs, SiVEST will amend the minutes accordingly (if required) and will re-distribute to all meeting attendees (if required).

Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries in this regard.

We would like to thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.

Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs (*B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis*)

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Hlengiwe Ntuli

From: Belinda Maliti <belindamaliti@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, 18 January 2020 3:48 PM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE SOLAR

Dear Miss Hlengiwe

I am Belinda from Noupoort I would like to ask for any kind of job in this project that you will do in Noupoort, my company name is inan inkosi trading, I will be very happy to get your response

Kind regards

Belinda

Stephan Jacobs

From: Belinda Maliti <belindamaliti@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 January 2020 11:52 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: Re: RE SOLAR
Attachments: image003.png

Thank you for your assistance.

On Tue, 21 Jan 2020, 11:51 Stephan Jacobs, <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Hi Belinda,

Noted, thank you very much for providing us with this information. We will make sure that you are added to the relevant project databases and that you receive all project information going forward.

Kind Regards,

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From: Belinda Maliti [mailto:belindamaliti@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 21 January 2020 11:33 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Re: RE SOLAR

Dear sir

My name is Belinda Maliti, my company name is inan inkosi trading, reg no 2014/178165/07, I am the director of the company

My adress 237 klipheuwel

Noupoort

5950

Cell number 0659138823

Kind regards

Belinda

On Tue, 21 Jan 2020, 11:18 Stephan Jacobs, <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Morning Belinda,

Thank you very much for your email.

Please be advised that SiVEST were appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for these projects only. This means that we are only responsible for undertaking the environmental studies and for obtaining a license (referred to as an Environmental Authorisation - EA) from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) to allow the developers to construct and operate these projects. SiVEST are not involved in the actual construction or operation of the projects and thus can unfortunately not assist with potential jobs.

Also, it might be another 2 or 3 years until they start constructing these projects, should they receive their authorisations from the DEFF and should they be successful in their "bidding" process (if projects are selected as preferred bidders in the next "bid Window"). South Africa has a national renewable energy programme where all renewable energy developers need to "Bid" their projects that have received environmental authorisation (sort of like a tender process). The developers have to get all their licenses, permits etc. in order and then bid their projects during a "Bid Window". Once the developers have "bid" their projects, the government chooses "preferred bidders" who's projects can go forth. The developers will then need to go and get investors to invest in the projects. Only then can they look at starting construction. This is a rather long process and can take anywhere between a year or 2 (or longer) to happen. Please be aware that should the projects not be selected as "preferred bidders" then they will most likely not be constructed.

We will however add your company to our project databases (for the respective solar projects) so that you can be kept informed regarding the status of the projects. Please can you kindly provide me with the following information:

- Full Name;
- Company;
- Role at company (i.e. CEO, Manager etc.);
- Email Address (we will make use of belindamaliti@gmail.com);
- Postal or Residential Address; and
- Telephone number / Cellphone number.

We will send our databases to the developer for these projects so that they can inform the necessary people about job opportunities closer to the time, should these projects be chosen as "preferred bidders" and construction goes ahead.

I hope this information helps.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any other queries in this regard or should you require any other information.

Kind Regards,

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Kind regards

Belinda

Stephan Jacobs

From: hendrina vorster <handri.vorster@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 23 January 2020 4:50 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: Re: Middelburg Ward 7 Councillor
Attachments: image003.png

Thank you Stephan

Much appreciated.

On Thu, 23 Jan 2020, 15:43 Stephan Jacobs, <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Hi Handri,

Thank you very much for this information. It is greatly appreciated.

As discussed, I will copy you in the email to Ada Sammy so that you can also be kept informed. I can also confirm that SiVEST has added you to the databases for the relevant projects near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province (namely the Paarde Valey Solar PV Energy Facility, the Wonderheuveld substations and power lines and the Paarde Valley substation and power lines). You will receive any project notifications and/or information which we distribute.

Kind Regards,

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From: hendrina vorster [mailto:handri.vorster@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 23 January 2020 3:22 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Middelburg Ward 7 Councillor

Hi Stephan

As per our telephone conversation, please see information below:

Ms Ada Sammy

082 957 5091

ada.sammy20@gmail.com

Thank you.

Kind regard

Stephan Jacobs

From: Ada Sammy <adasammy20@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 24 January 2020 12:27 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli; sivist_PPP; Sheldon Vandrey
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Project Information to share with community

Received, thank you.

On Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 11:56 AM Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy,

I trust this email finds you well.

Thank you very much for taking my call this morning and for being willing to assist with distributing / sharing information about these projects with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas).

Please find attached a Background Information Document (BID), in both English and Afrikaans, which provides more information with regards to the projects which are being proposed. You can share / distribute this information.

As discussed, SiVEST are in the process of undertaking Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for the following proposed projects:

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134;
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135; and
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136.

In addition, Basic Assessment (BA) process are also being undertaken by SiVEST for the following proposed projects:

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: To be Allocated;
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: To be Allocated; and
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: To be Allocated.

The above-mentioned power line and substation projects are being proposed to feed the electricity generated by the respective Solar PV energy facilities (listed above) to the national grid. The attached BID explains what I have mentioned above and provides more project information.

While both the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province, the Paarde Valley solar PV facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Paarde Valley solar PV facility falls within your ward (namely Ward 7) and thus only this one (1) solar PV project is applicable to you.

In addition, the Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus these two (2) substation and power line projects are applicable to you.

Since three (3) of these projects (Paarde Valley Solar PV, Wonderheuvel Grid and Paarde Valley Grid) fall within your ward (namely Ward 7), we are sending you project information to share with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas). As mentioned, you can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to obtain more information and to be added to our project databases (i.e. you can tell them about the projects and can refer them to SiVEST - contact details are in my email signature below as well as in the attached BID). We will then send the project databases to the project developer who will use it to inform individuals about potential meetings about job opportunities for the projects in the future, should the proposed projects reach construction.

I hope that this information is helpful and not too confusing. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Please can you kindly confirm receipt of this email so that I know I have the correct email address.

We would like to thank you for your meaningful contribution to these projects.

Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs *(B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis)*

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From: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 8:44 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Cc: Zizo Mdingi; sivest_PPP; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

No problem, thank you.

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On Tue, 11 Feb 2020 at 08:12, Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Pleasure Veronique. Noted, thanks. I will inform you as soon as everything has been uploaded. Apologies for the delay and thanks for your patience in this regard.

Kind Regards,

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From: Veronique Fyfe [mailto:veronique@g7energies.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 8:10 AM

To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>; sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>

Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Hi Stephan,

Thanks for the update. We will have a look at the end of today.

Keep well,

V

Veronique Fyfe | Project Manager

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On Tue, 11 Feb 2020 at 07:37, Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Morning Veronique,

Thank you for your email.

Hlengiwe is still in the process of uploading these documents (usually takes some time), however, they will be uploaded before the close of business today. We will send you an email as soon as they have been uploaded.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Kind Regards,

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From: Veronique Fyfe [mailto:veronique@g7energies.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 7:27 AM

To: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>

Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Hi Li,

I tried to access these documents and they are not available on the SiVEST website.

Please could you share these with me via we transfer.

Thanks,

Veronique Fyfe | Project Manager

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On Mon, 10 Feb 2020 at 17:04, sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP),

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Fax: (011) 803 7272

Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid DBAR	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays	049 843 1056
			10:00 - 13:00	
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid DBAR	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	13:45 - 16:30	049 802 1300
			Mondays - Fridays	
	Paarde Valley Grid DBAR		09:00 - 16:30	

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SIVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPPROVINSIES

- **MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SIVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evaluering- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evalueringverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopie van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Posbus 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Foon: (011) 798 0600

E-pos: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Faks: (011) 803 7272

Gedrukte kopies van die KBEVs kan by die volgende openbare plekke nagegaan word:

PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Publieke Biblioteek	Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg, 5900	Maandae - Vrydae 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs (B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis)

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From: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 12:14 PM
To: sivist_PPP
Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Zizo Mdingi; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Noted with thanks. We have been able to download the documents.

Thanks,

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On Tue, 11 Feb 2020 at 11:52, sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Day,

Please note that the documents have been uploaded onto the website.

Let us know should you encounter any problems.

Kind Regards,

Hlengiwe

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: 11 February 2020 08:13 AM
To: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>
Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>; sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Pleasure Veronique. Noted, thanks. I will inform you as soon as everything has been uploaded. Apologies for the delay and thanks for your patience in this regard.

Kind Regards,

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From: Veronique Fyfe [<mailto:veronique@g7energies.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 8:10 AM

To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>; sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>

Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg:
DBAR Comment Period Starting

Hi Stephan,

Thanks for the update. We will have a look at the end of today.

Keep well,

V

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On Tue, 11 Feb 2020 at 07:37, Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Morning Veronique,

Thank you for your email.

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Apologies for the inconvenience.

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From: Veronique Fyfe [mailto:veronique@g7energies.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 7:27 AM

To: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>

Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Hi Li,

I tried to access these documents and they are not available on the SiVEST website.

Please could you share these with me via we transfer.

Thanks,

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Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evaleeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopie van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

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Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Kind Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Mario Bratz <mario.bratz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, 02 March 2020 3:01 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: Paarde Valley Solar Power

Requesting to be registered as an I&AP

Details:

Mario Bratz, 0799797829, 09Esau Road Midros Middelburg E/Cape 5900, mario.bratz@yahoo.com

Interest in Fencing and Civil work

Stock proof fencing

Barbed wire fencing

Galvanised steel fencing

Fencing repairs

Fencing extension.

From:Mr. Mario Bratz
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Sherina Shawe <SherinaS@l2b.co.za>
Sent: 12 March 2020 08:19 AM
To: sivest_PPP
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Grid Infrastructure Projects (Substations and Power Lines) near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ends

May I please have the electronic copy or a link where I may download it :).

Kind Regards

Sherina Shawe
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- **MOOI PLAATS GRID – (DEA Ref No.: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2132](#))**
- **WONDERHEUVEL GRID – (DEA Ref No.: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2134](#))**
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SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **13:00 on Thursday 12 March 2020**.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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Kind Regards,

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party / Belanghebbende,

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Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Basiese Evaleuringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar gestel was vir openbare oorsig en kommentaar. Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiodes vir die bogenoemde projekte eindig dus vandag, **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projekte te lewer (waar nodig). Indien moontlik, lewer asseblief alle kommentaar voor of teen **13:00 op Donderdag 12 Maart 2020**.

Indien u enige kommentaar het, kan u die kantoor vir openbare deelname kontak met die onderstaande besonderhede:

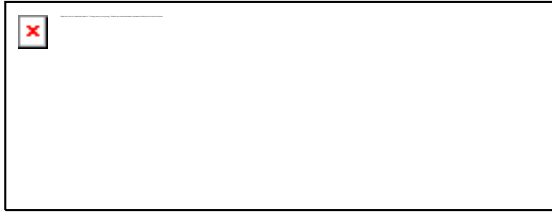
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Vriendelike groete,

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From: sivest_PPP
Sent: 03 March 2020 04:28 PM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za' <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending
Importance: High

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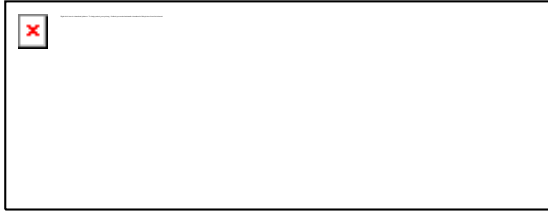
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Kind Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: hendrina vorster <handri.vorster@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2020 11:52 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good day Stephan

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To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community

Hi Stephan

Just to inform you that with the State of Emergency declared, all public meetings are postponed.

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Clift Frewen <neusberg@nokwi.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 23 March 2020 5:01 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: RE: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms

Good afternoon Stephan

We have one small piece that borders on • Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3); as highlighted under the Paarde Valley portion
That would be portion 4 of the farm no. 60 Skerpioenkraal

Hope that you find that usefull

Regards

Clift Frewen

Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 315

Middelburg EC, 5900

E-Mail: neusberg@nokwi.co.za

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From: Stephan Jacobs [mailto:StephanJ@sivest.co.za]
Sent: 23 March, 2020 3:36 PM
To: neusberg@nokwi.co.za
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Sir,

Thank you very much for taking my call earlier.

As mentioned, my company has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners of the projects and give them a chance to comment. **As such, please can you go through the list of properties below and advise if any of the them border the farms / properties you manage as part of the GM Trust. You can just comment "YES" or "NO" next to each project listed below.**

The list of properties / farms affected by the proposed projects include the following:

Mooi Plaats:

- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No 120 (1/120);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
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- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3); and
- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3).

Wonderheuvel:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
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- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62);
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- Portion 4 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (4/61).

Paarde Valley:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
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I have attached locality maps showing the farms / properties affected by the power lines for each proposed project, in order to make it a bit easier for you. Please shout if this is still unclear and if you need more information.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this regard. It is greatly appreciated.

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FOR

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REG: 2020/140496/07

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Registration Certificate**



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Registration number	2020 / 140496 / 07
Enterprise name	BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS (PTY) LTD
Enterprise shortened name	NOT APPLICABLE
Enterprise translated name	NOT APPLICABLE
Registration date	09/03/2020
Business start date	09/03/2020
Enterprise type	PRIVATE COMPANY
Enterprise status	IN BUSINESS
Financial year end	FEBRUARY
Type of MOI	STANDARD (COR15.1A)
Main business/main object	BUSINESS ACTIVITIES NOT RESTRICTED.
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Enquiries should be addressed to SARS:**Contact Detail**

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Alberton
1528

Contact Centre Tel: 0800 00 SARS (7277)
SARS online: www.sars.gov.za

DetailsTaxpayer Reference Number: **9840450176**

Always quote this reference
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Issue Date: **2020/03/10**

Dear Taxpayer

TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN ISSUED

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has issued your tax compliance status (TCS) PIN as indicated below:

TCS Details:	
Taxpayer Name	Bratz Civil And Fencing Works
Trading Name	BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS
Tax Reference Number(s)	IT - 9840450176
Purpose of Request	Tender
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Your TCS displayed is based on your compliance as at the date and time the PIN is used.

You may cancel this PIN at any time before the expiry date reflected above. Once cancelled, a third party will not be able to verify your TCS.

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Should you have any other queries please call the SARS Contact Centre on 0800 00 SARS (7277). Remember to have your taxpayer reference number at hand when you call to enable us to assist you promptly.

Sincerely

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B-BBEE CERTIFICATE FOR EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISES

Issued by the Companies & Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) on behalf of the Department of Trade and Industry. Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less.

This Certificate serves as an Affidavit in terms of Code Series 000, Section 4.5 of the Amended Codes 2013.



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B-BBEE INFORMATION

Certificate Number	9232431640
Total Number of Shareholders	TWO (2) SHAREHOLDER(S)
Number of Black Shareholders	TWO (2) BLACK SHAREHOLDER(S)
Number of White Shareholders	ZERO (0) WHITE SHAREHOLDER(S)
Black Ownership Percentage	100% BLACK OWNERSHIP
Black Female Percentage	60% BLACK FEMALE OWNERSHIP
White Ownership Percentage	0% WHITE OWNERSHIP
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Date of Issue	09-March-2020
Expiry Date	08-March-2021
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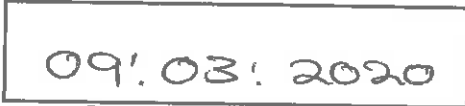

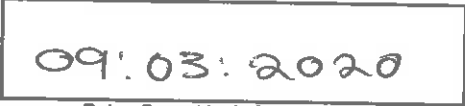

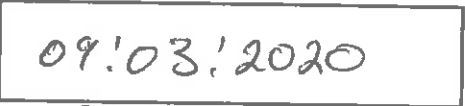
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LETTER OF GOOD STANDING

COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT 130 of 1993 (AS AMENDED).

With reference to sections 80, 82, 86 and 89 of Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993 (As amended), I hereby certify that:

BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS

has complied with the requirement of the above Act and is at present in good standing with the Compensation Fund.

Nature of business : CIVIL CONSTRUCTION, STEEL REINFORCING, PLANT HIRE WITH OPERATORS

Expiry date : 2021-04-30

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Any fraudulently obtained Letter of Good Standing shall constitute a criminal offence.

The Compensation Commissioner shall institute criminal proceedings against any perpetrators who unlawfully alter or deface this letter with intent to defraud or misrepresent facts contained therein.

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Yours faithfully



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CRS Number:	10225186	Status:	Active
Contractor Name:	BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS PTY LTD	Type of Enterprise:	Private Company
Trading Name:	BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS PTY LTD	Expiry Date:	2023/03/19

Contractor Grades

Grade: 1CE PE, Update Date:

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CSD REGISTRATION REPORT

SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

Supplier number	MAAA0913469	South African company/CC registration number	2020/140496/07
Is supplier active?	Yes	Have Bank Account	Yes
Allow associates?	Yes	Total annual turnover	R10 million or less, or
Supplier type	CIPC Company	Financial year start date	01 Mar 2020 00:00:00:000
Supplier sub-type	Private Company (Pty)(Ltd)	Registration date	09 Mar 2020 00:00:00:000
Legal name	BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS	Created by	y.vanheerden1970@gmail.com
Trading name	BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS	Created date	16 May 2020 13:22:16:587
Identification type	South African Company/Close Corporation Registration Number	Edit by	y.vanheerden1970@gmail.com
Government breakdown	Private Companies (Pty) (Ltd)	Edit date	16 May 2020 13:22:16:587
Business status	In Business	Restricted Supplier	No
Country of origin	South Africa		

SUPPLIER INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION 1			
Main group	Construction		
		Core industry	Construction of buildings (for erection of complete prefabricated constructions from self-manufactured parts not of concrete, see divisions 16 and 25)
Division	Civil engineering	% share of annual turnover	28.00
Division	Construction of buildings (for erection of complete prefabricated constructions from self-manufactured parts not of concrete, see divisions 16 and 25)	% share of annual turnover	40.00
Division	Specialised construction activities	% share of annual turnover	32.00





FNB
First National Bank



Date: 13/03/2020

To whom it may concern

ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION LETTER

We confirm that BRATZ CIVIL AND FENCING WORKS (PTY) LTD

trading as

with identification/registration number 2020/140496/07 ("the account holder") holds the following account with First National Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited ("FNB"):

Account Type	CHEQUE	Account Number	62846942218
Branch Code		Branch Name	MIDDELBURG CAPE
Swift Code	FIRZAJJ	Date Opened	13/03/2020

FNB issues this letter at the specific request of the account holder and for informational purposes only. This letter serves only to confirm that the above information is, according to the records available to FNB, factually correct as at the date of this letter.

Accordingly, FNB provides no warranties, guarantees, assurances or undertakings of any nature in connection with the above information, the account and/or the account holder, cannot be held responsible for any reliance which may be placed on this letter.

Without limiting the above in any way:

- (i) This letter does not constitute a letter of guarantee or a letter of credit.
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To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: Bratz Civil and Fencing
Attachments: SKM_C284e20051812160.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find documents attached

Kind regards



Appendix 7E
Comments and Response Report

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA)

DEFF Reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT (C&RR) – FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (FBAR)

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONDERHEUVEL ON-SITE ESKOM SUBSTATION, ESKOM COLLECTOR SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWER LINE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES / CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS), STAKEHOLDERS AND ORGANS OF STATE (OoS) / AUTHORITIES

DECEMBER 2018 – AUGUST 2020

Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs), stakeholders and Organs of State (OoS) / Authorities who contributed issues ranging across all sectors of society are recorded in this Comments and Response Report (C&RR). Full record of every issue raised is available from the public participation office and is also included in **Appendix 7D** of the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR).

As mentioned in the FBAR, although the solar PV energy facility (part of a separate on-going EIA process with **DEFF Ref No.:** 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135) and associated electrical infrastructure (132kV overhead power line, on-site substation and collector substation) was assessed separately, a single public participation process was undertaken to consider all of the proposed projects [i.e. three (3) solar PV energy facility Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and three (3) grid connection Basic Assessments (BAs)]. As such, correspondence received before the BA process was initiated, which is applicable to the proposed associated electrical infrastructure development, has been included in this C&RR. All comments in the C&RR are verbatim as received. Similar issues raised have been grouped together. The name, affiliation and date of the commentator are also indicated. Technical comments made by the project team are not included in the C&RR.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APM	Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites
BA	Basic Assessment
CBA	Critical Biodiversity Area
C&RR	Comments and Response Report
DBAR	Draft Basic Assessment Report
DEFF	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
DEIAr	Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report
DSR	Draft Scoping Report
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ECDPW	Eastern Cape Department of Public Works
ECPHRA	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
EC DEDEAT	Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme
FBAR	Final Basic Assessment Report
FEIAr	Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report
FGM	Focus Group Meeting
FSR	Final Scoping Report
GN	Government Notice
HIA	Heritage Impact Assessment
I&APs	Interested and/or Affected Parties
Kv	Kilovolt

NC DRPW	Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works
NCPHRA	Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
NID	Notice of Intent to Develop
OoS	Organs of State
PIA	Palaeontological Impact Assessment
PV	Photovoltaic
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SAHRIS	South African Heritage Resources Information System
SARAO	South African Radio Astronomy Observatory
SEF	Solar Energy Facility

Issue / Comment	Date of Comment, Format of Comment and Name of Organisation / I&AP Issue Was Raised By	Response from EAP / Applicant / Specialist
1. DEFF Comments / Issues		
<p><u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONDERHEUVEL ON-SITE ESKOM SUBSTATION, ESKOM COLLECTOR SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWER LINE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES</u></p> <p>The Department confirms having received the Application for Environmental Authorisation and a Draft Report for the abovementioned project on 10 February 2020. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but must be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.</p> <p>All documentation delivered to the physical address contained in this form must be delivered during the official Departmental Office Hours which is visible on the Departmental gate. EIA related documents (includes application forms, reports or any EIA related submissions) that are faxed; emailed; delivered to Security or placed in the Departmental Tender Box will not be accepted.</p>	<p>Sabelo Malaza Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations: Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) Letter via Email: 12 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Stephan Jacobs - Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>The Public Participation Process has been conducted in accordance with Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42,43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended (see Section 9 of FBAR for details). All potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs), stakeholders and Organs of State (OoS) / authorities (including the Competent Authority) have been provided with opportunities to comment throughout the BA process. Once submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) was made available for review and comment to all I&APs, stakeholders and OoS / authorities for a 30-day period, from Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020, excluding public holidays. All I&APs, stakeholders and OoS were notified about the availability of the DBAR and the 30-day review and comment period. All issues raised and comments received to date have been provided in Appendix 7D of the FBAR. Evidence that all identified and relevant authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development is provided in Table 30 in Section 9.8 of the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR). Attempts were made to contact all key stakeholders / organs of state who did not comment on the DBAR. Proof of this follow-up is also included in Appendix 7I of this FBAR. All I&APs, stakeholders and OoS / authorities were provided with an opportunity to comment on the report. It should be noted that additional meetings were not undertaken during the DBAR's 30-day review and comment period. I&APs, key stakeholders / OoS / authorities and the affected and adjacent landowners were rather contacted in order to solicit comments (where possible). During the 30-day review and comment period of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR) for the proposed solar PV energy facility (part of a separate EIA process with DEFF Ref No.:</p>

Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

14/12/16/3/3/2/1135), meetings were undertaken to present the proposed solar PV and grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) developments to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns. This was done as a single public participation process was undertaken to consider all of the proposed developments which form part of the greater Umsobomvu PV project [i.e. three (3) solar PV energy facility EIAs and three (3) grid connection BAs]. Two (2) meetings were undertaken during this time, namely one (1) Public Meeting and one (1) Focus Group Meeting (FGM). SiVEST therefore distributed the presentations and minutes of the meetings which were undertaken during the 30-day review and comment period of the DEIAr for the proposed solar PV energy facility and requested that the affected and adjacent landowners provide comments (where possible) if they felt this was necessary. SiVEST also used this as an opportunity to answer any questions the landowners had (if any). In addition, Ward Councillors were utilised in order to distribute / share information with members of the affected communities, as well as to distribute / share the presentations and minutes of the above-mentioned meetings (see **Section 8.9** of FBAR for details).

It should be noted that a hard copy of the FBAR (including appendices) cannot be delivered to the DEFF's head office (at the physical address contained in the form) as the DEFF are no longer accepting hard copies of reports. This is as a result of the national lockdown period which was enforced as a result of the national state of disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic. The DEFF issued a directive on 05 June 2020 (Government Notice No. 650 of 05 June 2020) stating that all documents must be submitted to the Department in an electronic format. The FBAR (including appendices) was therefore submitted in an electronic format, as is required by the DEFF.

The EAP has ensured that all of the time-frames prescribed in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) have been met. Since the DEFF acknowledged having received the Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and DBAR on 12 February 2020, the 90-day timeframe for submission of the FBAR

		<p>subsequently commenced on 12 February 2020. The EAP however could not ensure that the FBAR was submitted within the above-mentioned 90-day submission timeframe due to the national lockdown period which was enforced as a result of the national state of disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic. A General Notice was issued by the DEFF on 24 March 2020 to curtail the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to alleviate, contain and minimise the effects of the national state of disaster, and to ensure fair processes, especially relating to licensing processes, public participation processes, appeals processes, reporting requirements and the provision of waste management services during the lockdown period, which are not possible due to the restrictions placed on the movement of people. As part of this notice it was stated that authorities responsible for the processing of application or appeals will not receive or process such applications or appeals from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the lockdown period of the national state of disaster. The timeframes prescribed in terms of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, were however extended, or deemed to be extended, by the number of days of the duration of the lockdown period of the national state of disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic, including any extensions to such duration, with effect from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the lockdown period. It should be noted that the DEFF issued a Government Notice on 05 June 2020 (Government Notice No. 650 of 05 June 2020) stating that authorities responsible for the processing of applications contemplated in the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), which are allowed in accordance with the Regulations will be receiving such applications from the date of publication of these Directions in the Government Gazette and will receive and process applications and issue decisions in the manner as set out in Annexure 2. In addition, the timeframes or periods extended in terms of the Directions, for any services and actions referred to in the Annexures which were suspended on 27 March 2020 were resumed and were extended or deemed to be extended by an additional 21 days or such further date as may be determined by the relevant authority. The DEFF thus only resumed with the processing of applications on 05 June 2020. The timeframe for submission of the FBAR thus also only resumed on 05</p>
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		<p>June 2020 and was extended by an additional 21 days. In light of this, the FBAR (including all appendices) was subsequently submitted to the DEFF on 08 August 2020. Due to the fact that the timeframes were extended, the EAP is deemed to have complied with Regulation 45 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).</p> <p>The EAP can confirm that no activity will commence prior to an EA being granted by the DEFF.</p>
<p><u>COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED WONDERHEUVEL GRID CONNECTION AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES</u></p> <p>The Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) received by the Department on 10 February 2020, refer.</p> <p><u>This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included in the final BAR:</u></p> <p>(a) Listed Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. Only activities applicable to the development must be applied for and assessed. ▪ If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final BAR, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms. ▪ It is imperative that the relevant authorities are continuously involved throughout the basic assessment process as the development property possibly falls within geographically designated areas in terms of numerous GN R. 985 Activities. 	<p>Sabelo Malaza Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations: Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) Letter via Email: 09 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Stephan Jacobs - Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>(a) Listed Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The EAP has ensured that all relevant listed activities have been applied for, are specific and that it can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. Only the applicable activities to the proposed development have been applied for and assessed. The relevant listed activities being applied for are detailed in Table 7 in section 4.1.3 of the FBAR. ▪ The activities applied for in the application form are identical to those mentioned in the FBAR. The relevant listed activities being applied for are detailed in Table 7 in section 4.1.3 of the FBAR. ▪ The EAP has ensured that the relevant authorities were continuously involved throughout the BA process, especially those required as result of the geographically designated areas in terms of the GN R. 985 Activities triggered. A list of all relevant authorities which were involved in the BA process is included in Appendix 7F of the FBAR. It should be noted that attempts were made to obtain written comments from all relevant authorities. Authorities were reminded to provide comments before the end of the 30-day DBAR review and comment period. Proof of this is included in Appendix 7B of the FBAR. In addition, attempts were made to contact all relevant authorities who did not comment on the DBAR. This is detailed in Table 30 of the FBAR. Proof of this follow-up is

<p>Written comments must be obtained from the relevant authorities and submitted to this Department. <u>In addition, a graphical representation of the proposed development within the respective geographical areas must be provided.</u></p> <p>(b) <u>Layout & Sensitivity Maps</u> Please provide a layout map which indicates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Power line and associated infrastructure; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The location of sensitive environmental features on site e.g. CBAs, ESAs, protected areas, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected by the activity and its associated infrastructure; ➢ The location of the proposed on-site substation and collector station; ➢ All existing infrastructure on the site; ➢ Buffer areas; and ➢ All "no-go" areas. ➢ An environmental sensitivity map indicating environmental sensitive areas and features identified during the BAR process; and ➢ A map combining the final layout map superimposed (overlain) on the environmental sensitivity map. <p>(c) <u>Public Participation Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft BAR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the BAR Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the BAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40,41, 42,43 and 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended. 		<p>included in the FBAR (section 9.8), as well as in Appendix 7I of the FBAR.</p> <p>All issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the DBAR are included and adequately addressed in the FBAR (see Table 32 in section 9.10.1 of FBAR). All issues, comments and concerns raised were also captured in the Comments and Response Report (C&RR), which is included in Appendix 7E of the FBAR. This includes all comments received following the 30-day review and comment period of the DBAR. The C&RR provides a summary of the issues and concerns raised, as well as responses provided to I&APs, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities. All comments and/or correspondence received throughout the BA process have also been submitted to the DEFF accordingly (Appendix 7D of FBAR).</p> <p>In addition, a graphical representation of the proposed development within the respective geographical areas [namely Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs), Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) and Other Natural Areas] has been provided in Figure 17 in section 6.7.3 of the FBAR, as well as in Appendix 5 of the FBAR.</p> <p>(b) <u>Layout & Sensitivity Maps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A layout map which indicates the proposed preferred power line corridor route, substation sites and associated infrastructure superimposed (overlain) on the identified environmental sensitivities and 'no-go' areas is provided in Error! Reference source not found. in section 8 of the FBAR, as well as in Appendix 5 of the FBAR. This layout map includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The location of sensitive environmental features on site, e.g. CBAs, ESAs, protected areas, wetlands, drainage lines etc. that will be affected by the activity and its associated infrastructure;
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- A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final BAR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.
- The EAP must provide proof that the key stakeholders received written notification of the proposed activity as well as the draft BAR.

(d) Specialist Assessments

- Specialist studies to be conducted must provide a detailed description of their methodology, as well as all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for the authorisation.
- The specialist studies must also provide a detailed description of all limitations to their studies. All specialist studies must be conducted in the right season and providing that as a limitation, will not be accepted.
- Should the appointed specialists specify contradicting recommendations, the EAP must clearly indicate the most reasonable recommendation and substantiate this with defensible reasons and where necessary, include further expertise advice.

(e) Cumulative Assessment

- Should there be any other similar projects within a 30km radius of the proposed development site, the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following:
 - Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be

- The location of the proposed on-site substation and collector station;
- All existing infrastructure on the site;
- Buffer areas;
- All "no-go" areas;
- Environmental sensitive areas and features identified during the BAR process; and
- The final layout superimposed (overlain) on the environmental sensitivities.

(c) Public Participation Process

- All issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the DBAR from registered I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity (including the DEFF's Biodiversity Section) have been adequately addressed in the FBAR and are included in the C&RR (**Appendix 7E** of FBAR). Proof of correspondence with the various I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities has been included in **Appendix 7D** of the FBAR. All issues raised and comments received from registered I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities have also been summarised in **Table 32** in **section 9.10.1** of the FBAR.

It should be noted that attempts were made to obtain comments from registered I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities. I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities were reminded to provide comments before the end of the DBAR's 30-day review and comment period. Proof of this is included in **Appendix 7B** of the FBAR. In addition, attempts were made to contact all OoS / authorities who did not comment on the DBAR. This is detailed in **Table 30** in the FBAR. Proof of this follow-up is included in the FBAR (**section 9.8**), as well as in **Appendix 7I** of the FBAR.

<p>quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project. ➤ The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development. ➤ A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed. <p>(f) Alternatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please provide a description of any identified alternatives for the proposed activity that are feasible and reasonable, including the advantages and disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives will have on the environment and on the community that may be affected by the activity as per Appendix 1 (2) (e) and 3 (1) (h) (i) of GN R.982 of 2014 as amended. Alternatively, you should submit written proof of an investigation and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 1. <p>(g) Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)</p> <p>The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to be submitted as part of the BAR must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is drawn to your attention that for substation and overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure, when such facilities trigger activity 11 or 47 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended, and any other listed and specified activities necessary for the realisation of such facilities, the generic Environmental Management Programme, contemplated in Regulations 19(4) must be used and submitted with the final report. 		<p>All issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the DBAR are included and adequately addressed in the FBAR (see Table 32 in section 9.10.1). All issues, comments and concerns raised were also captured in the C&RR, which is included in Appendix 7E of the FBAR. This includes all comments received following the 30-day review and comment period of the DBAR. The C&RR provides a summary of the issues and concerns raised, as well as responses provided to I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities.</p> <p>It should be noted that the Public Participation Process has been conducted in accordance with Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. Please refer to section 9 and Appendix 7 of the FBAR for details regarding the Public Participation Process which was conducted as part of the BA process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All issues, comments and concerns raised have been captured in the C&RR, which is included in Appendix 7E of the FBAR. This includes all comments received following the 30-day review and comment period of the DBAR. The C&RR provides a summary of the issues and concerns raised, as well as responses provided to I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities. <p>The C&RR has incorporated all historical comments for this proposed development. The C&RR is a separate document from the main report and the format is in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of the DEFF's DBAR Comment Letter (see Appendix 4 of FBAR for a copy of the DEFF's DBAR Comment Letter). The EAP has refrained from summarising comments made by I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities. All comments from I&APs, landowners / occupiers, key stakeholders and OoS / authorities have been copied verbatim and responded to</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Further to the above, you are required to comply with the content of the EMPr in terms of Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. ▪ Please be informed that the following content must be incorporated within the generic EMPr as indicated in Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Details of the EAP who prepared the EMPr; and the expertise of that EAP to prepare an EMPr, including a curriculum vitae. (ii) A map at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed activity, its associated structures, and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the preferred site, indicating any areas that should be avoided, including buffers. (iii) A description of the <u>impact management outcomes</u>, including management statements, identifying the impacts and risks that need to be avoided, managed and mitigated as identified through the environmental impact assessment process for all phases of the development including – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Planning and design; ➢ Pre-construction activities; ➢ Construction activities; ➢ Rehabilitation of the environment after construction and where applicable post closure; and ➢ Where relevant, operation activities. (iv) A description of proposed impact management actions, identifying the manner in which the impact management outcomes contemplated in paragraph {d) of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, will be achieved, and must, where applicable, include actions to- (v) Avoid, modify, remedy, control or stop any action, activity or process which causes pollution or environmental degradation; 		<p>clearly. In addition, the EAP has made sure not to use responses such as 'Noted'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proof that the key stakeholders and/or OoS / authorities received written notification of the proposed activity as well as the DBAR is included in Table 30 in section 9.8 of the FBAR as well as in Appendix 7B, 7H and 7I of the FBAR. As mentioned, attempts were made to obtain comments from registered key stakeholders and OoS / authorities. Key stakeholders and OoS / authorities were reminded to provide comments before the end of the DBAR's 30-day review and comment period. Proof of this is included in Appendix 7B of the FBAR. In addition, attempts were made to contact all OoS / authorities who did not comment on the DBAR. This is detailed in Table 30 of the FBAR. Proof of this follow-up is included in the FBAR (section 9.8), as well as in Appendix 7I of the FBAR. <p>(d) Specialist Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All specialist studies which were conducted as part of the proposed development have provided detailed descriptions of their methodologies, as well as all other associated infrastructures that they have assessed and are recommending for the authorisation. All specialist studies are provided in Appendix 6 of the FBAR. ▪ All specialist studies have provided detailed descriptions of all limitations to their studies, where required. All specialist studies have also been conducted in the correct season, and detailed reasons have been provided within the respective specialist reports for why the studies were undertaken during the said periods accordingly. It should be noted that none of the specialists have provided a limitation for conducting the study in the incorrect season. Section 2 of the FBAR provides all assumptions and limitations to the BA process and specialist assessments. The specialist studies are provided in Appendix 6 of the FBAR.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices; (vii) Comply with any applicable provisions of the Act regarding closure, where applicable; and (viii) Comply with any provisions of the Act regarding financial provision for rehabilitation, where applicable. (ix) The <u>method of monitoring</u> the implementation of the impact management actions contemplated in paragraph (f) of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. (x) The <u>frequency of monitoring</u> the implementation of the impact management actions contemplated in paragraph (f) of Appendix 4 of the EtA Regulations 2014, as amended. (xi) An <u>indication of the persons</u> who will be responsible for the implementation of the impact management actions. (xii) The <u>time periods</u> within which the impact management actions contemplated in paragraph (n) of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, must be implemented. (xiii) The <u>mechanism for monitoring compliance</u> with the impact management actions contemplated in paragraph (f) of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. (xiv) A <u>program for reporting on compliance</u>, taking into account the requirements as prescribed by the Regulations. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None of the appointed specialists have specified contradicting recommendations. All recommendations from the respective specialist assessments are included in Error! Reference source not found. in section 7.2.9.2 of the FBAR. <p>(e) <u>Cumulative Impact Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cumulative impacts for similar projects within a 35km radius of the proposed development site have been identified and assessed by the respective specialists (section 7.3). The cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts has indicated the following (where possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Clearly defined cumulative impacts, and where possible the size of the identified impact, have been quantified and indicated (i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land). ➢ A detailed process flow has been included in Figure 49 in section 7.3 of the FBAR to indicate how the specialists' recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project. ➢ Identified cumulative impacts associated with the proposed development have been rated with the significance rating methodology used in the BA process (section 7.1 and section 7.3 of FBAR). The significance rating has also informed the need and desirability of the proposed development. ➢ A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed has been included. <p>Refer to section 7.3 of FBAR for details regarding the findings of the cumulative impact assessment.</p> <p>(f) <u>Alternatives</u></p>
<p><u>General</u></p> <p>Please also ensure that the final BAR includes the period for which the Environmental Authorisation is required and the date on which the activity will be concluded as per Appendix 1(3)(1)(q) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are further reminded that the</p>		

<p>BAR needs to comply with Appendix 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.</p> <p>You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 19(1)(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that: <i>"Where basic assessment must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority –</i></p> <p><i>(a) a basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports, an EMPr, and where applicable a closure plan, which have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority."</i></p> <p>Should there be significant changes or new information that has been added to the BAR or EMPr which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process, you are required to comply with Regulation 19(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states: <i>"the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority- (b) a notification in writing that the basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports an EMPr, and where applicable, a closure plan, will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, as significant changes have been made or significant new information has been added to the basic assessment report or EMPr or, where applicable, a closure plan, which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process contemplated in subregulation (1)(a) and that the revised reports or, EMPr or, where applicable, a closure plan will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days"</i>.</p> <p>Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 19 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A description of the identified alternatives for the proposed activity that are feasible and reasonable, including the advantages and disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives will have on the environment and on the community that may be affected by the activity as per Appendix 1 (2) (e) and 3 (1) (h) (i) of GN R.982 of 2014 as amended, is included in section 3.3 and section 8 of the FBAR. Where no reasonable or feasible alternatives exist in terms of Appendix 1, written proof of an investigation and motivation has been provided (see section 3.3 and section 8 of the FBAR). <p>(g) Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Department's comment was duly acknowledged. It should be noted that the EAP has ensured that the generic EMPr, contemplated in Regulations 19(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, has been used and submitted with the FBAR. The Draft EMPr has been attached as Appendix 8 along with the FBAR. It should be noted that a Final EMPr will be submitted to the DEFF for review and approval prior to construction commencing. ▪ The EAP has ensured that the Draft EMPr which has been submitted as part of the FBAR (Appendix 8 of FBAR) complies with the content of the EMPr in terms of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. As mentioned, the generic EMPr, contemplated in Regulations 19(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, has been used and submitted with this FBAR. Please refer to section 1 of the Draft EMPr for details regarding how the EMPr has complied with Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. A Final EMPr will be submitted to the DEFF for review and approval prior to construction commencing. ▪ The Draft EMPr included as part of the FBAR (Appendix 8 of FBAR) has been compiled in order to include the content as indicated in Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. Please see below.
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<p>You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Details of the EAP who prepared the EMPr; and the expertise of that EAP to prepare an EMPr, including a curriculum vitae (CV), has been included in section 1.1 of the Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of FBAR). (ii) A map at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed activity, its associated structures, and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the preferred site, indicating any areas that should be avoided, including buffers, has been included in Figure 4 in section 6 of the Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of FBAR). (iii) A description of the impact management outcomes, including management statements, identifying the impacts and risks that need to be avoided, managed and mitigated as identified through the environmental impact assessment process for all phases of the development is included in sections 9 and 10 as well as Annexure B of the Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of FBAR). This includes planning and design; pre-construction activities; construction activities; rehabilitation of the environment after construction and where applicable post closure; and where relevant, operation activities. (iv) Sections 9 and 10 as well as Annexure B of the Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of FBAR) includes a description of proposed impact management actions, identifying the manner in which the impact management outcomes contemplated in paragraph (d) of Appendix 4 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, will be achieved, and has, where applicable, included actions to- (v) Avoid, modify, remedy, control or stop any action, activity or process which causes pollution or environmental degradation; (vi) Comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices;
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		<p>state of disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic, including any extensions to such duration, with effect from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the lockdown period (Part of General Notice issued by the DEFF on 24 March 2020). The DEFF subsequently issued another Government Notice on 05 June 2020 (Government Notice No. 650 of 05 June 2020) stating that authorities responsible for the processing of applications will be receiving such applications from the date of publication of these Directions in the Government Gazette and will receive and process applications and issue decisions. In addition, the timeframes or periods extended in terms of the Directions, for any services and actions referred to in the Annexures of the Government Notice which were suspended on 27 March 2020 were resumed and were extended or deemed to be extended by an additional 21 days or such further date as may be determined by the relevant authority. The DEFF thus only resumed with the processing of applications on 05 June 2020. The timeframe for submission of the FBAR thus also only resumed on 05 June 2020 and was extended by an additional 21 days. As such, the EAP is deemed to have complied with Regulation 19(1) (a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The DEFF acknowledged receipt of the Application for EA and DBAR on 10 February 2020 and provided comments on the DBAR on Monday 09 March 2020. The FBAR was subsequently submitted to the DEFF on Saturday the 08th of August 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The EAP has complied with Regulation 19(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). There has been no significant changes or new information that has been added to the BAR or EMPr which changes, or information which was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process.▪ The Department's comment is duly acknowledged. The EAP has ensured that the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 19 of
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		<p>the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) were met, in order to ensure that the application did not lapse. As mentioned, the timeframes prescribed in terms of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, published in terms of section 24(5) of the NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998), which periods lapses or falls within the period of the duration of the lockdown period of the national state of disaster, were extended, or deemed to be extended, by the number of days of the duration of the lockdown period of the national state of disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic, including any extensions to such duration, with effect from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the lockdown period (Part of General Notice issued by the DEFF on 24 March 2020). The DEFF subsequently issued another Government Notice on 05 June 2020 (Government Notice No. 650 of 05 June 2020) stating that authorities responsible for the processing of applications will be receiving such applications from the date of publication of these Directions in the Government Gazette and will receive and process applications and issue decisions. In addition, the timeframes or periods extended in terms of the Directions, for any services and actions referred to in the Annexures of the Government Notice which were suspended on 27 March 2020 were resumed and were extended or deemed to be extended by an additional 21 days or such further date as may be determined by the relevant authority. The DEFF thus only resumed with the processing of applications on 05 June 2020. The timeframe for submission of the FBAR thus also only resumed on 05 June 2020 and was extended by an additional 21 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Department's comment is duly acknowledged. The proposed development will not proceed without an EA being granted by the DEFF.
<p><u>Response from Muhammad Essop (DEFF) to Stephan Jacobs' (SiVEST's) query regarding way forward for submissions during Level 4 of Lockdown and onwards</u></p>	<p>Muhammad Essop Assistant Director: Strategic Infrastructure Developments:</p>	<p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Thabile Sangweni (DEFF Case Officer) on 04 May 2020</u> Good Afternoon Thabile,</p>

<p>Your email below refers.</p> <p>Whilst we note that the permitting and licensing functions fall under level 4, the Directions issued by Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, on 31 March 2020, remain in force and effect until any amendments are issued, or the national lockdown is lifted by the President.</p> <p>In the interim, the Department is engaging all the relevant competent authorities to agree on and allow professionals in the environmental sector, to continue with the application processes and will provide communication in this regard as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please note that the Department does not have the mandate to deviate from the National Disaster Management Regulations and hence any work conducted in the different levels must still comply with the relevant restrictions (e.g. cross provincial travel, gatherings, etc.).</p> <p>Communication in this regard will be issued soon.</p>	<p>Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) Email: 12 May 2020</p>	<p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The Basic Assessment (BA) process for the proposed Mooi Plaats (14/12/16/3/3/1/2132), Wonderheuvél (14/12/16/3/3/1/2134) and Paarde Valley (14/12/16/3/3/1/2133) substations and power lines near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces refers.</p> <p>SiVEST have yet to submit the Final Basic Assessment Reports (FBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects as the National Lockdown was enforced before we could submit these reports. In addition, according to the General Notice issued by the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DEFF) in terms of regulation 10(8) of the regulations Issued in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (act no. 57 of 2002) (see attached), authorities responsible for the processing of applications or appeals will not receive or process such applications or appeals from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the lockdown period of the national state of disaster. Does this include Level 4 of lockdown and the subsequent lower levels or did your Department reopen when Level 5 ended?</p> <p>In addition, the Government Notice states that timeframes were extended, or deemed to be extended, by the number of days of the duration of the lockdown period of the national state of disaster declared, including any extensions to such duration, with effect from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the lockdown period. This obviously includes the two (2) week extension to the lockdown, however, does this include level 4 and the subsequent lower levels of lockdown? Or did this end when Level 5 of lockdown ended (30 March 2020)? We just want to confirm so that our project timeframes don't lapse due to a misunderstanding.</p> <p>In light of the above, could you perhaps provide SiVEST with clarity regarding the way forward for submissions during Level 4 of Lockdown and onwards.</p>
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<p>2. Provincial Authority Comments / Issues</p>		
<p><u>Response to Stephan Jacobs' (SiVEST) email from Nondwe Mdekazi (Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism - EC DEDEAT) on 25 and 26 February 2020</u> Good Day</p> <p>Email received cannot download or access he files</p>	<p>Nondwe Mdekazi Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (EC DEDEAT) Emails: 25 & 26 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Email with Application for EA from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Nondwe Mdekazi (Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism - EC DEDEAT) on 20 February 2020</u> Dear Nondwe,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>BASIC ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONDERHEUVEL ON-SITE ESKOM SUBSTATION, ESKOM COLLECTOR SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWER LINE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES (WONDERHEUVEL GRID)</u> <p>- NEW APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)</p> <p>SiVEST has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (EIA) processes for the proposed development of the above-mentioned grid infrastructure developments (on-site and collector substations and 132kV overhead power lines) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province.</p>

		<p>The above-mentioned proposed developments are located near the town of Middelburg in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality within the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province.</p> <p>The Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned proposed developments were submitted to the Competent Authority (namely the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) on Thursday 13 February 2020. The DEFF's application form states that a copy of the application must be copied to the relevant Provincial Environmental Department(s) and thus we are also sending you a copy.</p> <p>As such, please find herewith attached an electronic copies of the Applications for EA for the abovementioned proposed developments. All appendices have been attached to the PDF copies of the application forms which are attached to this email.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard.</p> <p><u>Emails from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Nondwe Mdekazi (Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism - EC DEDEAT) on 25 and 26 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Nondwe,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The email below and attachment refers.</p> <p>I sent this email to you last week Thursday (20 February 2020), however, I have not yet received a response.</p> <p>Can you please confirm whether you received this email as well as the attachments?</p>
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<p><u>Response to Stephan Jacobs' (SiVEST) email from Nondwe Mdekazi (Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism - EC DEDEAT) on 27 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Day Stephan</p> <p>Email received and the documents were downloaded successfully</p>	<p>Nondwe Mdekazi Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (EC DEDEAT) Emails: 27 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Nondwe Mdekazi (Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism - EC DEDEAT) on 27 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Nondwe,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The emails below regarding the Wonderheuvel (14/12/16/3/3/1/2134) and Paarde Valley (14/12/16/3/3/1/2133) Substations and 132kV overhead power lines near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Province refers.</p> <p>Please see below for the WeTransfer link to download the application forms for the above-mentioned proposed projects.</p> <p>https://we.tl/t-c9RYvTtAwr</p> <p>You mentioned that you could not download the files in the previous email which I sent. I hope this works.</p>

		<p>Please kindly confirm receipt of this email (reply to stephanj@sivest.co.za) and let me know if you have any issues downloading the files.</p> <p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Nondwe Mdekazi (Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism - EC DEDEAT) on 27 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Nondwe,</p> <p>Noted, thank you very much for confirming receipt of the email and for confirming that the documents were downloaded successfully.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.</p>
<p>3. Surrounding Infrastructure Related Comments / Issues</p>		
<p>Please find attached Eskom requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure. Please also find attached the Eskom setbacks document that regulates the setback distance for RE plant from Eskom infrastructure.</p> <p>Please send me a KMZ file of the affected properties and proposed Grid connections.</p>	<p>John Geeringh Senior Consultant: Environmental Management Eskom Email: 29 July 2019</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 29 July 2019</u></p> <p>Thank you for your email and the attachments. We will ensure that these are forwarded to the applicant for consideration.</p> <p>As requested, please find attached KML/KMZ files of the affected properties for the respective proposed solar Photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities.</p> <p>Please be advised that the proposed grid connections will be assessed as part of separate Basic Assessment (BA) processes which will only commence at a later stage, and thus the layouts we have at this stage are only preliminary. We will therefore forward you KML/KMZ files for the grid connections when we commence the BA processes for the grid connections. We will also send you another notification when these BA processes commence. I trust this is in order.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard.</p>

		<p><u>Stephan Jacobs – Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>It should be noted that the conditions / recommendations stipulated in Eskom’s requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure document, as well as the setbacks document that regulates the setback distance for RE plant from Eskom infrastructure, will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), where required. The EMPr will be provided as part of the report.</p>
<p>I can just mention we have had interaction with the EDF team regarding this application and I do have a good idea of what is coming in future. I just need to have the actual plans when you are at the point where routes and layouts are determined, so that we can interact if necessary. EDF is aware of the setbacks issue and we have discussed it with them previously.</p>		<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 29 July 2019</u></p> <p>Hi John,</p> <p>Noted, thank you very much for clarifying. We will make sure that we forward you the actual plans when we initiate the BA processes and are at the point where routes and layouts are determined.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries or require any further information from our side.</p>
<p><u>Response from John Geeringh (Eskom) via email on 03 February 2020</u></p> <p>Thanks</p>	<p>John Geeringh Senior Consultant: Environmental Management Eskom Email: 03 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to John Geeringh (Eskom) on 03 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Afternoon Mr Geeringh,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the proposed Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley grid connection developments (substation and overhead power lines) near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces refer. These proposed developments form part of the greater Umsobomvu PV project (which also includes the Mooi Plaats – 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134, Wonderheuvel - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135 and Paarde Valley - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136 Solar PV Energy Facilities).</p> <p>As requested in the email below, please find attached KML files of the proposed grid connections for each project, along with the affected properties.</p>

		<p>These attached KMLs show all alternatives for the proposed substation sites and overhead power line corridor routes. However, based on the result of the comparative assessment of alternatives for the respective projects, the following alternatives are preferred:</p> <p><u>Wonderheuvél Grid:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grid Connection Option 3 (132kV overhead power line route);▪ Substation 4a (Central Collector Substation); and▪ Substation 4b (On-site Substation). <p>It should be noted that the substation sites are intrinsically linked to the grid connection infrastructure alternatives. The locations for the on-site and collector substation sites being proposed have been informed by the grid connection infrastructure alternatives which have been chosen as ‘preferred’ by the respective specialists. Please see attached PDF document (project description) explaining how the respective grid connection infrastructure alternatives work.</p> <p>For Wonderheuvél, Grid Connection Option 3 has been selected as the preferred grid connection infrastructure alternative and thus Substation 4a (Central Collector) and Substation 4b (On-site) are being proposed, as these are intrinsically linked to this grid connection infrastructure alternative.</p> <p>The substation site alternatives being proposed as part of the BA application also align with the preferences for the substation sites associated with the proposed Wonderheuvél Solar PV Energy Facility EIA [proposed substations include an Eskom portion and an Independent Power Producer (IPP) portion, hence the substations have been included in the solar PV energy facility EIAs and in the grid infrastructure BAs to allow for handover to Eskom].</p> <p>The information above has been explained in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBARs), which SiVEST are planning on submitting on Friday 07 February 2020. You will receive a notification</p>
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		<p>regarding the availability of the DBARs, once they have been submitted.</p> <p>I trust you will find everything is in order.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard.</p> <p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 03 February 2020</u></p> <p>Pleasure Mr Geeringh. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard.</p>
<p>Please provide a locality map/s of the 3 proposed facilities which will enable this office to conduct a proper investigation and respond accordingly.</p>	<p>Andre Bodenstein Geo-Spatial (inland) Transnet Property Email: 04 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 16 March 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Mr Bodenstein,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The email below refers.</p> <p>As requested, please find attached locality maps of the 3 proposed solar PV energy facilities and associated grid connection projects (substations and power lines).</p> <p>Please be advised that SiVEST have already submitted the Final EIA Reports (FEIARs) for the to 3 proposed solar PV energy facilities to the competent authority (namely the DEA) for decision-making. SiVEST will however forward your comments with regards to these projects directly to the competent authority (namely the DEA) for consideration, should you have any.</p> <p>We trust that you will find everything in order.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any further queries etc.</p>

<p>The subject matter refers.</p> <p>Kindly note that the notice did not reach us timeously enough for us to provide supporting information to the relevant operating division for comment by 11 March 2020 hence additional time will be required.</p> <p>Further, it would be appreciated if the following data could be provided to us in CAD or Shape file format in order for us to determine what bearing (if any) this development will have on Transnet land:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foot print of the three solar PV application sites. 2. The grid connection assessment corridors. 3. Proposed On-Site Substations. 4. Foot print of the renewable energy application sites (Solar and Wind). <p>Thanking you in anticipation.</p>	<p>Mark Moodaley Chief Property Technician Transnet Property Emails: 13 & 18 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 13 March 2020</u> Good Morning Mr Moodaley,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The email below refers.</p> <p>Thank you for your email. Apologies that the notice did not reach you timeously enough in order to provide supporting information to the relevant operating division for comment by 11 March 2020. Please be advised that SiVEST will only be submitting the Final Basic Assessments Reports (FBARs) for the three (3) grid projects (substations and power lines) at the end of March, therefore, we will provide you with additional time to comment. We can give you until the <u>end of business day on Monday 23 March 2020</u> to provide comments in this regard. Would this be acceptable? Please advise should you require some more time.</p> <p>As requested, please find attached KML files containing the data requested in your email below. These KMLs contain all the data requested below. SiVEST have also provided locality maps for the proposed solar PV and grid projects (substations and power lines), as this was also requested by Transnet (see attached email).</p> <p>Please be advised that SiVEST will forward your comments with regards to the Solar, should you have any, to the competent authority (namely the DEA) for consideration.</p> <p>We trust that you will find everything in order.</p>
<p>Please be informed that Transnet will NOT be affected by this proposal as the areas of interest are too far from any Transnet land.</p>	<p>Zanoxolo Pama Geo - Spatial Office (Inland Region) Transnet Property Email: 17 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 17 March 2020</u> Good Morning Zanoxolo,</p> <p>The email below refers.</p> <p>Noted, thank you for confirming that Transnet will not be affected by the proposed projects.</p>

		<p>Please be advised that your comment will be forwarded directly to the DEA Case Officer for the three (3) solar PV energy facility projects, since the Final EIA reports (FEIARs) for these projects have already been submitted to the DEA for decision making. Your comment will however be incorporated into the Final BA Reports (FBARs) for the three (3) grid projects (substations and power lines) as these reports will still be submitted to the DEA.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any further queries or comments.</p> <p>Thanks again for your input and for your participation in the EIA and BA processes.</p>
<p>Many thanks for your reply.</p> <p>We will need additional time to provide comment as our findings will need distributed to the relevant land owners for an official reply.</p>	<p>Mark Moodaley Chief Property Technician Transnet Property Emails: 18 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 18 March 2020</u> Good Morning Mr Moodaley,</p> <p>Not a problem, glad to be of assistance.</p> <p>Noted, thank you for informing us. Can you indicate by when you will be able to provide comments? We have legislated timeframes to adhere to and cannot delay the submission of the Final BA Reports significantly as it would affect the timeframes. If possible, please can you submit comments by close of business on Friday 27 March 2020? Otherwise we will forward your comments directly to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) for consideration once received.</p>
<p>Thank you for the reply. Your comments are duly noted.</p> <p>To put things into perspective, our department is essentially a support service and to this end our comments are provided to the land owner with Transnet who will then provide a formal reply to the applicant.</p> <p>We will endeavour to ensure that our investigation and comments are prioritised and will advise the relevant land owner of the applicable deadline.</p>		<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 18 March 2020</u> Please ignore the email below. I sent this email by mistake before it was completed.</p> <p>I wanted to inform you that we received a response from Zanoxolo Pama from Transnet when we sent locality maps for the three (3) proposed solar PV energy facilities (separate EIA processes) and grid projects (substations and power lines). It was stated that Transnet will</p>

		<p>NOT be affected by the proposal as the areas of interest are too far from any Transnet land (see attached email).</p> <p>However, as mentioned, should you have any comments and should we receive these after we have submitted the Final BA Reports, we will forward them directly to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFFF) for consideration.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any further queries.</p>
<p>Thank you for the update. We were not made aware of the comment made by our Bloemfontein office but the comments are duly noted.</p> <p>It is noted that the comments were provided for the “Solar PV Application Sites” in which case our Bloemfontein’s office comment correct. We are however interested in the footprints of the “Renewable Energy Application Sites” labelled as Solar and Wind (Please see screen shot below). Would these sites form part of this application?</p>		<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 18 March 2020</u></p> <p>Not a problem. Noted, thanks for letting me know. That’s actually why I thought I would forward you these comments (to be safe).</p> <p>Noted, thanks. I thought it was for the Solar PV Application Sites. We take note that the Bloemfontein office’s comment is correct with regards to these projects.</p> <p>With regards to the map provided in the email below, this map shows the other Renewable Energy projects within a 35km radius from our projects. This is required as part of our cumulative impact assessment (part of EIA and BA processes). Our projects are the sites which are “striped” in the map below (Red, Blue and Orange striped sites in map below). The Substation sites (part of grid connection infrastructure BAs) are shown as the yellow boxes, while the overhead power line corridors (also part of grid connection infrastructure BAs) are shown as Blue lines.</p> <p>KML files and locality maps for the Grid Connection Projects (Substations and power lines) as well as the Solar PV projects were sent to you on 13 March 2020 (see attached email).</p> <p>I hope this information helps. Do not hesitate to contact me should you require further clarity in this regard.</p>

<p>Many thanks for the reply.</p> <p>Based on your reply our understanding of same is that the “Renewable Energy Application Sites” are essentially other projects with a 35km radius and does not form part of this application. To this end the comments from the Bloemfontein office would suffice.</p>		<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 18 March 2020</u></p> <p>Not a problem, glad to be of assistance.</p> <p>That is correct. Noted, thank you very much for confirming that the comments from the Bloemfontein office would suffice. We will make sure to include your correspondence and comments as part of the Final BA Reports (FBARs) which will be submitted to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) for decision making.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries or comments in this regard.</p>
<p>4. Communication Related Comments / Issues</p>		
<p>With regards to the section 38 development application process, only developments that are applied for in terms of section 38(1) of the NRHA require that the relevant Heritage Resources Authority is notified at the earliest phase via a NID document. HWC has a form, however, if an application to SAHRA is submitted via SAHRIS, the SAHRIS application acts as a NID document. Other documents such as project motivation and map etc. can be uploaded as additional documents.</p> <p>If the application is being conducted in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA, then no NID is required as 38(1) does not apply when a 38(8) process is undertaken. Here we require the BID or announcement letter, the draft BAR and appendices, or the draft scoping with appendices, and draft EIA with appendices to provide comments.</p> <p>With regards to the Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (http://www.nbkb.org.za/), the NCPHRA does not have the authority to provide comments on section 38 application with the exception that if a structure as defined and protected by section 34 is impacted, then the NCPHRA must be consulted for comments. All</p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Email: 07 June 2019</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 07 June 2019</u></p> <p>Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Higgitt,</p> <p>Thank you very much for your response.</p> <p>The information provided in the email below is noted and greatly appreciated. We will proceed as suggested.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your assistance. This has been very helpful.</p>

<p>section 38(1) and 38(8) cases for the Northern Cape are processed by SAHRA via SAHRIS.</p> <p>The Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority has been assessed to be competent to perform all function of the NHRA and therefore all section 38(1) and 38(8) application in the EC are process by the ECPHRA. They do not use SAHRIS and must be contacted directly. Please see the contact details for Sello Mokhanya (smokhanya@ecphra.org.za).</p> <p>I hope this is helpful.</p>		
<p>I would like to register as an I&AP for the projects around the Noupoort-Middleburg area.</p> <p>I'm a local from the area and a SMME owner.</p> <p>For both the wind energy and the solar energy projects. Hear from you soon.</p>	<p>Alfranzo Smit Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Email: 09 September 2019</p>	<p><u>Response from Hlengiwe Ntuli (SiVEST) via email on 09 September 2019</u> Thank you so much for your email Alfranzo.</p> <p>We will add you to the Umsobomvu database and you will receive all correspondence pertaining to the projects.</p> <p><u>Stephan Jacobs – Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u> Mr. Smit was added to the project database, as requested. Please refer to Appendix 7F of the DBAR for a copy of the entire project database.</p>
<p>Please can you addG7 as an I&AP to the following EIAs I&AP database:</p> <p>Umsobomvu PV and Grid and Aletta WEF Amendment.</p> <p>You can put me down as the contact person with the email address eia@g7energies.com</p>	<p>Veronique Fyfe Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Project Manager G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd Email: 10 September 2019</p>	<p><u>Response from Hlengiwe Ntuli (SiVEST) via email on 11 September 2019</u> Thank you for your email. I'll add you as requested.</p> <p><u>Stephan Jacobs – Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u> Veronique Fyfe was added to the project database, as requested. Please refer to Appendix 7F of the DBAR for a copy of the entire project database.</p>
<p>Dear Miss Hlengiwe</p>	<p>Belinda Maliti Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Director</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 21 January 2020</u> Good Morning Belinda,</p>

<p>I am Belinda from Noupoort I would like to ask for any kind of job in this project that you will do in Noupoort, my company name is inan inkosi trading, I will be very happy to get your response.</p>	<p>Inan Inkosi Trading Emails: 18 and 21 January 2020</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your email.</p> <p>Please be advised that SiVEST were appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for these projects only. This means that we are only responsible for undertaking the environmental studies and for obtaining a license (referred to as an Environmental Authorisation - EA) from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) to allow the developers to construct and operate these projects. SiVEST are not involved in the actual construction or operation of the projects and thus can unfortunately not assist with potential jobs.</p> <p>Also, it might be another 2 or 3 years until they start constructing these projects, should they receive their authorisations from the DEFF and should they be successful in their “bidding” process (if projects are selected as preferred bidders in the next “bid Window”). South Africa has a national renewable energy programme where all renewable energy developers need to “Bid” their projects that have received environmental authorisation (sort of like a tender process). The developers have to get all their licenses, permits etc. in order and then bid their projects during a “Bid Window”. Once the developers have “bid” their projects, the government chooses “preferred bidders” who’s projects can go forth. The developers will then need to go and get investors to invest in the projects. Only then can they look at starting construction. This is a rather long process and can take anywhere between a year or 2 (or longer) to happen. Please be aware that should the projects not be selected as “preferred bidders” then they will most likely not be constructed.</p> <p>We will however add your company to our project databases (for the respective solar projects) so that you can be kept informed regarding the status of the projects. Please can you kindly provide me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Name;
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<p>Dear sir</p> <p>My name is Belinda Maliti, my company name is inan inkosi trading, reg no 2014/178165/07, I am the director of the company. My address: 237 klipheuwel Noupoort 5950 Cell number 0659138823</p>		<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 21 January 2020</u> Hi Belinda,</p> <p>Noted, thank you very much for providing us with this information. We will make sure that you are added to the relevant project databases and that you receive all project information going forward.</p>
<p>Thank you for your assistance.</p>		<p><u>Stephan Jacobs – Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u> Belinda Maliti was added to the project database, as requested. Please refer to Appendix 7F of the DBAR for a copy of the entire project database.</p>
<p><u>Response to Stephan Jacobs’ (SiVEST) email from Ada Sammy (DA Ward Councillor: Ward 7) on 24 January 2020</u> Received, thank you.</p>	<p>Ada Sammy Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Democratic Alliance (DA) Ward Councillor: Ward 7 Email: 24 January 2020</p>	<p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Ada Sammy (DA Ward Councillor: Ward 7) on 24 January 2020</u> Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy, I trust this email finds you well.</p>

		<p>Thank you very much for taking my call this morning and for being willing to assist with distributing / sharing information about these projects with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas).</p> <p><u>Please find attached a Background Information Document (BID), in both English and Afrikaans, which provides more information with regards to the projects which are being proposed. You can share / distribute this information.</u></p> <p>As discussed, SiVEST are in the process of undertaking Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for the following proposed projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/2/1134</u>;▪ Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvél Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/2/1135</u>; and▪ Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/2/1136</u>. <p>In addition, Basic Assessment (BA) process are also being undertaken by SiVEST for the following proposed projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: <u>To be Allocated</u>;
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: <u>To be Allocated</u>; and▪ Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: <u>To be Allocated</u>. <p>The above-mentioned power line and substation projects are being proposed to feed the electricity generated by the respective Solar PV energy facilities (listed above) to the national grid. The attached BID explains what I have mentioned above and provides more project information.</p> <p>While both the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province, the Paarde Valley solar PV facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Paarde Valley solar PV facility falls within your ward (namely Ward 7) and thus only this one (1) solar PV project is applicable to you.</p> <p>In addition, the Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus these two (2) substation and power line projects are applicable to you.</p> <p>Since three (3) of these projects (Paarde Valley Solar PV, Wonderheuvel Grid and Paarde Valley Grid) fall within your ward (namely Ward 7), we are sending you project information to share with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas). As mentioned, you can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to obtain more</p>
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		<p>information and to be added to our project databases (i.e. you can tell them about the projects and can refer them to SiVEST - contact details are in my email signature below as well as in the attached BID). We will then send the project databases to the project developer who will use it to inform individuals about potential meetings about job opportunities for the projects in the future, should the proposed projects reach construction.</p> <p>I hope that this information is helpful and not too confusing. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.</p> <p>Please can you kindly confirm receipt of this email so that I know I have the correct email address.</p> <p>We would like to thank you for your meaningful contribution to these projects.</p>
<p>I tried to access these documents and they are not available on the SiVEST website. Please could you share these with me via we transfer.</p>	<p>Veronique Fyfe Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Project Manager G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd Email: 11 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 11 February 2020</u> Good Morning Veronique,</p> <p>Thank you for your email.</p> <p>Hlengiwe is still in the process of uploading these documents (usually takes some time), however, they will be uploaded before the close of business today. We will send you an email as soon as they have been uploaded.</p> <p>Apologies for the inconvenience.</p>
<p>Thanks for the update. We will have a look at the end of today. Keep well.</p>		<p>Pleasure Veronique. Noted, thanks. I will inform you as soon as everything has been uploaded. Apologies for the delay and thanks for your patience in this regard.</p>
<p>No problem, thank you.</p>		
<p><u>Response from Veronique Fyfe (G7 Renewable Energies) on 11 February 2020</u> Noted with thanks. We have been able to download the documents.</p>		<p><u>Email from Hlengiwe Ntuli (SiVEST) to Veronique Fyfe (G7 Renewable Energies) on 11 February 2020</u> Good Day,</p>

<p>Requesting to be registered as an I&AP</p> <p>Details: Mario Bratz, 0799797829, 09Esau Road Midros Middelburg E/Cape 5900, mario.bratz@yahoo.com</p> <p>Interest in Fencing and Civil work Stock proof fencing Barbed wire fencing Galvanised steel fencing Fencing repairs Fencing extension.</p>	<p>Mario Bratz Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Email: 02 March 2020</p>	<p>Please note that the documents have been uploaded onto the website. Let us know should you encounter any problems.</p> <p><u>Stephan Jacobs - Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u> No response was provided as the EAP spoke to Mr Bratz on the telephone. Mr Bratz was also subsequently registered as an I&AP on the project database. A copy of the I&AP database is provided in Appendix 7F of the FBAR.</p>
<p>May I please have the electronic copy or a link where I may download it.</p>	<p>Sherina Shawe Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Regional Content Researcher: Private Projects Leads 2 Business (L2B) Email: 12 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Hlengiwe Ntuli (SiVEST) via email on 13 March 2020</u> Good Day Sherina,</p> <p>The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: http://www.sivest.co.za/, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvél / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.</p>
<p><u>Response to Stephan Jacobs' (SiVEST) email from Hendrina Vorster (DA) on 12 March 2020</u> Good day Stephan</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>I have spoken to Cllr Sammy and she confirmed that she will add the proposed solar project in her Agenda for the next ward meeting for Ward 7.</p> <p>I will send you the agenda and attendance register once done.</p>	<p>Hendrina Vorster Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Democratic Alliance (DA) Emails: 12 and 18 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Ada Sammy (DA Ward Councillor: Ward 7) and Hendrina Vorster (DA) on 10 March 2020</u> Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy,</p> <p>I trust this email finds you well.</p> <p>I previously sent you information, namely a Background Information Document (BID), regarding the following proposed projects (see attached email):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near

<p>Thank you</p>		<p>Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/2/1134</u>;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/2132</u>; ▪ Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvél Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/2/1135</u>; ▪ Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvél On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/2134</u>; ▪ Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/2/1136</u>; and ▪ Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoot and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: <u>14/12/16/3/3/1/2133</u>. <p>As mentioned in the previous email (see attached), the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvél solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Paarde</p>
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		<p>Valley Solar PV Energy Facility falls within your ward (namely Ward 7) and thus only this one (1) solar PV project is applicable to you. In addition, the Wonderheuvél and Paarde Valley substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus these two (2) substation and power line projects are applicable to you too.</p> <p>It should be noted that a single combined public participation process is being undertaken to consider the above-mentioned proposed projects [i.e. three (3) grid connection BAs and three (3) proposed solar PV energy facility EIAs]. As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns.</p> <p>In light of the above, please see below for a link to download electronic copies of the presentations for the above-mentioned FGMs and Public Meetings, as well as the minutes of the respective meetings (where applicable). You can share this information with any interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas). You can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to submit comments or to obtain more information. Any interested individuals in your ward / community can review the attached presentations and meeting minutes in order to provide any comments and/or concerns with regards to the above-mentioned projects, should they have any. SiVEST will also use this as an opportunity to answer any questions they might have.</p> <p>https://we.tl/t-QgJxbklmuI</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any issues downloading the documents.</p> <p>It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this</p>
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		<p>meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. Please be advised that the Draft Minutes for the Paarde Valley project includes the FGM presentation (i.e. has not been provided separately). In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvél projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. Please note that the Public Meeting and FGM presentations for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvél projects have been combined into one (1) presentation as these presentations are essentially identical.</p> <p>Should any individuals in your ward / community wish to forward SiVEST comments or questions, these can be submitted to SiVEST as follows:</p> <p>Hlengiwe Ntuli or Stephan Jacobs PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128 Phone: (011) 798 0600 E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za Fax: (011) 803 7272</p> <p>Please advise them to reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvél / Paarde Valley' in their correspondence, should their comments and/or queries be project specific.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard. You are also more than welcome to direct any individuals in your ward / community to myself (contact details in email signature below). I will be more than happy to discuss this with them and provide them with more information etc., if required.</p> <p>Thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.</p> <p><u>Response to Hendrina Vorster's (DA) email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 12 March 2020</u></p>
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		<p>Good Afternoon Handri,</p> <p>It is a pleasure. Thought I would also send it to you in case you would also like to share / distribute this information.</p> <p>Noted, thank you very much. That will be very helpful. We really appreciate your assistance in this regard. You can advise anyone with queries etc. to contact me. I will be happy to assist.</p> <p>Thanks a lot. I will wait to hear back from you regarding the agenda and attendance register</p>
<p><u>Email to Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) from Hendrina Vorster (DA) on 18 March 2020</u> Hi Stephan</p> <p>Just to inform you that with the State of Emergency declared, all public meetings are postponed.</p> <p>Hence I shall wait for the next Ward 7 Public Meeting and refer back to you.</p> <p>Thank you for understanding.</p>		<p><u>Response to Hendrina Vorster's (DA) email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 18 March 2020</u> Hi Hendrina,</p> <p>Thank you for your email. Not a problem, I completely understand. Don't want to put anyone at risk unnecessarily.</p> <p>Noted, thanks for informing us. That will not be a problem. We will wait to hear back from you in this regard.</p> <p>All the best and stay safe</p>
<p><u>Response to Stephan Jacobs' (SiVEST) query regarding adjacent properties from Clift Frewen [Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty Ltd)] on 23 March 2020</u> We have one small piece that borders on Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3); as highlighted under the Paarde Valley portion. That would be Portion 4 of the Farm No. 60 Skerpioenkraal.</p> <p>Hope that you find that useful.</p>	<p>Clift Frewen Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty) Ltd Email: 23 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Clift Frewen (Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty) Ltd) on 23 March 2020</u> Good Afternoon Sir,</p> <p>Thank you very much for taking my call earlier.</p> <p>As mentioned, my company has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.</p> <p>As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners of the projects and give them a chance to</p>

		<p>comment. <u>As such, please can you go through the list of properties below and advise if any of them border the farms / properties you manage as part of the GM Trust. You can just comment “YES” or “NO” next to each project listed below.</u></p> <p>The list of properties / farms affected by the proposed projects include the following:</p> <p><u>Wonderheuvel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);▪ Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);▪ Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);▪ Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3);▪ Portion 1 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (1/3);▪ Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No. 120 (1/120);▪ Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);▪ Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);▪ Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);▪ Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62);▪ Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61)▪ Remainder of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (RE/61);▪ Portion 6 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (6/61); and▪ Portion 4 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (4/61). <p>I have attached locality maps showing the farms / properties affected by the power lines for each proposed project, in order to make it a bit easier for you. Please shout if this is still unclear and if you need more information.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your assistance in this regard. It is greatly appreciated.</p> <p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 24 March 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Clift,</p>
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		<p>Thank you very much for your confirming this. It is greatly appreciated. 4/60 must be incorrectly named in my spreadsheet then (named as Klip Krands for some reason). I will correct this and will investigate further.</p> <p>Do you perhaps have contact details for this landowner or would you be able to pass information on to him if I email this to you? I just want to send the landowner project related information etc.</p> <p><u>Follow-up email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Clift Frewen [Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty) Ltd]] on 17 April 2020</u></p> <p>Good Afternoon Mr Frewen,</p> <p>I trust you are well and staying safe during the lockdown. The email below refers. I have not yet received a response from you in this regard. Please could you kindly provide a response at your earliest possible convenience. This will be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Thank you again for your assistance in this regard.</p> <p><u>Follow-up email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Clift Frewen [Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty) Ltd]] on 04 May 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Mr Frewen,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The emails below refer.</p> <p>Please be advised that SiVEST have not yet received a response from you in this regard, despite several follow-ups.</p> <p>Please could you kindly provide a response at your earliest possible convenience. Your urgent assistance will be greatly appreciated.</p> <p><u>Stephan Jacobs - Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>It should be noted that no response has been received from Mr. Frewen to date, despite numerous follow-up attempts. In light of this, SiVEST forwarded the relevant project information and notifications to</p>
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		<p>Mr. Frewen and requested that this be forwarded to the landowner of Portion 4 of the Farm No. 60 Skerpioenkraal. Please refer to Appendix 7D of the FBAR for proof of the correspondence with Mr. Frewen, as well as proof of the attempts made to obtain the contact details for the relevant landowner.</p> <p><u>Email from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) to Clift Frewen (Manager: Neusberg Boerdery (Pty) Ltd] on 19 May 2020</u> Good Afternoon Mr Frewen,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The emails below refer.</p> <p>Since SiVEST have not yet received a response from you in this regard, could we please ask you to forward the information provided in this email to the landowner for Portion 4 of the Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60 (4/60)?</p> <p>As mentioned in my first email to you (see emails below), SiVEST has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.</p> <p>As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners about the projects and give them a chance to comment (if necessary). Based on our correspondence you confirmed that Portion 4 of the Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60 (4/60) borders on Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3). As such, the Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Grid (substations and overhead 132kV power lines) projects will be of relevance as RE/3 is one (1) of the possible affected properties for the proposed projects (and therefore 4/60 is a potential adjacent / neighbouring property / farm).</p>
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		<p>It should however be noted that power line route 'alternatives' (i.e. different routes for the proposed overhead 132kV power line) needed to be assessed as part of the BA processes. Based on the results of the assessments SiVEST had to put forward / propose power line routes which were the most 'preferred' from an environmental perspective. Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the <u>Wonderheuveld project</u>, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3); ▪ Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3); ▪ Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3); ▪ Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121); ▪ Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuveld No. 140 (3/140); and ▪ Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133). <p>I have attached maps showing this (see bullet points below).</p> <p>I have attached the following information which you can forward to the landowner to this email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Landowner Notification Letter detailing Basic Assessment (BA) process and the properties which are affected by all of the power line corridor route alternatives for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects; ▪ Locality Maps showing the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects (showing all power line route alternatives) in relation to adjacent / neighbouring properties; ▪ Locality maps showing the 'preferred' power line corridor routes for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects (i.e. the power line routes which the applicant wants authorised by the Department of Env. Affairs); and ▪ Minutes of the meetings which were undertaken for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley projects. It should be noted that SiVEST undertook combined meetings for the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and grid projects as a combined Public Participation process was undertaken by SiVEST (explained in attached letter). The landowner can review these
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		<p>documents and can forward us any comments / concerns / queries / objections he / she might have (if any).</p> <p>The landowner can also download a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects on the SiVEST website: http://www.sivest.co.za/, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '15324 Wonderheuvél / Paarde Valley Grid' Everything will be explained in more detail in these reports.</p> <p>As such, SiVEST kindly requests that you forward the information provided in this email to the landowner for (4/60) at your earliest possible convenience. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. You can advise the landowner that he / she should not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.</p>
<p>Good afternoon</p> <p>Please find documents attached</p> <p><i>*Christel Viljoen attached documents for Bratz Civil and Fencing</i></p>	<p>Christel Viljoen (on behalf of Mr Mario Bratz) Interested and/or Affected party (I&AP) Email: 18 May 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 18 May 2020</u></p> <p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>Thank you very much for your email. Since SiVEST was appointed to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed solar projects only (i.e. SiVEST only undertook the environmental studies and applied for environmental authorisation), we will ensure that this information is forwarded to the project developer (i.e. the ones who will own and operate the facility) for consideration.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be anything else SiVEST can assist with.</p> <p><u>Stephan Jacobs - Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>Documents for Bratz Civil and Fencing subsequently forwarded to applicant for consideration. Applicant confirmed that these documents will be kept on record and will be considered should the proposed development proceed to the construction phase.</p>
<p>5. Heritage Related Comments / Issues</p>		

<p>Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: http://sahra.org.za/sahris/. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.</p> <p>Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.</p> <p>Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application, and are submitted to SAHRA at the beginning of the Public Review periods. Once all these documents have been uploaded, I will be able to issue an informed comment as per section 38(4) and 38(8) of the NHRA.</p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Email: 29 January 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 30 January 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Natasha,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>The email below refers.</p> <p>Please be advised that SiVEST will create the relevant case applications via the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) once the respective Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) and Application Forms have been submitted to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF). SiVEST will upload all relevant documentation and will also ensure that the status of the cases is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. SiVEST will notify you once this has been done.</p> <p>We thank you for your feedback in this regard. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues in this regard.</p>
<p>Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: http://sahra.org.za/sahris/. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.</p> <p>Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.</p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Email: 11 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) via email on 11 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning Natasha,</p> <p>The email below refers.</p> <p>Thank you for your email. Please be advised that SiVEST are in the process of creating the relevant case applications via the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) and will ensure that all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application Process are uploaded. Once all documents have been uploaded to the relevant case applications we will make sure that the status of the cases are changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. SiVEST</p>

<p>Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application, and are submitted to SAHRA at the beginning of the Public Review periods. Once all these documents have been uploaded, I will be able to issue an informed comment as per section 38(4) and 38(8) of the NHRA.</p>		<p>will inform you once the relevant case applications have been created, the documents have been uploaded and the cases and the status of the cases have been changed to SUBMITTED.</p> <p>Please take note that Heritage and Palaeontological Impact Assessments have formed part of the BA processes and the assessment have complied with section 38(3) of the NHRA. These studies will be uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS case applications.</p> <p>Thank you for your input.</p>
<p><u>Email via SAHRIS Admin (sahrisadmin@sahra.org.za) on behalf of SAHRA on 27 February 2020</u></p> <p>This is an automatic reminder from the site SAHRA. You have received a new private message from natasha.higgitt.</p> <p>To read your message on SAHRIS, First LOGIN TO SAHRIS then, follow this link: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/messages/view/25500</p> <p>Alternatively, login to SAHRIS and navigate to www.sahra.org.za/messages</p> <p>The body of your message reads: **** Good morning,</p> <p>Please note that the location of the developments for SAHRIS Case ID 14884 and 14885 have not been mapped. Please upload a kml file to the third page of each application as soon as possible. I cannot issue any comments on an incomplete application.</p> <p>Regards, Natasha Higgitt ****</p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Email via SAHRIS Admin (sahrisadmin@sahra.org.za) on behalf of SAHRA: 27 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Stephan Jacobs - Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>No response was provided as this was not necessary. The EAP mapped the location of the developments for SAHRIS Case ID 14884 and 14885 accordingly, as requested. The EAP uploaded a kml file to the third page of each application, as requested. A Final Comment Letter was subsequently issued by SAHRA, once this was completed.</p>

<p><u>Response to SIVEST's email from Natasha Higgitt (SAHRA) on 28 February 2020</u></p> <p>Thank you for the notification. I have assigned myself to Paarde Valley and I have completed the comments for all three (3) cases. They have been sent for the usual internal review and I will inform you once the comments have been issued.</p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Email: 28 February 2020</p>	<p><u>Email to SAHRA from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 27 February 2020</u></p> <p>Good Afternoon Natasha,</p> <p>I trust you are well.</p> <p>Please be advised that SIVEST created case applications on SAHRIS for the Mooi Plaats (Case ID 14884) and Wonderheuvél (Case ID 14885) Substation and Power Line projects (i.e. the grid projects), however, a case application was never created for the Paarde Valley grid project. Apologies for this. The Paarde valley grid project crosses the Eastern and Northern Cape Provincial boundaries and thus I believe SAHRA will need to comment on the project as SAHRA comments on developments in the Northern Cape Province.</p> <p>Please note that a case application has now been created for the Paarde valley Substation and Power Line project (i.e. Paarde valley Grid) and the following Case ID has been allocated: 14944.</p> <p>Please note that the ECPHRA are also being consulted in order to provide comments on the Wonderheuvél and Paarde Valley Grid projects, as they cross into the Eastern Cape Province.</p> <p>I trust you will find everything is in order.</p> <p>Apologies for any inconvenience this might have caused.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you require any further information.</p>
<p>Please note that Final Comments have been issued on SAHRIS Case ID 14884, 14885 and 14944. Please see links to the cases:</p> <p>https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/mooi-plaats-grid-ba https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/wonderheuvél-grid-ba https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/paarde-valley-grid-ba</p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Email: 12 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Response from Stephan Jacobs (SiVEST) on 12 March 2020</u></p> <p>Good Morning,</p> <p>Final Comment Letters received. Thank you very much for these.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Final Comment</p> <p>In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)</p> <p>Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvél On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Province</p> <p>Sivest SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Wonderheuvél Solar Power (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application process for the proposed Wonderheuvél on-site Eskom substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV powerline near Noupoort in the Eastern and Northern Cape Province.</p> <p>*It must be noted that the following comments are issued for the Northern Cape sections of the proposed development. Comments from the Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (ECPHRA) must be sought for the Eastern Cape sections of the proposed development.</p> <p>A draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include a 132kV power line (30.03 km) and substations. A corridor of between 400 m and 900 m wide has been assessed as part of the EA application.</p> <p>Banzai Environmental and PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EA process as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA.</p> <p><i>Butler, E. 2019. Palaeontological Field Assessment for the proposed Solar PV Facilities, Northern and Eastern Cape.</i></p>	<p>Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Final Comment Letter via Email: 12 March 2020</p>	<p><u>Stephan Jacobs – Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), SiVEST</u></p> <p>The Final Comments Letter from SHARA has been forwarded to the applicant for consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit’s comment stating that they have no objections to the proposed development has been duly acknowledged. ▪ The recommendations of the respective specialists (which are supported by SAHRA) have been incorporated into the FBAR and Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of FBAR) accordingly, and will be strictly be adhered to. ▪ Based on the comments received from SAHRA, the following recommendations / mitigation measures / impact management actions have been included in the Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of FBAR): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 38(4)c(i) – <i>If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt / Phillip Hine: 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule; and</i> ○ 38(4)c(ii) – <i>If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase / Mimi Seetelo: 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule.</i>
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**Only the results for the Wonderheuvel Grid infrastructure will be discussed below.*

The proposed development area is underlain by the Adelaide Subgroup with a small section located in the Tarkastad Subgroup and a smaller section located in the Karoo Dolerite Suite. These rocks are overlain by Quaternary aeolian and superficial deposits. No fossils are evident in the Karoo Dolerite Suite, while the Adelaide Subgroup is known to include vertebrate and invertebrate fossils, plant remains and trace fossils. Some vertebrate fossils are known to be present in the Tarkastad Subgroup rocks including fossil fish, millipedes and trace fossils. Quaternary group fossils are rare and include mammalian fossils, reptiles, shells, plant remains, stromatolites and trace fossils. One in-situ Lystrosaurus skull from the Tarkastad Subgroup was identified on Mooi Plaats 121, approximately 80 m from Power line Route Alternative 2 and 3.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- It is recommended that a 50 m buffer will be placed around the Lystrosaurus skull. It has been identified as Highly Sensitive and No-go area.
- In the event that construction is necessary in this sensitive area, it is recommended that the fossil be collected by a professional palaeontologist. Preceding excavation of any fossil material, the specialist would need to apply for a collection permit from SAHRA. Fossil material must be curated in an accredited collection (museum or university collection), while all fieldwork and reports should meet the minimum standards for palaeontological impact studies suggested by SAHRA;
- A Chance Fossils Finds Procedure has been recommended and provided in the report.

It should be noted that a Final EMPr will be submitted to the DEFF for review and approval prior to construction commencing. The Final EMPr will subsequently also be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes.

- The EAP will ensure that the Applicant / Developer is referred to section 51(1) of the NHRA, which deals with offences and penalties, and that this is understood and taken into consideration accordingly. The Final Comments Letter from SHARA has been forwarded to the applicant for consideration.
- The EAP will ensure that the following conditions are adhered to should the Applicant / Developer need to appoint specialists:
 - i) *If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA.*
- It should be noted that the FBAR was not finalised without the Final Comment from SAHRA. The FBAR was only submitted to the DEFF on the 08th of August 2020 (due to the national lockdown period declared for the national state of disaster as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with effect from 27 March 2020). The FBAR has thus addressed the Final Comment from SAHRA (where required) and has also taken the comments into consideration. The Final Comment from SAHRA has also been forwarded directly to the competent authority for their consideration in the decision-making process as requested.

<p><i>Fourie, W. 2019. Heritage Impact Report: Proposed Umsobomvu Solar PV Energy Facilities.</i></p> <p><i>*Only the results for the Wonderheuvel Grid infrastructure will be discussed below.</i></p> <p>A total of four heritage resources were identified within the proposed power line routes. These include two small, circular shaped stone walled enclosure of medium significance (UMS004 and UMS006A), and two low-density surface scatter of Later Stone Age (LSA) lithics (UMS005 and 005B). The Lystrosaurus skull noted in the HIA report (UMS10A and UMS10B) was discussed in the Palaeontological report above.</p> <p>Recommendations provided in the report include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement a 30 m buffer around heritage sites; ▪ Development of chance finds procedure to be included in the EMPr. <p><u>Final Comment</u></p> <p>*It must be noted that the following comments are issued for the Northern Cape sections of the proposed development. Comments from the ECPHRA must be sought for the Eastern Cape sections of the proposed development.</p> <p>The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit no objections to the proposed development; ▪ 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Additional further 		<p>Proof of the delivery and receipt thereof will be uploaded to the SAHRIS case for record purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The FBAR and Draft EMPr (Appendix 8 of the FBAR) will be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes, as requested. These will be uploaded to SAHRIS, as required. As mentioned, a Final EMPr will be submitted to the DEFF for review and approval prior to construction commencing. The Final EMPr will subsequently also be submitted to SAHRA (via SAHRIS) for record purposes. <p>Once issued by the DEFF, the decision regarding the EA Application will be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application, as requested. It should be noted that once the DEFF have acknowledged receipt of the FBAR, the DEFF will have 107 days to either grant or refuse the EA for the proposed development.</p>
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<p>additional specific conditions are provided for the development as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt / Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule; ▪ 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase / Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule; ▪ 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA; ▪ 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA; ▪ As the BAR has been finalised without a Final Comment from SAHRA, this comment must be forwarded directly to the competent authority for their consideration in the decision-making process as per section 38(8) of the NHRA. Proof of 		
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<p>the delivery and receipt thereof must be uploaded to the SAHRIS case for record purposes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;▪ The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.		
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Appendix 7F
I&AP Database

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THREE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

BA Phase I&AP Database

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