

12 July 2016
Our Ref: F002-16

Mr Bernette Kriek
Matzikama Local Municipality
37 Church Street
Vredendal
8160

Dear Mr Bernette Kriek

RE: NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVIATION OF THE ESKOM JUNO-GROMIS 400kV TRANSMISSION POWERLINE, WITHIN THE NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES OF SOUTH AFRICA

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 41 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of December 2014, published in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) in line with the application for Environmental Authorisation for the aforementioned project.

This letter serves to inform you that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited proposes to deviate sections of the 273km Juno-Gromis 400kV Transmission line corridor which was authorised by the then Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism on 6th November 2007 with a reference number 12/12/20/720. The proposed project triggers listed activities under Government Notices R. 983 Activity 12 (xii) (a) (c) and R.985 Activity 14 (a) (xii) (ii) (aa), (cc), (ff), (hh) and (f) (xii) (ii) (aa), (cc), (ff) and (hh).

Sections of the proposed deviations will encroach on identified Critical Biodiversity Areas and will traverse various farm portions as indicated on the Table below:

Deviation Area	Farm names	Province	Length of the deviation
Lutzville landing strip	Erf No 630,631, 632,633 and 1343	Western Cape Province	4.1KM
Tronox Mine	Klein Kogelfontein 561-Portion RE, Karoovlei 454-Portion, Farm 502, Karoetjes Kop 150, Houtkraal 145-Portion 5, Klein Kogelfontein 148-Portion 1 and 8, Komskans 141-Portions 2,3,4 and 20.	Northern Cape Province	3KM
Kamiesberg (new mine)	Rondabel 542- Portion 1, Sabies 505 Portion 6, Hawerland 503-Portion 1, De Klipheuwel 435-Portion 1, Brandduin 543- Portion 2&3, Sabies 505- Portion 1&2, Groen riviers valley 504-Portion 2,6 and 7	Northern Cape Province	7.2KM



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As a stakeholder, your municipality is invited to submit any comments relating to this project to the contact details below within 30 days from date of this letter.

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For more information regarding the project, please refer to the attached Background Information Document.

Kind Regards

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Munyadziwa Rikhotso
Executive Director

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Rejoice Aphane
Environmental Consultant