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**Subject:** Notes on tel con on Augrabies PV & Ncape PSDF of 6 Dec 13

Dear Mr vd Merwe

I confirm our telephone conversation of 6 December 13 on the proposed Augrabies PV project and the Northern Cape PSDF of which you are the Planning Consultant for Dennis Moss Partnership. In this conversation you said that:

- \* Nothing is cast in stone. All things are in flux. Nothing is excluded. All is subject to proper ground truthing and proper Environmental Impact Assessment.
- \* The Solar Corridor was 'broad brush'.
- \* You did not see any problem with the Augrabies PV proposal.
- \* In response to my concern that the Augrabies area would not qualify in terms of the criteria for a UNESCO Biosphere reserve, you suggested the planning alternative of a 'Special Management Area' around the Augrabies National Park, which may include the subject site. A model for this alternative was the 'Nuwejaars Wetland Special Management Area' in Bredasdorp, with another one being developed near Upington. My response was that while this proposal sounds attractive, the setup of a 'Special Management Area' could not be facilitated as part of the Augrabies PV project, but if it was independently set up, then the Augrabies PV project could be integrated into the Special Management Area.

Yours sincerely,

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