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<u>Chibi Mlambo</u>		
<u>Date:</u> 2020/11/13	<u>Method:</u> Email	
<u>Comment</u> Good Morning I hope this email finds you well , we Chibi J a Contractor based in Mpumalanga Bethal , we would like to enquire on how does one become a supplier in your company ? Looking forward in building a mutually beneficial relationship with Eims.		<u>Response</u> Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that EIMS is the Environmental Assessment Practitioner for the Sasol Irenedale Water Pipeline Authorisation Project. As such EIMS is unable to assist you with your request however, if you send through your details that can be passed onto the applicant for their consideration. Should you have any further comments and queries please feel free to contact EIMS.
<u>Nqobile Xaba</u>		
<u>Date:</u> 2020/11/13	<u>Method:</u> Email	
<u>Comment</u> CV Received.		<u>Response</u> Thank you for your correspondence. Kindly note that your CV will be passed onto the applicant for their consideration. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.
<u>Sisonke Development-Thulani</u>		
<u>Date:</u> 2020/10/29	<u>Method:</u> Email	
<u>Comment</u> This is a formal meeting request as discussed. Letter attached: Dear MS CHEYENNE MUTHUKARAPAN On behalf of Sisonke youth Development located in CHARL CILLERS at Mpumalanga, GERT SIBANDE, I am writing to request the opportunity to meet you and discuss concerns about the BOJESSBRUIT Pipeline project 3km from our community that is about to commence. On behalf of the community of CHARL CILLIERS would like to address some major concerns which we deem appropriate to address in a formal meeting, issues such as: Start date of the project		<u>Response</u> Dear Thulani, Thank you for your correspondence this morning. As discussed, please can you provide EIMS with a written request for a meeting. Please can you also provide as much detail as possible in terms of the concerns the community has in relation to the project. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

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Goals and Objectives

Impact on the community

Impact on the environment

How will the project accommodate local NPO's and NGO

How will the project accommodate the community as a whole

These are just a few concerns, as I have stated that a meeting will provide a suitable platform to address all the other concerns, we are looking forward to a response within the next 7 days, in which you can recommend the meeting date and time.

Seani Nevondo - DHSWS

Date: 2020/11/30

Method: Email

Comment

Good day

Kindly find attached comments from Department of water and Sanitation.
Note that the original will be sent to your office in due time.

General comments were received from the Department.

Response

Dear Ms Nevondo S.

Thank you for comments on the initial call to register document. Kindly note that as this is only the call to register for the project and therefore no reports have been submitted for public review and comment. With reference to point 6.1 of your comments as attached, please can you provide more details on the report referenced in the comments received.

Further to the above, EIMS would like to arrange a pre-application meeting with the Department. Please can you confirm your availability for a virtual pre-application meeting.

Should you have any comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

Seani Nevondo - DHSWS

Date: 2020/10/31

Method: Email

Comment

EIMS sent correspondence to Seani.

Response

Dear Nevondo and Sam,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with EIMS yesterday.

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		<p>Please could you find attached the register for your signatures. If you please both sign and return back to me as soon as possible, I will have the applicant and EIMS sign and returned to you with notes from the meeting.</p> <p>Should you have any queries please feel free to contact EIMS.</p>
Seani Nevondo - DHSWS		
<u>Date: 2020/11/27</u>	<u>Method: Email</u>	
<u>Comment</u>		<u>Response</u>
Kindly note that the Gauteng Office will assist you, from here onward. If ever you don't have a contact person, I recommend you contact MR Mulaudzi Khathu for further advice regarding your Application.		<p>As per our discussion yesterday, the quaternary catchment for the proposed project is located in the quaternary catchment C12E of the Vaal CMA.</p> <p>Please can you confirm if you would be able to assist with the application process.</p>
Nsovo Mdungazi		
<u>Date: 2020/11/02</u>	<u>Method: Email</u>	
<u>Comment</u>		<u>Response</u>
<p>Dear Cheyenne</p> <p>I received your details from Cyrus, he mentioned that EIMS was doing the Environmental Authorisation for the Irenedale pipeline. We are updating the Bosjesspruit RSIP and would like to request that you register us as an I&AP on the project and please forward us a copy of your BID and EIA reports.</p>		<p>Dear Nsovo,</p> <p>I trust this email finds you well?</p> <p>Thank you for your correspondence.</p> <p>Kindly note that you have been registered on the project database as an I&AP. Furthermore, kindly note that the project is still in the call to register phase however, as a registered I&AP you will be notified of the availability of the BAR and associated appendices once they become available. As requested, kindly find attached the initial notification letter for your pursual.</p> <p>Should you have any comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.</p>
Nsovo Mdungazi		
<u>Date: 2021/03/04</u>	<u>Method: Email</u>	
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I would like to follow up on the progress of this EIA process.
Do you have an indication of when the DBar will be available for commenting?

Good Day,
Thank you for your correspondence.

Kindly note that it is anticipated that the BAR will be available for review and comment towards the 20th March 2021.

Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

John Geeringh

Date: 2020/10/19

Method: Email

Comment

Please send me a KMZ file of the proposed development.

Response

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed project.

As requested kindly find attached KMZ.

Should you have any further queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

Nokukhanye Khumaloo

Date: 2020/10/19

Method: Email

Comment

Good Morning

Response

A Case was created on SAHRIS.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed development, SAHRA does not accept mailed or emailed applications for comment or decision making since 2013. In order to receive comments from SAHRA, please create a case on our online platform called SAHRIS: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/>. Here, you can then submit all relevant documentation related to an EA application (for comments in terms of section 38(8)) or for decision in terms of section 38(1) application.

Ziyanda Mdoda

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<u>Date: 2020/10/20</u>	<u>Method: Email</u>	
<u>Comment</u>		<u>Response</u>
Good evening,		Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above-mention project.
Kindly send me more information regarding the pipe, i.e. type of material and diameter.		Kindly note that the proposed pipeline is estimated to be a PVC pipeline of approximately 3km in length with a diameter of 110mm to be trenched into the ground.
		Further to the above, kindly note that the Basic Assessment Report and associated appendices will be available for public review and comment.
		Should you have any further queries or comments please feel free to contact EIMS..
<u>Lidokuhle Magagula</u>		
<u>Date: 2020/10/23</u>	<u>Method: Email</u>	
<u>Comment</u>		<u>Response</u>
Good day,		Thank you for your correspondence.
Please send soft copies or hard copies of the Draft BAR once it is out for comments and any other EIA application reports out for comment within the Gert Sibande District as I am the official responsible for commenting on EIA's in the District Municipality office.		Kindly note that the BAR will be made available in due course and a hard copy be couriered to you for your comment and review.
		Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.
<u>John Geeringh</u>		
<u>Date: 2020/10/28</u>	<u>Method: Email</u>	
<u>Comment</u>		<u>Response</u>
Thanks, the proposed pipe line cross under existing Eskom 400kV power lines. Please find attached general comments regarding works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes.		Dear John,
Conditions :		Thank you for he general Eskom general conditions.
Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes.		Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any further comments or queries.

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1. Eskom's rights and services must be acknowledged and respected at all times.
2. Eskom shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes.
3. Eskom's consent does not relieve the developer from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals.
4. Any cost incurred by Eskom as a result of non-compliance to any relevant environmental legislation will be charged to the developer.
5. If Eskom has to incur any expenditure in order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the developer's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or installation within the servitude restriction area, the developer shall pay such costs to Eskom on demand.
6. The use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's previous written permission. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. It is advisable to make application separately in this regard.
7. Changes in ground level may not infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances. After any changes in ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilised so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom's satisfaction.
8. Eskom shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the developer, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assignees. The developer indemnifies Eskom against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential

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damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom will not be held responsible for damage to the developer's equipment.

9. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the developer must give at least seven working days' notice prior to the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Eskom Manager

Note: Where and electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange it.

10. Eskom's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with.

11. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude restriction area. The developer shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom's satisfaction. The developer shall be liable to Eskom for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom.

12. The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993).

13. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.

14. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an additional safety precaution, Eskom will not approve the erection of

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houses, or structures occupied or frequented by human beings, under the power lines or within the servitude restriction area.

15. Eskom may stipulate any additional requirements to highlight any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers of Eskom plant.

16. It is required of the developer to familiarise himself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant.

17. Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom servitudes shall be registered against Eskom's title deed at the developer's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude.

Ria Bahuizen

Date: 2020/11/03

Method: Email

Comment

Response

The South African National Roads Agency Soc Limited (SANRAL) has no objection to the abovementioned application as no roads or interchanges under the jurisdiction of SANRAL are affected.

Thank you the correspondence indicating SANRAL's no objection to the Sasol Irenedale Water Pipeline Environmental Authorisation project.

Hendrik van der Merwe (GSDM)

Date: 2020/02/15

Method: Email

Comment

Response

Kindly refer to the letter attachment regarding the registration of an I&AP and comments regarding the mentioned project (EIMS reference no 1396).

Thank you for your correspondence.

Attached letter contained details for registration.

Kindly note that the Department has been registered on the project I&AP database.

Furthermore, kindly note that your concerns relating to the wetlands and the impacts and associated mitigation measures have been addressed in the Basic Assessment Report which will be made available in due course.

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Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

Masindi Mmbadi

Date: 2020/10/27

Method: Email

Comment

Confirmation of Transnet not being affected by the project.

Response

Thank you for informing EIMS that Transnet is not affected by the application.
Should Transnet have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.