

Registered Interested and Affected Party

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Dear Sir/Madam

COASTAL WATERS DISCHARGE PERMIT (CWDP) APPLICATION (REF NO.: 2012/011/WC/KOEBERG POWER STATION) FOR KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS – AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST STUDY REPORTS

With reference to the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 24 of 2008 (the Act) Section 69: Coastal Waters Discharge Permit (CWDP). In terms of the Act, Eskom applied for a CWDP on 12 April 2012. - this application was updated in 2016, 2017, and 2019 (this submission). The latest amendment is as a result of operating experience gained during 2018, where Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) experienced main turbine condenser tube leaks and blockages. It was felt that studies should be undertaken of further thermal discharge scenarios to ensure appropriate management should similar issues recur.

The current submission does not change any information provided in the previous submission made on 2 October 2017, and only includes the two addendum reports for new thermal discharge scenarios.

Although the Act does not make provision for any public participation during the CWDP application process, as was done during the previous round of stakeholder engagement held in 2016 and 2017, registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) have been invited to review the latest amendments, and submit all comments and queries directly to the Department of Environmental Affairs: Oceans and Coasts (contact details provided below), for consideration.

The amended Technical Assessment Report and the supporting Specialist Study Reports will be made available for public review and comment from 25 February 2019 at the following locations:

- Koeberg Public Library (address: Merchant Walk, Duynfontein, Melkbosstrand. Tel. 021 553 2514);
- Wesfleur Public Library (address: Wesfleur Circle, Dassenberg, Atlantis. Tel. 021 572 7618);
- Thusong Service Centre (address: 1 Nottingham Street, Sherwood Park, Atlantis. Tel. 021 572 0289);
- Avondale Public Library (address: Civic Centre, Grosvenor Avenue, Atlantis. Tel. 021 572 3529); and

- Koeberg Visitors Centre (address: Koeberg Nuclear Power Station, R27 Off West Coast Road, Tel. 021 550 4667).


The report may also be downloaded from the following web page:

- <http://www.eskom.co.za/Whatweredoing/ElectricityGeneration/KoebergNuclearPowerStation/Pages/Koeberg-Coastal-Waters-Discharge-Permit.aspx>
- Written comments or enquiries may be directed to Deon Jeannes at Eskom, or Nitasha Baijnath-Pillay at DEA, as follows:

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Thank you for your participation during this process.

Yours sincerely



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