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Dear Mr Churchill,

*By direction of Mr Donald Grant, Provincial Minister of Transport and Public Works, I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, the contents which have been noted.*

*Thank you for including the Minister in the call for comment.*

Kind regards

**Clive Roos**

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3 April 2017

Dear Mr. Clive Roos

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

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Scoping and assessment of impacts, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above project, has been underway since July 2016. A Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR) has been prepared in

terms of the current Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published in Government Notices R 982, 983, 984 and 985 of 4 December 2014 under Section 24(5) read with Sections 24, 24D and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended).

Based on the current regulations, the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) must complete Scoping and the Impact Assessment within 300 days of acceptance of the Application for Authorisation by the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). It is also envisaged that a Water Use Licence will be required from the Department of Water and Sanitation in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), in particular, Section 40(4). The DEIAR is now available for review and comment by members of the public and commenting authorities.

**The full version of the DEIAR (hard copy and CD) will be available at the following public venues/offices:**

Venue	Street	Contact Person and Number
Koeberg Public Library	Merchant Walk, Duynfontein, 7441	Ms. Roelda Brown 021 553 2514
Melkbosstrand Ratepayers Association	25 Jacobus Crescent, Duynfontein, 7441	Mrs. Smokie La Grange 073 357 6359

Please submit your comments in writing to the Public Participation Office:

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Please Note:

1. The DEIAR is also available on ACER's website: [www.acerafrica.co.za](http://www.acerafrica.co.za) under 'Current Projects'.
2. **The public comment period is 30 calendar days (excluding public holidays), commencing on 3 April 2017 and ending on 8 May 2017.**
3. Organs of state such as municipalities and government departments have received full versions of the DEIAR.
4. Comments received on the DEIAR will be used to produce the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for consideration. A letter will be sent to all Registered Interested and Affected Parties informing them of DEA's decision on the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

On behalf of the Project Team, I should like to thank everyone who has already participated during the Scoping and Impact Assessment Phase of this study.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. G Churchill

**ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants**

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

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**VOORGESTELDE ONDERSESE TELEKOMMUNIKASIESTELSEL (ACE KABELSTELSEL) WAT BY VAN RIEBEECKSTRAND OP DIE WESKUS VAN SUID-AFRIKA GELAND GAAN WORD**

**BESKIKBAARHEID VAN DIE KONSEP OMVANGBEPALINGVERSLAG (KOBV) VIR PUBLIEKE KOMMENTAAR**

Die Omvangbepalings fase, wat deel vorm van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS / EIA) vir die bogenoemde projek, is al aan die gang sedert Julie 2016. 'n Konsep Omvangbepalingsverslag (KOBV / DEIAR) is saamgestel in lyn met die huidige Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakbepaling, 2014, wat gepubliseer is in Goewermentskennisgewings R 982, 983,

984 en 985 van 4 Desember 2014 onder Artikel 24 (5) saamgelees met Artikel 24, 24D en 44 van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig).

Op grond van die huidige regulasies moet die Omgewingsimpakbepalingspraktisyn (OBS / EAP) die Omvangsbepaling en Impakstudie binne 300 dae ná die aanvaarding van die Aansoek om Magtiging deur die Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS / DEA) voltooi. Daar word ook voorspel dat 'n Watergebruikslisensie van die Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) in terme van Hoofstuk 4 van die Nasionale Waterwet, 1998 (Wet nr. 36 van 1998), met spesifieke verwysing na Artikel 40(4) benodig sal word. Die KOBV is nou beskikbaar vir hersiening en kommentaar vir lede van die publiek asook die owerhede.

**Die volledige weergawe van die KOBV (hardekopie en CD) sal beskikbaar wees by die volgende openbare plekke / kantore:**

Lokaal	Straat	Kontak Persoon en Nommer
Koeberg Publieke Biblioteek	Merchant Walk, Duynfontein, 7441	Ms. Roelda Brown 021 553 2514
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Stuur asseblief u kommentaar op skrif aan die Kantoor vir Openbare Deelname:

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**Neem asseblief kennis:**

1. Die KOBV is ook beskikbaar op ACER se webwerf: [www.acerafrica.co.za](http://www.acerafrica.co.za) onder "Current Projects".
2. **Die tydperk vir openbare kommentaar is 30 kalender dae, van 3 April 2017 tot 8 Mei 2017.**
3. Staatsorgane soos munisipaliteite en regerings departemente het die volledige weergawe van die KOBV ontvang.
4. Kommentaar op die KOBV wat ontvang word sal gebruik word om die Finale Omgewingsimpakbepalings verslag te produseer wat daar na aan DOS in gedien sal word vir oorweging.

Namens die Projek span wil ek almal bedank wat reeds deelgeneem het tydens die Omvangbepalings fase.

Die uwe,

Mr. G Churchill

**ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants**

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