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Dear all,

Thank you for attending the public meeting on 28th 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 read "Judith Alford".

Judith Alford
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**Proposed “Helios-Juno” 765kV Transmission Power line & Substations Upgrade,
Northern Cape Province
NEAS Ref: DEA/EIA/0001558/2012
DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/439**

Meeting with I&APs held at 10h00 on 28th May 2013 at Hantam Local Municipality, Loeriesfontein

Attendees:

Judith	Alford	JA	Mokgope Consulting
Kgwathetji	Matemane	KM	Mokgope Consulting
Bruce	Sebolai	BS	Mokgope Consulting
Lerato	Mokgwathheng	LM	Eskom
Adriaan	Steenkuup	AS	L.O.V.B (Farmer)
Abraham		A	L.O.V.B (Farmer)
Patrick	Steenkuup	PS	L.O.V.B (Farmer)
Albert	Nel	AN	L.O.V.B (Farmer)

Discussion

Item No	Item Description	Response / Comment
1	JA: Welcome and Introduction	
2	JA: Briefed the attendees about the background of the project	
	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	
3	PS: The lines do not affect us the local farmers. They affect the commercial farmers. Nonetheless, we welcome the line because it will contribute to sustainable electricity.	JA: We also realized that the line does not directly affect the Loeriesfontein community, however, through correspondence with some of the landowners, was to hold the meeting in this town.
	A: Eskom needs to upgrade their	LM: We will refer your concerns to the relevant

security. They do not close the gates when they come in and up out of the private properties where they will be working.

PS: How will Loeriesfontein benefit from this line in terms of jobs?

AS: Will the farmers be compensated if Eskom builds the power line through their properties?

PS: What is the link between mainstream energy generating companies and Eskom?

PS: Will Eskom compensate the farmers for using the 2km corridor?

A: Are you going to upgrade the existing line?

PS: Can farmers who don't have electricity tap directly from the power lines?

PS: Is there any future plans between Shell and Eskom. Apparently Shell is producing biogas.

A: The gate of my farm is being damaged by Eskom. I need to know who I can raise this issue with.

people from Eskom.

LM: Creation of jobs will be very limited and highly skilled workers will come with Eskom.

LM: Yes, Eskom will compensate affected landowners. The negotiator will be available in the EIR Phase to explain the negotiation process in detail.

LM: The IPPs generate their own electricity and sell it to Eskom. Same as Eskom, they need to apply to DOE. However, they don't have facilities to sell directly to households.

LM: The 2km corridor is for the realignment of the line. However, within that 2km corridor, Eskom needs to acquire 80m servitude. In addition, within the corridor the specialist studies would be conducted.

After Environmental Authorisation, the negotiator will approach the affected landowners and negotiate with them. During the negotiation, a landowner has the right to agree or disagree to where Eskom is suggesting to place the line. Just to reiterate, the 2km corridor is to allow flexibility during the negotiation process.

LM: Eskom will not upgrade the existing line. Eskom's intention is to build an additional line.

LM: Farmers can't be tapped directly into a 400kV and 765kV line. These are high voltage lines which are used to transmit electricity generated from power stations to national grids and substations. The 765/400kV is brought down at the substations to 132 and lower kV Distribution lines (132 and lower kV lines) are then used to supply electricity to households because the kilo volts are not as high as 400/765kV.

LM: Your question will be referred to the relevant Environmental Integration Department

LM: It is important for Eskom to lock the gate. You as the landowners, have to raise these issues directly with the Eskom employees using your properties.

4. Meeting declared closed.