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Dear Ms. Hester Lyons

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

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT COMMENT PERIOD REMINDER**

This letter serves as a formal reminder of the forthcoming closure of the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the above mentioned project, which was made available for review and comment from **3<sup>rd</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

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 Environmental Impact Assessment 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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