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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

We refer to the scoping report for the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Marine Telecommunications System (Equiano Cable System) to be landed at Melkbosstrand on the West Coast of South Africa.

Total E&P South Africa B.V. (TEPSA) currently holds offshore O&G exploration rights on the west coast of South Africa where some activities have already started for the exploration of hydrocarbons offshore. We have noted from your scoping report dated 18 September 2019, that activities of O&G industry are not listed under *Section 6 – Potential issues associated with the proposed Equiano cable system* nor under *Section 7.1 – Technical Activities*.

We would like for you to consider the activities of O&G exploration and future possible offshore and subsea infrastructure development for O&G production facilities (including possible pipelines) in your impact assessment.

A detailed map of the offshore exploration rights along the west coast can be obtained from the Petroleum Agency of South Africa

Furthermore, we would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party for this specific project as follows:

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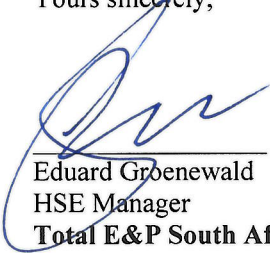
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eduard Groenewald", written over a horizontal line.

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