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Dear «Title» «Surname»

**PROPOSED MARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (EQUIANO CABLE SYSTEM) TO BE LANDED
AT MELKBOSSTRAND ON THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Herewith please find the Draft Scoping Report for the above-mentioned Project, which has been made available for authority and public review and comment for the period **12 February 2020 – 16 March 2020**.

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

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We look forward to receiving your comments on the Draft Scoping Report.

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Yours sincerely,



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