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Dear Mr Rob Leslie

**PROPOSED MARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (ACE CABLE SYSTEM) TO BE LANDED AT  
VAN RIEBEECKSTRAND ON THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Herewith please find the Draft Scoping Report for the above-mentioned development, which has been made available for authority review and comment for the period **7 November 2016 to the 9 December 2016**.

Copies of the report have also been submitted to the following authorities:

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We look forward to receiving a response from your Department on the Draft Scoping Report for the Proposed Marine Telecommunications System (ACE Cable System) to be landed at Van Riebeeckstrand on the West Coast of South Africa.

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Yours sincerely,



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