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Dear all,

Thank you for attending the public meeting on 30th May 2013

We would like to draw your attention that these minutes were drawn from notes taken from the Public Meeting; please provide corrections / additions if applicable.

We would like to advise that while utmost care was taken to record your comments accurately and faithfully, there may be some discrepancies between what has been written in the minutes that follow and what was actually said. We apologise for this and request that you contact us should you wish to have something changed.

Many thanks for your participation at the meeting, as well as for your understanding regarding the minutes.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Judith Alford".

Judith Alford
Mokgope Consulting cc



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**Proposed “Aries-Kronos” and “Kronos-Perseus” 765kV Transmission Power lines
& Substations Upgrade, Northern Cape and Free State provinces
DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/441 and DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/438**

Meeting with I&APs held at 09h00 on 30th May 2013 at Siyathemba Local Municipality City Hall, Prieska

Attendees:

Judith	Alford	JA	Mokgope Consulting
Kgwathetji	Matemane	KM	Mokgope Consulting
Bruce	Sebolai	BS	Mokgope Consulting
Lerato	Mokgwathheng	LM	Eskom
Hendrik	van Vuuren	HV	Alkantpan
SJ	van Zyl	SJ	Landowner
Dirk	Kuhn	DK	Lanowner (rep: John Rier)
KG	Woolf	KG	Alkantpan
D	Muggel	DM	Siyathemba Local Municipality
Frank	Andreas	FA	I&AP
George	Plaatjies	GP	I&AP
Anna	Preteruis	AP	I&AP
Anna	Haas	AH	I&AP
Anna	Nontloko	AN	I&AP
Ranell	Klooste	RK	I&AP
PW	Booi	PW	I&AP
Thomas	Gouws	TG	I&AP
Liena	Louw	LL	I&AP
Tiyama	Tshenge	TT	I&AP
Luthando	Klaas	LK	Alkantpan
Johan	Botes	JB	I&AP
Beis	Botes	BB	I&AP
Ugolo	Bosman	UB	Siyathemba Local Municipality
Jacob	Bassom	JBA	Siyathemba Local Municipality
Batholomy	Andreas	BA	I&AP

Item No	Item Description	Response / Comment
1.	JA: Welcome and Introduction	
2.	JA: Briefed the attendees on the background of the project and the process of the EIA.	
3.	DISCUSSION	
	JA: Proposed lines were described as illustrated on the map.	Landowners mapped out their properties
	I would like to outline the affected boundaries of the landowners present at this meeting.	
	LM: Is it possible for Alkantpan to provide us with shapefiles? It is much clearer to see the conflicting areas when overlaid	LK: We may have a problem with compatibility. Nonetheless, we'll provide them.
	HV: Here is our property. (He points out on the map where the existing line runs through their property and outlines the property).	
	We have a problem. Here is the landing strip which has to be relocated due to the wind farms that are currently being developed. It has to be relocated inside our property and that is where your proposed line also runs, therefore impacting on the landing strip. And we can't move the landing strip because it is the only safe place where to relocate the landing strip.	
	LM: Who is relocating the landing strip?	HV: The wind farms guys will be responsible for the relocation of the landing strip.
		If you are going for option three, we suggest you move around this side to avoid the landing strip.
		The other route option would have to run down this way along our fence because we don't shoot on the fence. We have 2km both sides of the fence for safety. So we talk about a 4km strip for no shooting area. (The suggested options were outlined on the map).
	I&AP ¹ : Is this line going to upgrade the existing line?	LM: No, Eskom will be adding another line, which is higher in kilo volts than the existing line.
	JA: At the Kenhardt meeting, a heritage site was identified near the Alkantpan	HV: Yes, it comprises "small hills with bushman paintings" (identifying the

¹ Please note: An unknown attendee is replaced by "I&AP". We could not identify the exact person who stated the comment.

property. Does anyone know about this site? area on the map).

JBA: There are some applicants around this area, we expect them to submit applications for solar and wind. These projects are anticipated to be 11 projects in the area.

JBA: We don't think the solar and wind projects would mind which direction the proposed line would take. As long as it positively impacts the applicants.

JBA: What's the timeline in terms of the completion of this proposed development? This is a big concern because by May the minister is supposed to announce on all of these developments and cabinet by September. If there is going to be a delay on these developments it will push the deadlines to up to 2017 in terms of implementation of the wind and solar developments.

LM: Please provide us with contact details of the applicants which have been authorised. We need to know where they will be developed to avoid clashes with our proposed routes. We also need information of their footprints and buffers.

LM: It is important to know where they are being proposed incase this proposed line crosses through them. Whether the line is built or not, I think the applicants are more concerned into tapping to Cuprum or Kronos Substation. That is why the wind and solar developments have targeted farms around here (pointing on the map) because it is a shorter connectivity to the substation.

LM: Implementation of this 765kV powerline has nothing to do with the solar and wind developments. For their developments to get off ground, it is important for the Cuprum and Kronos Substations to be upgraded (this project has authorization already, construction begins in 2014). We presume it would be in operation possibly by end of 2014.

The only thing this line has impact on is supplying electricity to our grid especially from bigger power stations from Witbank and the one being built next to Lephale (Medupi).

4. Meeting declared closed.