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Dear Stakeholder

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR PROGRAMME FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE SKOENMAKERS RIVER, SITUATED IN THE BLUE CRANE ROUTE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE EASTERN CAPE.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIWE AND COMMENT

SRK Consulting was appointed by BVI Consulting Engineers on behalf of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the necessary Environmental Authorisation processes, and associated stakeholder engagement for the proposed project.

A Basic Assessment (BA) in terms of the NEMA to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and a Water Use Licence Application (WULA), in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA), to be submitted to DWS, for all the remediation and rehabilitation, which will be undertaken.

This project entails the remediation and rehabilitation interventions required on the banks and floodplain of the river. The proposed interventions will address the erosion and bank instability along the river. The remediation and rehabilitation will take place on the following farm portions mentioned below,

Farm name and number	Portion number(s)
Palmietfontein 407	3, 2, 4
Palmietfontein 250	1, 2
Kruis River 248	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Geelhoutboom 247	0
Fonteinsplaats 246	1, 7, 0, 4, 6
Boerslaagte 245	3, 5, 6, 7
Volkers Rivier 244	0, 3

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The **DBAR** is now available for a comment. Stakeholders are encouraged to comment on the content of the report and raise issues and concerns that will be addressed in the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR). The public Participation Process will be conducted for a period of 30 days, which will reflect and incorporate all comments received during this period. All comments will be incorporated in the FBAR. The DBAR can be obtained at the following public place;

Public Places	Locality	Contact Person	Telephone number
Bracefield Recreation Hall	Bracefield	Mr Andile Nshudu	082 329 4526

Stakeholders are requested to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), submit comments by means of e-mail, fax or postage. Alternatively, stakeholders are welcome to submit telephonic comments by contacting SRK's public participation office.

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Yours faithfully,

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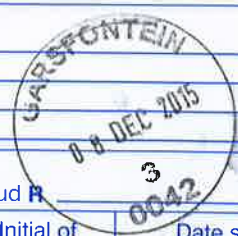
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