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Sent: 10 June 2015 03:44 PM
To: Ruth Kruger
Cc: Robyn Hugo; Sylvia Kamanja; Nicole Loser; Nathan Philander; Maanda Maseli; Sizwe Mabadi
Subject: RE: Khanyisa IPP
Attachments: BID - EA Amendment to Khanyisa Power Station AWRH 06 05 15.pdf; BID - Proposed substation relocation RH 15.04.15 rev 1.pdf; BID - Proposed water pipe realignment RH 15.05.26.docx

Dear Ruth and other Interested and Affected Parties

Thank you for your email, I have added all of the contact details given below to our I&AP database.

As per our discussion this morning: Anglo Operations received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Khanyisa Power Station in 2013 and since then the project has been taken over by ACWA Power Pty Ltd. ACWA Power is proposing a few changes and for this reason the current EA must be amended. Some of the changes cannot be dealt with under the amendment process and therefore a Scoping and EIA application was also submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs.

The following processes are currently underway to apply for the following changes:

1. EA Amendment Process

- Changing the applicant from Anglo Operations Pty Ltd to ACWA Power Pty Ltd
- Increasing the capacity of the power station from 450MW to 600MW
- Realignment of the road travelling through the proposed Khanyisa Power Station

Please note that various specialist studies were revised to assess the impact that the increased capacity will have on the environment. This report was distributed for public comment and the public is given until the 12th of June to comment on this report. The EA Amendment report with all of its appendices can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.aurecongroup.com/en/public-participation.aspx>)

2. Scoping and EIA Process

- Relocation of the 400kV substation and power lines to an area that was not assessed during the initial EIA process.

Please find the BID for this process attached.

3. Basic Assessment Process

- Realignment of the water pipeline connecting the Emalaheni Water Reclamation Plant with the Khanyisa Power Station. This realignment will cross an area that was not previously assessed during the EIA process. The information for this realignment has been included into the BID for the Scoping and EIA process as the PPP processes will run parallel. Due to internal matters the client preferred that the Scoping and EIA and Basic Assessment Process be split and therefore the realignment of the water pipeline will not be included in the Scoping and EIA process.

We will keep you informed and send you a notification of the availability of documentation when it is available for public comment.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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Dear Anne-Marie,

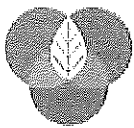
Further to our conversation on the phone earlier, please could you register the following people from the Centre for Environmental Rights as I&APs for all processes running in the Khanyisa Coal Fired Power Station project.

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Many thanks,
Ruth

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