APPENDIX E

Public Participation Process

This section will be completed following this 40 days commenting period (2 August – 12 September 2010).
DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The addresses of all immediate neighbours to Portion 2 of Farm 417, Worcester were obtained from municipal records and entered into an Interested and Affected Persons database.

Letters, in Afrikaans and English, describing the proposed development, expected activities to be triggered, public participation process, and inviting comment, were posted to neighbours and landowners of property within 100m from the proposed site on the 2nd of August 2010. In addition, letters and digital copies of the draft BAR were posted to commenting authorities and organs of State.

An advert in Afrikaans and English, was published in the local newspaper, Worcester Standard, on the 29th of July 2010, describing the proposed development, expected activities to be triggered, public participation process, and inviting comment.

An A1 sized site notice, in English and Afrikaans, describing the proposed development, expected activities to be triggered, public participation process, and inviting comment, is erected at the proposed site for the duration of the commenting period.

The 40 days Comment Period commenced on the 2nd of August 2010 and will close on the 10th of September 2010.

Copies of the draft Basic Assessment Report is available for public view at the Worcester public library (Baring Street), the BolandEnviro offices in Worcester and on the website www.BolandEnviro.co.za/projects.
Figure E1. Cadastral map showing the farm boundaries and neighbouring properties within 100 m of Farm 417/2, Rawsonville, Worcester.