From: Thabang Sekele <thabang@envirolution.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 11:30 AM
To: 'Debbie Wessels'
Subject: RE: Shangoni Gate Development (PPA15342 - 15345)
Attachments: Shangoni Gate IAP Notification letter.pdf

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for your interest in this project.

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting's database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

Kindly find the attached I&AP letter of which also serves as the project’s BID document.

Regards,
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thabang@envirolution.co.za

Tel: 0861 44 44 99
Fax: 0861 62 62 22

From: Debbie Wessels [mailto:DebbieW@L2B.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 11:23 AM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Shangoni Gate Development (PPA15342 - 15345)

Good Morning Thabang

Further to our telephonic conversation please could I be registered as a Interested & Affected Party for the Shangoni Gate Development? I would also like a copy of the BID.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Kindest regards
Debbie Wessels
Head of Department
Private Projects

Leads 2 Business (www.L2B.co.za)
Tel: 0860 836337
0860 TENDER
Fax: 033 3435882

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Dear Elvis,

Your concerns are respectfully noted. Our comments with regards to your stated reasons are as follows:

Please take note that the proposed gate position is positioned at S23.14452° E30.93158° which is nearer to the community of Altein (see on google maps)

With regards to the tree cutting outside of the park, we as the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) consultants are not in an ideal position to comment as our EIA assessment have been conducted inside the park along the development footprint. From an environmental view, we as the EIA cannot fully comment in terms of the economical use of funds for developments outside the Kruger National Park. We as the EIA consultants have been appointed to conduct an EIA assessment for the proposed Shangoni developments inside the Kruger National Park.

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Thabang Sekele <thabang@envirolution.co.za>
Wednesday, June 01, 2016 8:49 AM
'Through Mahlaule'
RE: Objection to proposed KNP gate near Muyexe’s side of the river.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Elvis Mahlaule" <hluelvis@gmail.com>
We object to the opening of the gate into KNP near Muyexe's side.
Reasons: 1. There will be a lot of trees that will be cut than at Altein's side.
2. There will be uneconomical use of funds by building a bridge if it goes to Muyexe's side.
3. It will be too close to the river if it goes to Muyexe's side.
4. There is enough space in Altein's side for building reception and an educational site like the one in Punda Maria without cutting many trees.
5. Google earth can be used to show more clarity.
6. There had never been waterlogged in Altein's side. Refer to attached pictures.
Dear Thabang,

Thank you.

All the best.

Frans.

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Dear Frans,

Thanks for your interest.

Your stance is duly noted. This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

Regards,
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Interested party.
Thx.

Frans van Aardt
Hi Fred,

That's our aim. We would like to handle all requests in timeous manner.

Regards,
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Hi Thabang,

Thought I was registered already. For a moment became a bit worried.
Nice to know that you operate just around the corner.

Thanks Fred

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Dear Fred,

Thank you for your interest in this project.
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From: Fred de Groot [mailto:fredde@iburst.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 2:05 PM
To: thabang@enviroolution.co.za
Subject: Shangoni gate

Dear Thabang,

Please could you register me as a IAP on this project.

Thank you
Fred de Groot.

Cell
0833732712

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com
Thabang Sekele

From: Thabang Sekele <thabang@envirolution.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 8:22 AM
To: 'Gerhard Smit'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Good Day Gerhard,

Once the Draft BAR is released for public review, it will contain all the facility illustrations, plans and designs.

Regards,
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From: Gerhard Smit [mailto:gmssmit2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Thabang Sekele
Subject: Re: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Thanks,
Where can I get details of the plans?
Regards
G M Smit

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From: Thabang Sekele
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 3:55 PM
To: 'Gerhard Smit'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Dear Gerhard,

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.
From: Gerhard Smit [mailto:gmlsmit2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Thabang Sekele
Subject: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.
Importance: High

Please register me as an I&AP for the Developments in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.
G M Smit
P O Box 1403
Vereeniging 1930
email: gmlsmit@telkomsa.net

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Regards
G M Smit
Dear Harry,

Your stance is duly noted. This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting's database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

Regards,
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From: Harry Schutte (HP) [mailto:SchutthP@telkom.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 6:22 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Registration as IAP - Shangono Gate & Camps

Good day

I am against this kind of development in the Kruger National park and you are kindly requested to register me as an interested and affected party.

Kind regards

HP SCHUTTE

This e-mail is subject to the Telkom SA SOC Ltd electronic communication legal notice,
Dear Ian,

Thank you for your interest.

Your stance is duly noted. This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting's database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

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From: ian leach <ianleach@vodamail.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 11:29 AM
To: Thabang Sekele
Subject: Interested and Affected Party

Hi Thabang.

Please can you register my details as an Interested and Affected party regarding the proposed new entrance gate and tourist facility at Shangoni
Thank you.

Ian Leach
0824425496
ianleach@vodamail.co.za
Dear Lisbeth,

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) is available for comment.

Your concerns will be noted and considered in the compilation of the DBAR.

Regards,
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From: lisbethescalbrini@bluemail.ch [mailto:lisbethscalbrini@bluemail.ch]
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2016 12:20 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Registration as a IAP

Dear Sir,

You are kindly requested to register me as an interested and affected party.

Sanparks is on the way to make the Parks become a playground for people who are not really interested in our heritage of wildlife, original fauna and untouched nature. My heart is aching. I have been coming to South Africa visiting the National parks for the last 30 years, but I am slowly coming to the sad conclusion, that my family’s kind of living nature is slowly disappearing with all the new additions that Sanparks is thinking up.

Kind regards
Lisbeth Scalbrin
Lugano
Switzerland
Dear Penny and Robert,

Your stance is duly noted and will be indicated in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR). This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the DBAR is available for comment.

Regards,

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From: Penny and Bobby Legg [mailto:penanbob@saol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 4:19 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: New gate and infrastructure for KNP

To Whom it may concern

I hereby wish to register as an interested party against this development.

This is not what conservation is about and already the Park is under extreme pressure with poaching et al. This is in total contradiction to what I believe Sanparks mandate should be which is the conservation of the Kruger National Park for the future of all South Africans and not the commercialisation thereof for financial gain.

Yours faithfully

Penny and Robert Legg
213 Cowey Road, Berea, Durban 4001
031-3091458
Thabang Sekele

From: Thabang Sekele <thabang@envirolution.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 11:56 AM
To: ‘Richard Prinsloo’
Subject: RE: Shangoni developments IAP’s

Dear Richard,

Thank you for your interest.

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

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From: Richard Prinsloo [mailto:richprins@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 6:46 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Shangoni developments IAP's

Hello, Thabang!

I would like to register as an IAP regarding the proposed developments around Shangoni Gate and Redrocks Road in Kruger Park.

Richard
Dear Ronaldo,

Thank you for your interest.

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

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Hi Thabang

Trust that you are well.

Please register me as an I&AP for the proposed development. I am also an EAP and PrSciNat.

Ronaldo Retief
0726666348
RonaldoRetief@gmail.com
PO Box 11816 Wierdapark South 0057
Kind Regards
Ronaldo
Dear Rose Fernsby,

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting's database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) is available for comment. This DBAR will contain further information that is related to this proposed development.

Attached is the notification letter regarding this proposed development.

Regards,

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From: rose fernsby [mailto:fernsby@netactive.co.za]
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 1:59 PM
To: 'Gerhard Smit'; 'Thabang Sekele'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Attention: Mr Thabang Sekele

Dear Sir,

I wish to notify you that I wish to be included as an Interested and Affected Party in relation to this proposed development. Please also send me the initial information on this proposed development.

Kind regards,

Nigel Fernsby.
Telephone: Pretoria 012 659 0087.
Good morning,
When is the draft BAR expected to be available?
Regards
G Smit

From: Thabang Sekele
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 8:22 AM
To: Gerhard Smit
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Good Day Gerhard,

Once the Draft BAR is released for public review, it will contain all the facility illustrations, plans and designs.

Regards,
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From: Gerhard Smit [mailto:gmismit2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Thabang Sekele
Subject: Re: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Thanks,
Where can I get details of the plans?
Regards
G M Smit

From: Thabang Sekele
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 3:55 PM
To: 'Gerhard Smit'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.
Dear Gerhard,

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From: Gerhard Smit [mailto:gmismit2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Thabang Sekele
Subject: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.  
Importance: High

Please register me as an I&AP for the Developments in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.
G M Smit
P O Box 1403
Vereeniging 1930
email: gmismit@telkomsa.net

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Regards
G M Smit
Dear Thabang,

Appreciated.

Regards

Rouen Heiberg

E-pos / E-mail: Rouen.Heiberg@4sure.co.za
Sel / Cell: 083 698 3212

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Dear Rouen,

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Regards,

Thabang Sekele

223 Columbine Avenue
From: Rouen Heiberg [mailto:rouen.heiberg@4sure.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 3:25 PM
To: 'Thabang Sekele'
Subject: Shangoni Gate Development

Dear Sir/Ms,

Please register me as an I&AP for the this proposed development.

R. Heiberg
PO Box 5001
George-East
6539
E-mail: rouen.heiberg@4sure.co.za
Cell: 083 698 3212

Kind regards

R. Heiberg

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Good Morning Silvia,

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From: Silvia Swoboda [mailto:silviawsoboda@web.de]
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2016 11:45 AM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: IAP Registration Shangoni Development

Good day!

Please register me as an IAP for the proposed Shangoni Gate and related developments in the Kruger NP and send me all relevant documents.

Thank you!

Silvia Swoboda
Dear Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your interest.

Your stance is duly noted. This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

Regards,
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From: Stuart [mailto:stewsplace@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:45 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Interested and Affected Party

Dear Mr. Sekele,

Please register me as an interested and affected party regarding the Shangoni Gate Development in the KNP.

Sincerely,
Stuart Miller
Thank you, Thabang. Much appreciated!

Kind regards

Silvia

Good Morning Silvia,

This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shongoi Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

Regards,

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Good day!

Please register me as an IAP for the proposed Shangoni Gate and related developments in the Kruger NP and send me all relevant documents.

Thank you!

Silvia Swoboda
Dear Tony,

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Regards,
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-----Original Message-----
From: Tony Swemmer [mailto:tony@saeon.ac.za]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 5:11 AM
To: Thabang Sekele
Subject: Re: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Dear Thabang,

I believe Envirolution has been appointed to manage the EIA process for the Shangoni Gate of the Kruger National Park. Please add me to the list of interested and affected parties, using this e-mail address for correspondence.

For your records, my physical address:
Dr A M Swemmer
27 Bateleur Street
Phalaborwa
1390

Tony Swemmer
Manager: SAEON Ndlovu Node
Phalaborwa
Kruger National Park
(013) 735 3564 / 34

On 4 May 2016 at 14:56, Gerhard Smit [gmlsmit2@gmail.com](mailto:gmlsmit2@gmail.com) wrote:
Please register me as an I&AP for the Developments in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.
G M Smit
P O Box 1403
Vereeniging 1930
email: gmsmit@telkomsa.net

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Regards
G M Smit
Dear Vanessa,

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From: Vanessa Gueli [mailto:vbgueli@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2016 3:50 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Proposed Shangoni Gate Development

I would like to be registered as an IAP with regards to the above proposed development in the Kruger National Park.

Yours sincerely,
Vanessa Gueli
From: Thabang Sekele [mailto:thabang@enviroolution.co.za]
Sent: 10 May 2016 02:35 PM
To: 'Anton Smit'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Dear Anton Smith,

We are Envirolution Consulting and we are appointed as Independent Environmental Consultants for the Shangoni development. Our function at this current moment is to answer the abovementioned project related questions.

Regards,
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thabang@enviroolution.co.za

Tel: 0861 44 44 99
Fax: 0861 62 62 22
From: Anton Smit [mailto:valuations@finance4me.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 11:02 AM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: FW: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Good day

Can you please respond

Regards

Anton Smit
and Associates Valuers
Anton Smit
M.I.VISA) Professional Valuer
Tel: 012 660 1125
Cell: 082 873 2298
Fax: 086 677 8876
E-mail: valuations@finance4me.co.za

From: Anton Smit [mailto:valuations@finance4me.co.za]
Sent: 05 May 2016 12:12 PM
To: 'Thabang Sekele'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Good day Thabang

Please advise WHO precisely you are:

You claim on your website that you have one director? In other words you are a private or public company in terms of the Companies act. If so you are obliged to show your company’s registration number on your official website as well as your physical address, directors, auditors etc. Etc. Please advise.

Regards

Anton Smit
and Associates Valuers

From: Thabang Sekele [mailto:thabang@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 04 May 2016 03:59 PM
To: 'Anton Smit'
Subject: RE: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

Dear Anton,

Your stance is duly noted. This email serves to inform you that you have been registered on Envirolution Consulting’s database for the Kruger National Park Shangoni Gate project. You will be notified once the Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for comment.

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From: Anton Smit [mailto:valuations@finance4me.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 3:05 PM
To: thabang@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Development in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.
Importance: High

Good day

Please register me as an I&AP for the Developments in the Shangoni area of the Kruger National Park.

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Kind regards
We, the Mapindani ( Nghotsa - Khubyane ) Community Land Claim Ref No KRP 2209, and Case No. LCC 87 /05 are welcoming what you have sent to us as claimants. The documents consists of the Notice of Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the Proposed Shangoni Gate Development within the Kruger National Park plus the Maps of the Road leading to Shangoni Gate. However, what is left is the Charter to be submitted to us as a Community. Regards H.P. Chauke as a Facilitator for Sustainable Development.
Hosi N'wadzekuzeku na Hosi Madosni together with the land claimants inside and outside Kruger National Park, are not in agreement with the plan by Envirolution Consulting about the development of Shangoni Gate. According to the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act no. 22 of 1994), Hosi N'wadzekuzeku together with Hosi Madonsi both did their land claim inside Kruger National Park. The claimed land is between Pongola River in the North and Greater Shingwedzi River in the South until where these two rivers meet near Shingwedzi Rest Camp, and on the West it goes along the boundary from Shingwedzi to Pongola River.

We are in disagreement about the following issues:

1. **Entrance to Shangoni Gate in Kruger Nationa Park, together with the welcoming office to the Park, where workers will stay or be accommodated and training office.**
   
   a. We are saying that no one approached Hosi N'wadzekuzeku, Hosi Madosni and the claimants, to discuss about this issues of shifting the gate from where it is today to the new location. We do not disagree with development, but we say the reasons for the shifting of the current gate to the new position was not communicated to us. We are saying that we do not want you to proceed with your works until you sit down with us so that we all have common understanding. The Shangoni Gate should remain where it is today, that is, Malamulele side.
2. **Picnic Area:**
   a. We are saying that the picnic area should be done where the current Shangoni Gate is today.

3. **Tented area and Caravan Camping site:**
   a. Tented camps must be built on the Malamulele side where the current gate is situated.

4. **New Construction of 50.6 km road from Shangoni Gate until H1-6 road between Shingwedzi Rest Camp and Mopani Rest Camp:**
   a. We support that this road must be constructed from the existing area where Shangoni Gate is and it must stretch until it reached the road from Shingwedzi Rest Camp to Mopani Rest Camp.
   b. We also support that there must be an entrance gate at this point of Kruger National Park.

5. **Building a new Bridge on Shingwedzi River**
   a. *We support the building of the new bridge on the river*

6. **Creation of employment generation, new sewerage area and new irrigation water scheme.**
   a. We support this process but it must be on the side where the gate is, unless you have proven to us the reasons for the new position.

7. **Creation of a New Eskom substation to support the new development.**
   a. We also support the creation of this substation at the current gate

8. **New entrance gate to be placed next to Giyani.**
   a. We do not support this idea unless you sit down with us and convince us the exact position and the reasons for doing so.
   b. Following the land claims act, no one is allowed to do any development on the claimed land before communicating with the land owners and agree on the terms and conditions for the new development. Since you know that the land has been claimed by Hosi N'wadzekudzoku, Hosi Madonsi, Hosi Muyexe and Hosi Ndindani, why didn't
you approach one of the chiefs and give them your proposals before placing your adverts where you placed them?

9. Our resolution on the whole advertisement is as follows:
   a. We do not fight any new development that comes to our area, but we want SANParks to consult us first. We understand that you might have been appointed by SANParks for a number of years, so SANParks must approach and indicated to us that we must not be surprised when we see such and such companies, they have already signed the contracts with them, but we would like to see those contracts to satisfy ourselves.
   b. We as claimant communities want Professionals Engineers to make a presentation to us and convince us why the current position is not fit or suitable for development, if not so, the new development must be done at the current area where Shanoni Gate is currently operating.

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Shangoni Gate Development

Submission in support of the development of the Shangoni Gate where it presently stands

Introduction

This submission seeks to provide an argument to sustain the development of the Shangoni Gate in the present location where it currently stands. The gate has been used as a management entry and egression facility by the Kruger National Park (KNP) for performance of their duties with convenience. It is presently located on the northern banks of the Shingwedzi river, in Altein village, Mtititi community.

The Mtititi community is bordered and neighbours with the communities of Muyexe in the south, Mninginis Blocks II and III in the west, Jilongo and Mabayeni in the northwest as well as Magona in the North. These communities, like any other neighbouring communities, have always resided in harmony and assisted the KNP in extended programs of the management and conservation of wildlife and nature. This submission will raise historic, local economic development, present business initiatives as well as envisaged road infrastructure development issues.

Historic matters

The Shangoni Gate has since time immemorial been located on the northern side of the Shingwedzi river, that is, in Altein village in the Mtititi community, for
purposes of performing management activities by the KNP. The gate has at times been used to allow access to the KNP by neighbouring communities, whenever there were meetings or sport activities in the form of soccer matches between workers of the KNP and the neighbouring communities. There is resonance among the neighbouring communities that the gate has served them well. To move it from the current position, would tend to undermine the historic context within which gate has existed for such a long time.

Discussions and engagements between the KNP, the neighbouring communities and other stakeholders have been going on for a period of about two decades. These discussions have, until recently, suggested and indicated that the gate would be open where it presently stands, that is, in the Altein village, on the northern side of Shingwedzi river. Such discussions, at all times, occurred within the ensuing historical context.

Local Economic Development

Local economic development (LED) is a multi-dimensional and multi-sectoral process that provides an economic injection to sub-national local area economies. It seeks to respond innovatively to changes in the national and global economic environment to attain job creation, poverty alleviation and the redistribution of wealth. LED therefore has a double-prong approach of creating economic activity in local areas while it provides opportunities for control, management and ownership of local economies. This can be done through combining skills development, resources and ideas of local stakeholders to stimulate local economic growth and competitiveness. This in turn results in the creation of new employment opportunities and increased income levels, thus, enabling people to
pay for services, broadening the tax and revenue base of municipalities and creating a conducive environment for the establishment of new institutions for sustainable development. In the end, it sets underdeveloped areas on the path to a competitive edge towards sustainable development.

The local communities that are neighbouring the KNP, like any other rural communities in South Africa, deserve an opportunity in LED initiatives. While LED seeks to develop an entire local neighbourhood, it is common knowledge that it revolves around a nucleus or centre, and it is through such a centre that vertical and horizontal LED co-ordination can prevail to lead to sustainable development. In the nature of LED and rural development in South Africa, we cannot seek to develop other areas by taking away from others. Such a move will be remiss of rural development within the context of LED. It is therefore, on basis of these reasons, imperative that the development of the Shangoni Gate where presently stands would dictate to the notion of equality of rural communities in pursuit of equitable rural development.

**Present Business Initiatives**

The neighbouring communities to the KNP, both from Malamulele and Giyani, have been establishing local businesses in anticipation of the opening of the Shangoni Gate where it is as of present moment. The established businesses of Madzahisi Lodge and Malati Lodge as well as the envisaged and Phatsameri Lodge, as approved by the Thulamela Municipality, among others, stand as testimony in Altein village that the Shangoni Gate was expected to be opened when it currently stands. At the present moment, a tar road is being constructed to access these lodges with ease.
Over a period of two decades, and with the advent of an inclusive local government system in South Africa, these rural communities have waited with hope the opening of the gate at its present location. So is the Mtititi community, and inherently the Altein village. Any move otherwise would water down the notion of hope in the eyes of the rural people who have waited too long for democracy to touch their lives.

Envisaged Road Infrastructural Development

All along, when arguments for keeping the Shangoni Gate where it is at present were being made, by the KNP and other stakeholders, the issues of cost effectiveness was raised. It was maintained that it would require the construction of one bridge from the present position of the Shangoni Gate to Shingwedzi Rest Camp, whereas it would require the construction of two bridges if the gate were to be move to the southern side of the Shingwedzi river. Austerity and prudent financial resource deployment remain critical issues at all times, especially during a difficult economic climate like the present one. It would cost a lot more to build two bridges than one. A change of the Shangoni Gate from the present location would cost more in terms of road infrastructure development inside and outside the KNP. Such a move would defeat the arguments that had been raised previously, including technical landscape and physical infrastructure developmental issues.

Conclusion

South Africa has, since the dawn of democracy, committed to bring a better life for all, especially for those rural and remote villages that have waited for too long to
have a taste of meaningful life. It would defeat the purpose of inclusive development if the South African National Parks, and inherently the KNP, would seek to pursue LED by taking from one community what has historically been their heritage and hope for a better life. A volte-face approach would not be desirable. It is therefore recommended that the Shangoni Gate development be maintained and sustained where the gate stands at the present moment.

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To: Thabang Sekele

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) LTD.


Purpose

To present a compelling argument for consideration so that the planned relocation of Shangoni Gate from Madonsi to Myshe should be stopped.

Motivation

To promote effective community participation, to ensure social stability and halt the envisaged relocation of Shangoni Gate.

Background

The Malamulele Task Team (MTT) is a structure constituted by members who represent and articulate the views of the broad stakeholder community of Malamulele. The decisions of the MTT are formulated at a meeting of stakeholders of Malamulele and executed by the structure. The MTT thus represents Traditional Leaders, Political parties, Trade Unions, Business, Pastors, SANCO, Traditional Healers, Youth Organizations, Taxi Associations, to name but a few. Hence this presentation can be safely construed as the authentic articulation of the preference of the people of Malamulele regarding the impending relocation of Shangoni Gate to Myshe village.

The purpose of the formation of the MTT was to have a structure that would lead the process of engaging the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) to award municipal status to the area of Malamulele. This has been an arduous task which the MTT pursued relentlessly from 2000 up to 2015. The effort involved immense sacrifice by almost all the residents of Malamulele (about 350 000 population). A compelling viable submission was made by the MTT to the MDB. The submission was powerful enough to secure the approval of the MDB to award municipality status to the New Entity, of which Malamulele.
is a huge portion. One of the cutting edge arguments that secured the viability of the MTT’s submission was the current position of Shangoni Gate. The gate is currently located in the jurisdiction of Madonsi Traditional Authority in the village of Altein. The Madonsi Traditional Authority is within the boundaries of the New Entity (new municipality to be inaugurated on the 3rd August 2016). This new entity will be in the Vhembe District. The envisaged relocation of Shangoni gate will locate it in Myeshe village in Greater Giyani municipality in the Mopani District.

When the application for a viable municipality was made by the MTT to the MDB, serious cognizance was given to the strategic importance of Shangoni Gate as a significant revenue stream from the travel and tourism sector. Kindly see annexure enclosed from our submission to the MDB. We would kindly refer you to the Municipal Demarcation Board for verification of our assertion.

A Meeting of the Stakeholders of Malamulele with the MTT.

A meeting of the stakeholders of Malamulele was convened by the MTT on the 8th May 2016. At the meeting, the envisaged relocation of Shangoni Gate to Myeshe village was thoroughly discussed. Find attached herewith copies of the attendance register of 153 stakeholders.

The resolution adopted at the meeting, in a landslide approval, is that the envisaged relocation of Shangoni Gate should not go ahead. This landslide and critical resolution should be communicated on time (before the 1st June 2016) to the relevant structure which deals with community in puts regarding the relocation of Shangoni Gate. The gate should be developed at its current position between Altein village and the Kruger National Park.

In order to have a buy in of the community, it is critical that penetrative consultations should be conducted. The meeting outlined above presents a penetrative consultation on the relocation of the gate. The consultation has exposed a vehement position of a colossal community that will be affected by the relocation. If public participation is to be respected, the position of the community will be honored and respected through the retention of the current position of Shangoni gate.

Social Stability

Our country has been beset with countless incidents of social instability. Each incident reflects a bad image about our government. As citizens we should be ashamed of ourselves as we analyse what we have become. The position taken by the SABC not to flight such incidents of instability (particularly the destruction of property) is an indication of the consternation generated by these incidents. It is thus critical to eschew circumstances which have a potential to trigger the incidents. The relocation of Shangoni gate could herald social instability in the area. We therefore beseech the proponents of the relocation of Shangoni gate to desist from a project that could spark instability in the area.

The gate has been where it is for decades and communities are therefore adjusted to this reality. Now that development is looming, the community of Altein (and thus Malamulele and the New Entity) is being snubbed. This observation is certainly a source of immense consternation and has to be resolved by retaining the position of the gate.

The community is familiar with ‘Shangoni Gate Project’ of which SANParks has been having the agenda for the past 16 years. The main problem that hampered the development of the project was insufficient
community participation. The product concept of the Shangoni Gate Development Charter when complete is to have, amongst other potential final results, improved access from Malamulele (not Glyani) up to existing Shangoni staff gate (20km).

I recall attending a meeting held by SANParks at the boardroom of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism in Polokwane in 2015. The meeting was to discuss amongst others the development of Shangoni gate. I asked specifically if Shangoni gate was going to be relocated. The response was that Shangoni gate was not going to be relocated. Having confirmed this, I was compelled to report back to the stakeholders of Malamulele (and the New Entity) that their concern about the relocation of Shangoni gate should be expunged.

It is the expectation of the community of Malamulele and the New Entity that this potential final result will be upheld.

Recommendation

In view of the facts outlined above, the MTT strongly recommends that the resolution of the stakeholders of Malamulele (and automatically the New Entity) should be upheld. Shangoni Gate should not be relocated since the action has a devastating potential of disrupting the special dream of the people in relation to the new municipality.

With due respect, I trust you will find this request plausible enough to meet your favorable consideration and response.

Thank you

Dr J.W. Nxuma (0832933150).

Secretary of MTT.
There are three camps in the KNP namely Punda Maria, Shinawedzi and Sirheni.

The huge dam of Nandoni is open for aqua tourism activities like fishing, water skiing, and boat riding, to name but a few.

Adjacent to the dam is the lucrative village of Mulenzhe which is suitably positioned for development of chalets and other tourism infrastructure.

The Hlungwani/Makuleke Dam has potential for lapas and picnic sites.

The opening of the Shangoni gate should improve tourism travel through Vuwani and Malamulele thus ushering in a lucrative tourist route.

- Muribana Park in Shishosana
- Magona Eclipse site with Lapa and picnic site.
- The Nando monument is a tourist attraction site.
- Ms Nofia Mabasa in Tshino is an icon in traditional sculpture and her house is a tourist attraction site.
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OBJECTION OF THE NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED SHANGONI GATE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.

Who we are?

We are the community of Mapindani (Nghotsa – Khubyane) whom our elders used to stay in within the “Va Hlangano Territory” now called Kruger National Park as since from time immemorial up until their forcibly removal in 1926 and 1938.

How this Notice of a Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the Proposed Shangoni Gate Development within the Kruger National Park is going to affect our community as claimants?

➢ History will be distorted.
➢ Information era ushers goodwill in this Country won’t be displayed according to the correct way it was supposed to be.
➢ There will be some violation of the promulgation of Acts of Parliament such as:
   • National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999)

How does this document comprised of?

This document is comprised of relevant and important information and including:
Information era ushers goodwill in this country.

Oral History of the Elders who used to stay in within the now KNP has since from time immemorial up until their forcibly removal in 1926 and 1938.

National Environmental Management Act.

Restitution of Land Rights Act.

National Heritage Management Act.

Resolution passed by Government that the KNP gates should be 65 km apart when approaching the Northern side i.e.: Kruger Gate, Orpen Gate, Makhuva Gate (now called Phalaborwa Gate), Xa Va Ngoni Gate (now called) Shangoni Gate, Punda Malia Gate (now called) Punda Maria Gate and Paarl Free Gate (now Pafuri Gate. The intention appears that Xa Va Ngoni Gate (now called) Shangoni Gate is to be marked 1,8km to the south of the original gate site. Unless this resolution has been overruled this change of gate position goes against the resolution.

Mr. F. Laubscher — the General Manager: Technical Services and Dr Harold Braack in Skukuza indicated in a meeting held at Skukuza during 1998 with elders of Mapindani (Nghotsa – Khubyane) as during their visits to their interred relatives heritage sites in where they were forcibly removal in 1926 and 1938, they found the insurmountable obstacles since the place has been developed, wherefore, it was very difficult to locate the graves where they are located. Further that the original road within the Kruger National Park in the Shingwedzi area to Xa Va Ngoni now called Shangoni was set out to avoid heritage sites, graves, wetlands and other authentic aspiration of the human inhabitants residing in this area as from time immemorial up until their forcibly removal which was the basis of the:

- When the pretext government were in need to promulgate the Government Game Reserve in the Lowveld i.e. in 1926 as from the Crocodile Bridge up to the Balule (Olifants river).
- The other one was for under the guise of the foot and mouth diseases i.e. in 1938, i.e. from Balule (Olifants river) to the Shingwedzi river.

Furthermore, according to the National Heritage Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) protects all structures and features older than 60 years (stipulations of Section 33 and 34).

For the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites which is for the responsibility of the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority to make protection, (stipulations of Section 35).

Again, for the Burial grounds and graves which are under stipulations of Section 36 in which we see no responsibility of any authority except for SAHRA to conserve and generally care for burial grounds and graves protected in terms of this section, and it may make such arrangements for their conservation as it sees fit.

Further that, in terms of stipulations of Section 38 of the Heritage Resources Management, a person who intends to undertake a development categorised as e.g. the construction of a road, as under
sub item (2) (b) in notifying the relevant people, and make relevant consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources (stipulations of Section 38 (3)(e). of the Act.

Why are we saying this as a Community?

We are saying this as Mapindani (Nghotsa – Khubyane) community that:

➤ On pages 7 - 735 of the Book of “A Cameo From the Past” by Dr U. de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 2012 and an Afrikaans Book “Neem Uit die Verlede, by Dr U. de V. Pienaar, 1990, one has to learn the following:

- It is common cause that the KNP maps indicate the heritage sites of communities such as Makhuva, Shilowa, Mapindani and Makuleke as Cadastral Spatial Maps Information such as:
  - Maps of 1844 – 1902
  - Maps of 1903
  - Maps of 1905/06
  - Maps of 1911 and
  - Maps of 1916.

- It is an indication that based on stipulations of Section 30 (2)(b) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994) as amended that:
  ✓ Without derogating from the generality of the foregoing subsection, it shall be competent for any party before the Court to adduce:

    1. Bringing expert evidence leading to the historical background information aspects.
    2. Showing the Sociological Information Aspects.
    3. Cu pulled with the Anthropological Information Aspects.
    4. Added with the Cadastral Spatial Maps Information Aspects which we have indicated above that we are having, and the Supporting documents such as the one we have indicated.

This is an indication that during your consultation with stake holders to participate, you consulted the wrong people all together, this is the reason that if one has to comply with the legislation, the applicant, who is us as Mapindani (Nghotsa – Khubyane) as community, we requires information on the heritage resources, and their significance that occur in the demarcated area of that catchments landscapes.

Further that, your compilation of your Environmental impact Assessment Documents and also the addition of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform – Limpopo, is
indicating that the claimants is the communities of Madonsi, N'wa Dzekudzeku, Muyexe and Ndindani, whom according to us we are saying that they are not because of the following:

➤ Madonsi and N'wa Dzekudzeku is sibling, they never settled inside the KNP. They were the "knopneusjagter" of Joao Albasini who were staying in around Albasini dam next to Elim Hospital in the Makhado Municipality.
➤ Madonsi never made a land claim before the Land Claim Commissioner, whereas N'wa Dzekudzeku made a Land Claim with the Land Claims Commissioner Limpopo, but the property descriptions is not in a place where the Regional Land Claims – Limpopo is indicating as he (N'wa Dzekudzeku) claims Bon'wani, Xivulani, Mninginisab Block 2 and 3 etc.
➤ Ndindani didn’t make a claim with the Land Claims Commissioner. He comes from Xilovola in the Nhlaniki within the Giyani area.
➤ Muyexe made a Land Claim but his property descriptions is indicating Muyexe.
➤ The minutes of the 11th of January 1913 is indicating Muyexe at Nhlaninki not inside the KNP.
➤ The reason why we are saying these is on the basis that Muyexe, Ndindani, N'wa Dzekudzeku and Madonsi are not having the heritage linkages in within the KNP.

Further that you must know the following as “Information era ushers goodwill in this country” such as:

➤ Page 45 of the Afrikaans version of the “Neem Uit die Verlede” by Dr U. de V. Pienaar, 1990, and page 65 of the English version of the Book of “A Cameo from the Past” by Dr U. de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 2012, talks about Chiefs such as Makuleke, Khubyan who is the grandfather of Nghotsa, Mahlathi “Dzombo” Shilowa and Makhuva. No mention of Muyexe, Ndindani, N'wa Dzekudzeku and Madonsi.
➤ Page 224 of the Book of Neem Uit die Verlede, by Dr U. de V. Pienaar, 1990 Afrikaans version and pages 274 and 275 of the Book of “A Cameo from the Past” by Dr U de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 2012, the book indicate the heritage sites of chief Nghotsa Mapindani, not Madonsi, N'wa Dzekudzeku, Ndindani and Muyexe.
➤ Page 228 of the Book of Neem Uit die Verlede by Dr U de V. Pienaar, 1990 and a Book of the English version of “A Cameo from the Past” by Dr U de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 2012, page 279 we found on how those books indicating that Missionary Henry Berthoud in 1889 found our elders doing ritual performances in a place called Red Rocks where the road will be passing by. The version is read as follows: “We call to you, Khubyan, master of the universe, creator of the trees, the rivers, the grass, the mountains, the cloud that give us rain, the animals and the people. We offer these things to you so that you can guide and protect us along the way, give us meat, the food of the wilderness, give us joy, a good road and the
sleep that we need to live”. Here there is no indication of Madonsi, N’wa Dzekudzuku, Ndindani and Muyexe.

- Pages 471 and 560 of both the Afrikaans and English version of the Neem Uit die Verlede and A Cameo from the Past by Dr U de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 1990 and 2012 is indicating the Kraals of the Chiefs whom were within the now called KNP where we found Chief Nghotsa indicated, but nowhere there is an indication of Madonsi, N’wa Dzekudzuku, Ndindani and Muyexe.

- Pages 352 and 422 of the Afrikaans and English version of the Books of Neem Uit die Verlede and A Cameo from the Past by Dr U de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 1990 and 2012 talks about Hosi Nghotsa showing the tourists the way in within the catchments landscapes in where our elders as Custodians of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) on Culture Development and Heritage Interpretation. Here, there is no indication of Madonsi, N’wa Dzekudzuku, Ndindani and Muyexe.

- Again, on pages from 434 to 443 for the version the “Reproclamation of the Sable Game Reserve and later border changes”, in particular to page 439 from the Book of “A Cameo From the Past” by Dr U. de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 2012, indication is that “In within the District of Zoutpansberg, they demarcated the Trust Farms of Hosi Nghotsa Mapindani, that is twenty four (24) Trust Farms such as: Altein No. 1237, Plange No. 1238 and Lombard No. 1239. Those Trust Farms are occupied by the Mtititi Traditional Authority as of now. Also Trust Farms occupied by the Madonsi Traditional Authority, that is fifteen (15), such as Kelder No.1240, Schutte No. 1242, etc. Also Trust Farms being occupied Xikundu Traditional Authority such as Kluster No. 1244 (Nkoveni – Xaswita), Johnstone No. 1253 (Nghezimani). Again, Trust Farms occupied by Mavambe Traditional Authority such as: Krause No. 1226 (Mapapila), Ireland No. 1225 (Dinga) and Van Duuren No. 1224 (Xithhelani). And trust farm occupied by Hosi Xigalo that is Pagelee No. 1252 (Makhasa). TOTAL NUMBER OF TRUST FARMS ALLOCATED TO THE (NGHOTS A –KHUBYANE) MAPINDANI ARE TWENTY FOUR (24). Wherefore, it is the basis of Proclamation 1185 dated 11 July 1962 which the pretext government has transfer those trust farms to the other Traditional Authorities, and not as of now falling to the Nghotsa Khubyane Mapindani as a Tribe.

Bare in mind that from the source documents from the Book of “Neem Uit die Verlede” and “A Cameo from the Past” by Dr U de V. Pienaar and Contributors, 1990 and 2012, we came to the conclusion of writing the “Kruger History”: 1895-1994

Where we said:

In 1895, after the “gold rush”, the parliament of the Transvaal adopted a resolution that the executive council be directed to proclaim a government game reserve in the Lowveld. The matter was discussed by the executive council in December 1897 and, three months later,
on the 26th of March 1889, the necessary proclamation was issued and the Sabie Game Reserve established. Little more was done before the South African war a year later.

By 1901, the British had occupied the Lowveld and reaffirmed the status of the Sabie Game Reserve. The new administration was of the opinion that conservancy would eventually prove profitable when antelope numbers had increased to levels where the Park could be opened to Sportsmen who would pay for the privilege of hunting. It was this scenario that Major (later Colonel) James Stevenson – Hamilton entered. Stevenson – Hamilton eventually set up his headquarters at Sabie Bridge (now Skukuza). One of his first actions was to clear the Park of its black inhabitants, a step that would be caused great bitterness and hardship until 1994. Before leaving Pretoria, he wrote, I quote: “It had impressed on me that the first difficulty would be probably be with the natives, since these and the game could not be expected to exist together. I had already decided on my own mind that, so far as it might prove possible, to game reserve would have to be cleared of human inhabitants if beginnings was to be made at all”. Local blacks, for his efforts in removing them from the game reserve, dubbed him Skukuza – the man who has forcible removed people. Stevenson – Hamilton now set his sights on bringing the land north of the Sabie River within the jurisdiction of the game reserve.

The establishment of the Kruger National Park in 1926 was part of a process that culminated in the loosening of a South Africa with Britain. In the circumstances, naming the Park after a heroic Afrikaner figure, Paul Kruger, touched a receptive chord and ensured the passing of the National Parks Act. Insensitivity by the custodians of the Park, put wildlife before humans in what some call the “gardeners of Eden” complex. That this action was racially and ideologically driven made matters worse. For white South Africans, the Park was a symbol of pride – a mirror of a mythical past. For blacks however, it represented a government structure from which they had systematically been excluded and, more – over, it was a factor in the material, moral and emotional outrages committed against them, it was, in reality, the mirror on an oppressive past representing racial discrimination, subjugation and exploitation. Kruger National Park ignored or suppressed the existing indigenous knowledge systems (IKS), local institutional systems and practices.

Historically, it focused on biodiversity conservation while cultural resources and knowledge were neglected.

The emphasis was on biological and aesthetic value, and local people and their culture were pushed aside and fenced out.

However, on things, which happened before 1994 on the basis of the black inhabitants who were occupying the landscapes of the “Va Hlangano Territory” now called Kruger National Park, after the passing of the National Parks Act, people experience the forcible removal, which occurred in this fashion:
In 1926 where black inhabitants of the jurisdiction of the landscapes of between Crocodile Bridge and Olifants (Balule) rivers were forcible removed.

In 1938, where the black inhabitants of in between Olifants (Balule) and Shingwedzi rivers were washed away on that forcible removal.

In 1951, the black inhabitants of in between Shingwedzi and Levubu rivers also occurred with forcible removal.

In 1969, the Makuleke forcible removal occurred between the landscapes of Levubu and Limpopo rivers.

All groups were given two options: i.e.

- "To go back to their domain of their origin i.e. in Mozambique."
- "To seek another place in the western side outside Kruger Fence for the purpose of the grazing land of their domestic animals".

Their perceptions in this scenario happened in this way:

**Sufferings:**

- They were stressed by the loss of their land, and this was further aggravated by the loss of their Elders (they died in great numbers) because they could not adjust to the new environment.
- Their practice of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) was curtailed and their heritage management ethics were disrupted.
- Water was not easily available since the streams were not as abundant as in their ancestral land.
- They had no shelter for their families.
- The land they moved to be infertile, thus they suffered from hunger and malnutrition.
- Food was scarce because the land they were taken to was barren.

**Emotional Pain:**

- No one to can describe the pain they endured having to go against one of their customs, namely to leave the burial sites of their forefathers.
- The reality of leaving one's home and belongings was also too harmful to bear.
- They left their belongings, which they could not carry along.

**Loss:**

- They lost their land with heritage sites, sacred sites, wetlands and burial sites.
- Their livestock was killed and their belongings were burnt.
- Their mud huts were torched.
- They lost places where their Great Traditional Healers used to practice Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS).
They lost the places where the Mermaids used to baptized people with ancestral spirits e.g. place like Njhuizi, Nguvu ya N'wana, Manana and Xinjhuzanini.

They lost their ancestral land with heritage sites and wetlands like at Malahlapanga, Mafayeni and Mati yo Hisa north of Mafayeni in the Far North Business Unit.

Their means of trade exchange, manufactured at “Mindzwalo Mine” (Red rocks) was lost.

Here, we are indicating to you that: “The new alignment of the proposal road will destroy heritage sites. It is proposed that the “Xa Va Ngoni now called Shangoni Gate” is not moved to a new position, wherefore, avoiding heritage being damaged”.

We also proposed that the correct information be obtained before any future developments take place, not to be cheated by the Madonsi, N’wa Dzekudzeku, Ndindani and Muyexe who doesn’t have the heritage linkages with the Kruger National Park.

Further that, if any of the above regulations or rules within the documents in this report are overruled, lawful steps will be taken. Currently there is still an impending land claim that still needs to be resolved. Please refer to the document from the Office of the State Attorney, Pretoria, dated 7 April 2016 within the document.

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CASE NUMBER: LCC 87/05 (LAND CLAIMS COURT)

The above matter bears reference.

Kindly be advised that in order to expedite the finality of this matter we are of the view that a round table meeting between the legal representatives is necessary.

Please advise if you are open to the proposal and also suggest possible dates for such meeting.

We trust you will find the above in order and we await your urgent response herein.

Yours faithfully

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