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**DEA REF NO:** 14/12/16/3/3/3/204 (CSP - Central Receiver)

14/12/16/3/3/3/205 (CSP - Parabolic Trough)

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP),

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER (CSP) PLANTS, SITUATED ON THE FARM SAND DRAAI 391, SIYANDA DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014) promulgated under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998)(as amended), of Solafrica's intent to carry out the construction of two (2) Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plants as well as ancillary infrastructure in the Siyanda District Municipality.

Solafrica has appointed Royal HaskoningDHV as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake an integrated environmental authorisation and waste license process. The intention is to undertake two separate integrated EIA applications and associated Public Participation processes for the CSP plants and a normal EIA application for the PV plant. Subsequently an Environmental Authorisation for each of the three different development components will be received.

RHDHV would like to invite you, as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) to become actively involved in the EIA and Public Participation Processes (PPP).

Please find herewith attached the project Background Information Document which provides you with more information regarding the proposed projects, the EIA Process and the PPP to be undertaken for these projects. The proposed projects will consist of the following:

- a) Proposed 150MW Central Receiver CSP project; and
- b) Proposed 150MW Parabolic Trough CSP project.

It is important to note that use was made of the I&AP database created during the Bokpoort CSP EIA process, for which RHDHV also conducted the EIA and associated Public Participation process.

All interested and affected parties and stakeholders are invited to attend the public meeting as indicated below: The project team members will also be available to address your comments and concerns at the public meeting.

Date	Time	Venue
29 April 2016	12h00 -14h00	!Kheis Municipal Offices, Groblershoop

RHDHV would like to thank you, in advance, for becoming part of the process and is looking forward to receiving your valuable comments pertaining to project.

Kind regards

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