## Annexure B:

## Public Participation thus far

Annexure B1:

Newspaper Advert

## NOTICE OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATION & CALL FOR COMMENTS

In terms of provisions Section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) please be advised that a Mining Right application has been lodged by Impuma Quarries (Pty) Ltd to the Department of Mineral Resources: Eastern Cape. Such application is for the mining of Aggregate (stone) on a portion of land on 2 farms: Klein River 713/32 and Buffelsbosch 742/14 located approximately 7.5km due west of St Francis Bay.

Note further that a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) of the proposed operation is available for public scrutiny at the Humansdorp Public Library.

To be identified and <u>registered</u> as an interested and / or affected party (I&AP) and/or to provide comment on the BID, you are invited to submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter and /or comments on the BID, in writing, to reach the address below within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice (i.e. by 29 September 2011):

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PO Box 28 Strand 7139. Tel: (021) 854 4260. Fax: (021) 854 4321. Email: craig@siteplan.co.za. Contact person: Craig Donald

Note that only registered Interested and Affected Parties will be kept abreast of the application status in future as well as receiving copies of all relevant documentation. There will be further opportunity to comment on this application, so please register as I&AP.

## Annexure B2:

# Registered letters to adjacent landowners

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Stratford Development CC PO Box 28147, Sunridge Park, Port Elizabeth, 6008 Att: Mr D Wilkie

7 September 2011

Dear Sir.

RE: Proposed Aggregate Mine on portion of Buffelsbosch 742/14 and Klein Rivier 713/32 (Humansdorp): Notification of application, Registration as I&AP and Comment on BID

This letter serves the following functions:

- 1. As owner of Farm 870, to inform you as surrounding landowner that an application has been lodged at the Department of Mineral Resources for a Mining Right to allow the mining of Aggregate on a portion of Buffelsbosch 742/14 and Klein Rivier 713/32
- 2. To invite you to register as Interested and / or Affected Party.
- 3. To inform you that a Background Information Document (BID) has been prepared. Such report contains a project description and discusses the expected impact of the operation on the social, built and natural
- To request that you provide any comments or objections that you may have to the contents of the BID (specifically in response to the questions contained in Part 6 of the BID).

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Craig Donald

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craig@siteplan.co.za

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021 854 4260

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084 511 1520

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Yours Faithfully

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**Enclosed: Copy of BID** 

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Pennisand Farms CC PO Box 307 Humansdorp 6300 Att: Mr Roy Seeney

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HG Crouse and Son (Pty) Ltd PO Box 457, Humansdorp, 6300 Att: Mr A Crouse

7 September 2011

Dear Sir,

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**Eskom Holdings** PO Box 2834, Sunninghill, 2157 Att: Mr Linda Khoza

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Rag Apple Farming (Pty) Ltd PO Box 504, St Francis Bay, 6312 Att: Mr BH Knott

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- 1. As owner of Farms 742 Portions 1, 7, 10 and 12, to inform you as surrounding landowner that an application has been lodged at the Department of Mineral Resources for a Mining Right to allow the mining of Aggregate on a portion of Buffelsbosch 742/14 and Klein Rivier 713/32
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## Annexure B3:

Correspondence to Identified NGO's and Government agencies

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For Attention: Mr Jabu Mgcayisa (Acting Municipal Manager)

Dear Sir

## NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT 28 OF 2002) (MPRDA)

As the Local Authority, you are hereby notified that the Department Mineral Resources (Eastern Cape) has accepted an application for a Mining Right comprising two areas located on portions of two properties located in the Humansdorp District namely:

- Area 1 (extent 21,40 ha) situated on Portion 32 of Farm Klein Rivier 713; and
- Area 2 (extent 135,84 ha) situated on Portion 14 of Farm Buffelsbosch 742.

Such Prospecting Right Application was submitted by the applicant, Impuma Quarries (Pty) Ltd to allow for the mining of industrial minerals (construction aggregate).

Project description and anticipated impacts are contained in the attached Background Information

You are further notified that:

- If you are in support of the proposal in principle you are requested to please confirm such
- should you have any objection to and/or comment on the application or proposed activities ij. Such correspondence together with confirmation of your full contact details to be forwarded to:

Site Plan Consulting, P.O Box 28, Strand, 7139 or per fax to: (021) 854 4321. Email responses can be addressed to: craig@siteplan.co.za.

For additional information please contact Craig Donald or Steve van der Westhuizen at Tel: (021)

## **Please Note:**

Due to time constraints placed by the MRPDA, all preliminary responses must reach this office on or before 30 September 2011. Note also that as the Municipality you will have additional opportunity to comment on the application at later stages.

Yours faithfully

Craig Donald

Site Plan Consulting for Impuma Quarries (Pty) Ltd

From:

SFB Residents Assoc <contact@sfbresidents.org>

Sent:

09 March 2012 11:29 AM

To:

'Craig'

Subject:

RE: Buffelsbos Mining Right Application

Good Morning Craig

Many thanks for your email. I have forwarded it on to our committee.

Kind regards
Jacky Green
Admin. Manager
St Francis Bay Residents Association

From: Craig [mailto:craig@siteplan.co.za]

Sent: 24 February 2012 02:53 PM

To: Andre van den Heever; Andrea Von Holdt; B F Rheeder (Ward Councilor); B J Jonker; Bart & Caryl Logie; Brenda Wittey; Chris Barrett (Chairman); Chris Cowling; <a href="mailto:contact@sfbresidents.org">contact@sfbresidents.org</a>; 'CP Meyer '; Derek Britz; Derick Wilkie; 'Des Eriksen'; Elza Van Lingen; Erich (Helmie) Tilders; Garth Perry; Gideon Roos; 'GP Liefeldt'; Ilse Alberts; Jan Wassenaar; Jaquiline Frylinck; Jeanne Wassenaar; Johan Muller; Louis Geldenhuys; Lynne Davies; Maggie Langlands; Mandy Brent, Mike Morrison, Les Brent and Neil Brent; 'Martha Hutchinson'; Mike Simms; Mike Stark; Norman Newcombe; 'Ona du Preez'; Peter Collison; Renee Royal; Renee van Rensburg; Richard Cowling; Roderick Mintoor (Env. Municipality); Shirley Cowling; Tanja Lategan; Thea Malan; Trudi Malan; 'Yvonne Craig'; Z Mayoni Subject: Buffelsbos Mining Right Application

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Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald 0845111520

From:

Craig [craig@siteplan.co.za]

Sent:

09 September 2011 08:08 AM

To:

'kobus reichert'

Subject:

RE: Mining Right Application

Attachments: BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT.pdf

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Sent: 08 September 2011 09:53 AM

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Subject: Mining Right Application

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**Best Regards** 

Kobus Reichert Heritage Representative: Gamtkwa KhoiSan Council Reg. no: 066 - 969 NPO P.O Box 196 Hankey 6350

Cell: 072 800 6322 Tel/Fax: 042 - 2960 399

From:

Craig <craig@siteplan.co.za>

Sent:

06 October 2011 03:31 PM

To:

'benrheeder@telkomsa.net'; 'zmayoni.kouga@gmail.com'
Proposed Mining Right application (between Oyster Bay and Cape ST Francis)

Subject:

Attachments:

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From: Sent:

Craig [craig@siteplan.co.za] 09 September 2011 11:59 AM

To: Subject: 'Thelma Keulder'

RE: Site Plan Consulting

Hello Gert

Receipt of your Email is hereby acknowledged. Thank you for the prompt response.

The matters you raised will be addressed in the upcoming scoping report which will be dispatched to your office ...

Note that we cannot amend the mining right area but we can exclude any activities in the affected area (and it can be fenced along your alignment as shown on plan you sent to preclude any accidental entrance).

Regards and thanks

Craig Donald 0845111520

----Original Message----

From: Thelma Keulder [mailto:Thelma.Keulder@eskom.co.za]

Sent: 09 September 2011 11:24 AM

To: craig@siteplan.co.za

Cc: Gert Greeff Subject: Site Plan Consulting

Please find attached, from Gert Greeff

Regards

Thelma Keulder Environmental & Land Management Nuclear Sites Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd VAT# 4740101508

Land Line: +27 21 553 2447

Mobile: 082 462 9480 Fax: 086 663 0488

NB: This email and its contents are subject to the Eskom Holdings Limited EMAIL LEGAL NOTICE which can be viewed at http://www.eskom.co.za/email\_legalnotice

From:

Craig <craig@siteplan.co.za>

Sent:

06 October 2011 01:44 PM

To:

'louis.geldenhuys@absamail.co.za'

Cc:

'contact@sfbresidents.org'

Subject: Attachments: Proposed Mining Right Application between Oyster Bay and Cape St Francis

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT 3.pdf

**Hello Louis** 

As discussed, there is an application for a mining right near to Oyster Bay and Cape St Francis...

Please find all the information you will need in the attached document.

I request of you to send this to all the chairpersons of various ratepayers association under your federation and also to whomever you believe will have an interest in the matter. I also ask of you to just copy me in any emails you send so that I can keep it on my records.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald 0845111520

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From:

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benrheeder@telkomsa.net>

Sent:

07 October 2011 07:18 AM

To:

Craig

Subject:

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11 October 2011 12:13 PM

To:

'rmintoor@ec108.org.za'

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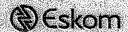
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Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald 0845111520

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Site Plan Consulting

Attention: Craig Donald

Date: 9 September 2011

Enquiries: Tel +27 21 553 2447 Gert Greeff

Annexure to sheet 1

Please ensure that I am registered as an interested and affected party.

I have the following comments/objections to make:

Eskom is the registered owner of the properties, Buffelsbosch 742, Rem on the West and Buffelsbosch 742, portion 6 on the eastern side of the subject property: **Buffelsbosch 742**, portion 14.

Although Eskom has no objection against the proposed Aggregate mine as proposed in general, baring that all approvals has been granted, it is our intention to notify you that Eskom is in the process of seeking approval to negotiate and conclude the acquisition of a portion of the subject property, Buffelsbosch 742, Portion 14.

The portion Eskom will be interested in acquiring will be the property south of the actual agricultural land, thus starting from where the natural veld starts, just north of the dune area, all the way down. It will be Eskom's intention not to disturb the natural fynbos in this area and will thus require that this be excluded from the actual proposed mining area.

In your BID document, page 4, you describe the propose layouts. On these layouts you can see the encroachment of the proposed mining to the south into the natural vegetated areas. These are the areas we as Eskom are objecting to and would prefer if any form of development is being kept out of this area.

Once Eskom completes the proposed acquisition of this section of the property, this section of the farm will be part of the greater conservation area as planned by Eskom.

I trust this information as stated will be considered favourably and that no destruction/encroachment into the natural vegetation is planned.

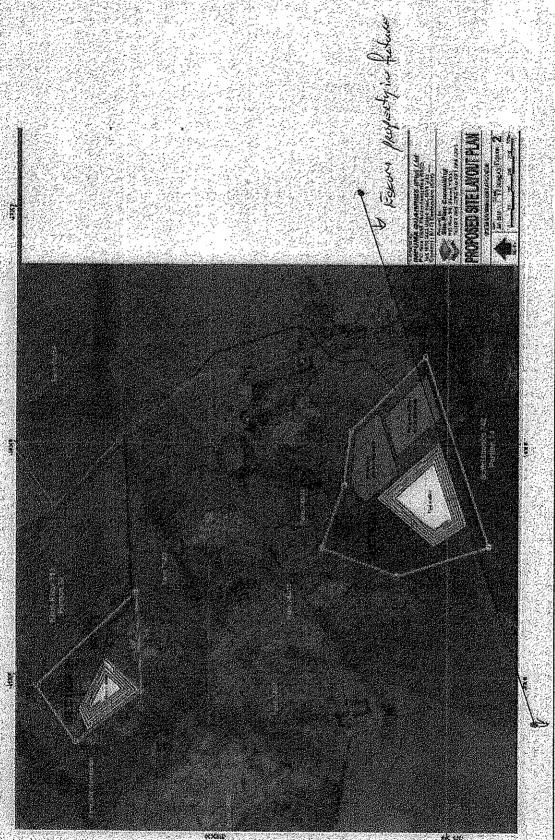
Regards

Environmental & Land Manager – Nuclear sites

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PO Box 28 Strand 7139 Tel: 021 - 854 4260. Fax: 021 - 854 4321

7 September 2011

**Eskom Holdings** PO Box 2834, Sunninghill, 2157 Att: Mr Linda Khoza

Dear Sir.

RE: Proposed Aggregate Mine on portion of Buffelsbosch 742/14 and Klein Rivier 713/32 (Humansdorp): Notification of application, Registration as I&AP and Comment on BID

This letter serves the following functions:

- L. As owner of Farm 742 Pm 6 and Farm 742 Remainder (Humansdorp), to inform you as surrounding landowner that an application has been lodged at the Department of Mineral Resources for a Mining Right to allow the mining of Aggregate on a portion of Buffelsbosch 742/14 and Klein Rivier 713/32
- 2. To invite you to register as Interested and / or Affected Party.
- 3. To inform you that a Background Information Document (BID) has been prepared. Such report contains a project description and discusses the expected impact of the operation on the social, built and natural. environment.
- 4. To request that you provide any comments or objections that you may have to the contents of the BID (specifically in response to the questions contained in Part 6 of the BID).

Note that the purpose of the BID is to provide a short project description as well as a preliminary assessment of the impact. The purpose of this call for comments is to obtain comment on the BID specifically in respect of impacts which may not have been addressed. This information is used in the compilation of the future Scoping report and (EMP) Environmental Management Programme.

So, we hereby request that you:

- 1. Register as Interested and affected party. Such registration will ensure that you are kept abreast of the application status through receipt of relevant documentation. Note should you not register as Interested and Affected Party, then you will receive no further documentation and have no further opportunity to comment on this application and / or
- 2. Provide comment / objection to the BID (attached)

Should you wish to register and / or provide any comments or objections, please do so before 30 September 2011 to the following contact person:

Contact Person:

Craig Donald

Email address:

craig@siteplan.co.za

Tel (Office):

021 854 4260

Fax: (Office):

021 854 4321

Cell:

084 511 1520

Postal address:

Site Plan Consulting PO Box 28 Strand 7139

Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald

Enclosed: Copy of BID

From: Sent: To: Craig <craig@siteplan.co.za> 24 October 2011 08:36 AM 'mgalimberti@sahra.org.za'

Subject:

Mining Right Application: Oyster Bay Eastern Cape BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT 3.pdf

Dear Madam,

Attachments:

We spoke a while ago about a mining right application in the Oyster Bay area near St Francis Bay. Given that Heritage Western Cape (which is our usual point of contact) does not operate in the Eastern Cape, you required that I send you more detail on the project so that you could decide on the future requirements from Heritage point of view.

So please find herewith a copy of the Background Information Document which contains a project description and some pre-scoping environmentals.

We trust that the information is sufficient for your requirements and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald 0845111520 021 854 4260 Site Plan Consulting.



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY 111 HARRINGTON STREET, CAPE TOWN, 8000 PO 80X 4637, CAPE TOWN, 8000 TEL: (021) 462 4502 FAX: (021) 462 4509

DATE:

27 February 2012

**ENOUIRIES:** 

Dr Mariagrazia Galimberti

Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit

E-mail: mgalimberti@sahra.org.za Web site: www.sahra.org.za

OUR REF: 9/2/044/0001

Mr Craig Donald Site Plan Consulting PO Box 28 Strand 7139

Dear Mr Donald,

# REQUEST FOR A HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: FARM KLEIN RIVIER 713 PTN 32 AND FARM BUFFELSBOSCH 742 PTN 14 SITUATED IN THE DISTRICT OF HUMANSDORP (EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE)

Thank you for your indication that a mining application was lodged for this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components.

According to the information provided in the Background Information Document, it is necessary that both a palaeontological and an archaeological impact assessments are undertaken for this project. Please ensure that the archaeological assessment also complies with s. 38(3)(e) of the National Heritage Resources Act (25, 1999) which deals with public consultation.

Please note that any other heritage resources that may be impacted, such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewscapes must also be assessed,

Yours sincerely

PP Mrs Colette Scheermeyer

SAHRA: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit For: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Copy: PHRA Eastern Cape Office (Mr Sello Mokhanya)

From: Maggie Langlands <a href="mailto:langlands@wirelessza.co.za">Maggie Langlands@wirelessza.co.za</a>

**Sent:** 27 February 2012 03:50 PM

To: Crai

Cc: Yvonne Craig; Peter Bosman; Hilton Thorpe; Godfried Potgieter; Frank Silberbauer; chris

& valda barratt; Bridget & Ed Elton; Bart & Caryl Logie; Kevern Burger; Roland Peacock;

Bev Howard

Subject: Re: Buffelsbos Mining Right Application

The St Francis Kromme Trust is an environmental NGO based in St Francis Bay.

The Trust notes the application to mine rock and aggregate on the two sites located on farms south of the St Francis-Oyster Bay road and the BID's assessment that "the animal life around the affected area will be temporarily chased away by the presence of such activities" as drilling, blasting and crushing. The BID goes on to say "There is a vast expanse of similar habitat type around every proposed activity area and it is unlikely that any impact on animal life will occur from the proposed activities." (pages 13 and 14).

The Trust advises that the coastal plain between Tsitsikamma and PE is one of the most important areas in the country for Denham's Bustard and White-bellied Korhaan, and both species are found in high density on the particular stretch of land proposed for these mining activities. These bird species are highly selective about habitat and there is not, in fact, a vast expanse of similar habitat around the area. The concentrations of Denham's Bustard, in particular, that are found in this location are not seen anywhere else. What effect will blasting have on the well-being of this species? And what effect will these activities have on the White-bellied Korhaan, a species notoriously sensitive to human activity? The Humansdorp population of these birds is virtually isolated from the rest of the country, making it extremely important to protect.

It is essential that an assessment of the impacts specifically on the bird population be included in the environmental assessment.

As to land developments that may be impacted upon by the proposed development, it is assumed that the applicant is aware of the wind farm to be constructed in this area.

#### Maggie Langlands

Renewable Energy Portfolio, St Francis Kromme Trust

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Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald 0845111520

From: Sent: Craig <craig@siteplan.co.za> 19 October 2011 09:01 AM

To:

'stfranciskrommetrust@barratt.co.za'

Subject:

RE: Mining Right Application on Farm Klein Rivier 713 (Ptn 32) & Farm Buffelsbosch 742

(Ptn 14)

Attachments:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT 3.pdf

Hello

Thanks...You have been registered... please find herewith the background information document...

This is just an introduction to the project and you will be sent a scoping report as well as EIA and EMP to comment on at a later date

Please note that the dates in last chapter of the BID are provisional and I will send you finalised commenting deadlines when the DMR accept the application

Yours Faithfully

Craig Donald 0845111520

From: St Francis Kromme Trust [mailto:lunit@icon.co.za]

Sent: 18 October 2011 09:26 PM

To: craig@siteplan.co.za

Subject: Mining Right Application on Farm Klein Rivier 713 (Ptn 32) & Farm Buffelsbosch 742 (Ptn 14)

We, the St Francis Kromme Trust would like to be Registered as an Interested & Affected Party for the Mining Right Application on Farm Klein Rivier 713 (Ptn 32) & Farm Buffelsbosch 742 (Ptn 14) situated in the District of Humansdorp.

Our address is: P) Box 76, St Francis Bay 6312

My e-mail address is: stfranciskrommetrust@barratt.co.za

Please acknowledge receipt.

Chris Barratt. Chairman

From:

kobus reichert <kobusreichert@yahoo.com>

Sent:

02 March 2012 09:22 AM

To:

Craig

Subject:

Re: Mining Right Application

Hi Craig,

Thank you for your e-mail.

Please note that we require the appointed archaeologist to consult with our traditional structure in order to discuss his/her findings, since we do not regard the Public Participation Process that forms part of the EIA as formal consultation about heritage matters as required in section 38(3)(e) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no. 25 of 1999.

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To: 'kobus reichert' < kobusreichert@yahoo.com >

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2012 9:05 AM Subject: RE: Mining Right Application

Hello Kobus

I have contacted SAHRA and they have requested AIA and Palaeontological assessment... As soon as these specialist studies are conducted they will be forwarded to you.

The next step in the process in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act is the compilation and distribution of the scoping report

#### Regards

#### Craig

From: kobus reichert [mailto:kobusreichert@yahoo.com]

Sent: 01 March 2012 04:15 PM

To: Craig

Subject: Re: Mining Right Application

Dear Craig.

I refer to your e-mail below. We have not received any further correspondence from you about this project to date. I will appreciate if you can indicate what the current status of the project, as well as SAHRA's requirements with regard to an AIA.

**Best Regards** 

Kobus Reichert Heritage Representative: Gamtkwa KhoiSan Council Reg. No: 066 - 969 NPO P.O Box 196 Hankey 6350

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From: Craig [mailto:craig@siteplan.co.za]

Sent: 24 February 2012 02:53 PM

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Dear all,

In September 2011, application was made for a mining right between Oyster Bay and Cape St Francis. Calls to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) were made and a total of 49 parties have thus far registered as I&AP's. This Email is being despatched top all registered I&AP's. During that earlier round and call for registration, most of you would have received a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) which served as general project description upon which to base any comments.

Although we have received a fair response to calls to register we have received no comments on the information presented in the BID. We call upon you to:

- 1) Spread the word: If you know of any other parties who should have registered as I&AP's, it is not too late for any party to register as such
- 2) Scrutinise the content of the attached BID and send any motivated comment to this email address by 15 March 2012 for inclusion in the Scoping report which has to be lodged by the 19 March

If you have any queries or need to discuss any aspect of this application, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours Faithfully

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