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Dear Stakeholder,

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BY ESKOM FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 132KV CASHAN SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED POWER LINE TO THE EXISTING HEKPOORT SUBSTATION, GAUTENG AND NORTH WEST PROVINCES OF SOUTH AFRICA

SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd (SRK) has been appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) to conduct a Basic Assessment (BA) process for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) application. In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998) EIA Regulations (GN R. 543), dated June 2010, the landowner/land occupier must be informed of any development on, or adjacent to, the land that is subject to an environmental authorisation application. Eskom hereby gives notice, in terms of the above mentioned Regulations, of its application for environmental authorisation for the proposed construction of the Cashan substation and associated power connecting to the existing Hekpoort substation.

Project Description:

Eskom is in the process of expanding their power supply grid by supplying additional substations to areas in need of additional capacity and supplying electricity to areas with increasing electricity demand in the North West and Gauteng Province.

The proposed project includes the construction of a substation in Cashan and a 9 km powerline to the existing Hekpoort substation. The proposed Cashan substation falls within the Gauteng province, North West of Krugersdorp and is intended to alleviate the pressure exerted on the existing Eskom infrastructure in the area.

The proposed Cashan substation will be connected to the existing Hekpoort substation via a 132KVA powerline which runs approximately 9 km in a North Easterly direction from Cashan into the North West Province.

Location:

- The proposed project footprint straddles the following municipal areas:
  - Mogale City Local Municipality (Gauteng);
  - Madibeng Local Municipality (North West Province);
  - West Rand District Municipality (Gauteng); and
  - Bojanala Platinum District Municipality (North West Province).
The following farms and farm portions fall within the proposed project footprint area:

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Environmental Authorisation Process:
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd has appointed SRK Consulting (SA) (Pty) Ltd to undertake the required environmental authorisation application and associated stakeholder engagement process. A Basic Assessment (BA) process will be undertaken in terms of Chapter 3, Part 2 of GN R. 543 of the NEMA, for submission to the competent authority, in this case the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA).

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you require additional information or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout the public participation process.

All queries related to this notification letter and the project can be directed to Linda Poll-Jonker or Manda Hinsch at SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd on the following contact details:

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Yours faithfully,

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