#### **Vukosi Glen Mabunda**

From: Johan Nortje

**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 1:47 PM

**To:** Vukosi Glen Mabunda **Subject:** FW: 2021-11-0013

From: Lunga Dlova <LDlova@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 12 November 2021 1:36 PM

**To:** Johan Nortje <johann@gaenvironment.com> **Cc:** Masina Litsoane <MLITSOANE@dffe.gov.za>

**Subject:** Re: 2021-11-0013

Dear Johan,

Approval of the Public Participation (PP) Plan for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment and The Water Use License Authorisation Applications for the proposed Lower Coerney Balancing Dam, Sundays River Valley Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, received by this Department on 11 November 2021, refers.

Based on the information provided this Department decided to **approve** the PP Plan for the proposed project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with tasks contemplated in the PP plan.

Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PP Plan, the amended PP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

A copy of the PP Plan and this approval must be submitted as part of the application form when the application is lodged.

Also note that submission of a PP Plan and approval thereof do not negate your responsibility to comply with the requirements for public participation in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Regards Lunga

From: Johan Nortje < johann@gaenvironment.com >

Sent: Thursday, 11 November 2021 14:27

To: EIA Applications <<u>EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za</u>>; Lunga Dlova <<u>LDlova@dffe.gov.za</u>>

Cc: Masina Litsoane < MLITSOANE@dffe.gov.za>

Subject: 2021-11-0013

Good day,

Kindly take note that we submitted the PP plan in the ZIP folder as requested. Please review it and advise whether we can proceed with the public participation process on this project.

In addition, if you do decide on a pre-application meeting – kindly let us know well in advance for planning and logistical purposes.

It has been attached again for your convenience.

Best regards,





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**Sent:** Thursday, 11 November 2021 12:04 **To:** Lunga Dlova < LDlova@dffe.gov.za >

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Subject: 2021-11-0013 Importance: High

Dear Lunga.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

**Type of Application:** Pre-Application Meeting Request;

Reference Number: 2021-11-0013;

**Date Received:** 11/11/2021;

Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

\*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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From: Johan Nortje [mailto:johann@gaenvironment.com]

Sent: Thursday, 11 November 2021 08:17

**To:** EIA Applications < <u>EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za</u>>

Cc: Nkhensani Khandlhela < <a href="mailto:nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com">nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com</a>; Andrew Woghiren < <a href="mailto:andrew@gaenvironment.com">andrew@gaenvironment.com</a>;

Subject: RE: Request for Password

Importance: High

Good day,

Thanks, please find proof of submission in the form of a screenshot below (it is the blue highlighted document with a tick next to it):



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	Name
	FINAL BAR 14-12-16-3-3-1-2421.zip
	Western Cape WEF - Final BAR for Decision - 10 November 2021 (14-12-16-3-3-12437).zip
	APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE
	WATER AND SANITATION - PRE-APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED LOWER COERN
	Eskom America-Heuningspruit MMP (Final)
	Ref No 2021_09_0017_Dawid Kruiper_Submission of Draft EMPr for Comment
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## Kind regards,

Johan Nortje, *Pr.Sci.Nat* (400166/17) Senior Environmental Scientist +27 83 284 1556



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From: EIA Applications < EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021 17:18 **To:** Johan Nortje < johann@gaenvironment.com>

Cc: Nkhensani Khandlhela <nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com>; Andrew Woghiren <andrew@gaenvironment.com>

Subject: RE: Request for Password

Dear Johan

# BY LODGING AN APPLICATION ONLINE, YOU AGREE TO THE RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMAIL BELOW AND THE ATTACHMENTS.

Kindly note that applications/documents submitted on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday will be noted as having being received on the next working day.

N.B. the CD:IEA of the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries has decided that for every new application; where Public Participation must be conducted, it is a requirement of this Department that a preapplication meeting request is submitted and a Public Participation Plan (PPP) is approved prior to lodging the application. Please submit a request for a Pre-application Meeting and attach the PP Plan for approval, the allocated official will revert back to you with a decision on the meeting request and a decision on the PP Plan.

Submitting any application or documents for approval, including an amendment application, where public participation is needed to be conducted, without the minutes of the pre-application meeting (or an email confirmation from the relevant allocated official stating that a meeting is not necessary), and the approval of the PP Plan will result in the application not being considered and the removal thereof from the system.

You are requested to ensure that you fully comply with the rules for submitting documents to the Department as outlined in the attached "Process for Submitting files to the CD IEA\_112021.pdf" document. If the correct procedure for submitting applications/documents are not followed, or incomplete or unsigned forms are submitted, your application/documents will not be considered and will therefore be removed from the system.

You are further informed that our application templates have also been amended, and all clients must use the latest templates, which can be found on our website: <a href="https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms">https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms</a>. Failure to do so will result in your documents being removed from the system.

Please ensure that the document control form is completed and attached to the email, indicating proof of submission.

- ⇒ Request for pre-application meeting being submitted (excluding Part 1 amendments) and outcome of the request obtained: minutes of meeting either held or confirmation that meeting not needed;
- ⇒ Public Participation Plan to be approved, prior to lodging an application for EA or an amendment application. (The PP Plan, as well as the pre-application reference number must be filled in and attached in the application forms (refer to page 1 of the application forms) (where applicable)).
- **⇒** Latest templates from the website used.
  - Documents uploaded on system according to "Process for Submitting files to the CD IEA\_112021.pdf" (attached) document.
- ⇒ Email sent confirming proof of upload with screenshot.
- ⇒ Document control form completed and attached to email.

If more than one application needs to be submitted, ensure that each application/ documents for application is uploaded separately, and a separate email and document control form is attached per upload.

Please note the Username and Password as follows:

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#### Good day,

Requesting a password to submit a pre-application form

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