

**APPENDIX D3 –
LETTERS OF NOTIFICATION**

INCEPTION & PUBLIC REVIEW NOTICE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GANSPAN PERING 132KV OVERHEAD LINE NEAR PAMPIERSTAD, NORTH WEST AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended), published under Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the release of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Specialist Impact Assessments for the abovementioned project for public review.

Proposed Project: Eskom SOC Ltd proposes to development of a 3 kilometre 132kV overhead line (OHL). The proposed Ganspan Pering 132kV OHL will connect to Eskom's Substation. The proposed OHL is located near Pampierstad on the boarder of the North West and Northern Cape Province. The intention of the project is to provide electricity in an efficient and sustainable manner, including its generation, transmission and distribution and retail. The mission of Eskom is to provide sustainable electricity solutions to grow the economy and improve the quality of lifer of the people in South Africa and in the region.

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations of 2014 (as amended), the Ganspan Pering 132 kV OHL project requires an Environmental Authorisation, from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and possible WUA application to the Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS), respectively. The triggered activities are listed under Listing Notices 1 & 3 (published in Government Notices No. R 983 and No. R 985 respectively), and as such, the BA process needs to be followed.

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft BAR, EMPr and specialist reports for public review and comment:

- The draft reports are available electronically on the CES website (<http://www.cesnet.co.za/public-documents>).
- Hardcopies of the executive summaries will be sent via registered post, upon request, to I&APs should they be unable to access the electronic version.

The 30-day review period will run from **26 January 2022 – 25 February 2022**. Kindly submit any comments on or before 25 February 2022 via email, post, telephone or fax to:



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