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Dear Mr Warren Dreyer

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

END OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT COMMENT PERIOD REMINDER

This letter serves as a formal reminder that the comment period for the Draft Scoping Report of above-mentioned project has closed, which was made available for review and comment from **7th November – 9th December 2016**.

A reminder has been sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) as well as the following key 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.

Should you require additional information, please contact Ms Mareike Straeuli Tel: 035 340 2715; Email ace-cable@acerafrica.co.za.

Yours sincerely,



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