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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION RE: THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS ESTATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Royal Haskoning DHV (formerly known as SSI Engineers and Environmental Consultants) herein provide an update on the Compensation Industrial and Business Estate Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).

The history of the submission of the EIA Application is as follows. The Final EIAR was submitted to the previously named Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs (DAEA) (then the Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Rural Development), on 12 March 2012. A letter of rejection dated 01 June 2012 was issued by the then DAEA. An addendum addressing the specifics of this letter was submitted on 24 January 2013 (Addendum 1). Subsequent to this, Addendum 1 was rejected by the then DAEA in a letter dated 16 April 2013. This second Addendum serves to address the specifics outlined in the rejection received on 16 April 2013.

Please note that the Final EIAR together with Addendum 1 was placed for public review for the period 9 December 2013 to 17 January 2014 as per attached email. No comments were received. A request to keep this application on file was submitted to the then DAEA on 25 September 2013 and receipt was confirmed the same day.

Following failure to submit outstanding information, a meeting was held to discuss this application on 05 November 2014. The resolution arising from this meeting was that Addendum 2 would be submitted together the required electricity service level agreement or letter in principle, as well as a response to the comment received by the Department of Transport on 20 February 2014. Addendum 2 addresses these requirements and is currently being submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. Addendum 2 further addresses as requirements of the Letter of Rejection dated 16 April 2013.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you require further information.

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