APPENDIX E

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

To be completed after this 40 day Commenting Period (29 April – 7 June 2010) and will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report.
DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The addresses of all immediate neighbours to Portion 101 of Farm 369, Worcester were obtained from municipal records and entered into an Interested and Affected Persons database.

Registered letters, in Afrikaans and English (Pgs E7 – E8), 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 29th of April 2010. In addition, letters 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 April 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, was erected at the proposed site.

The Comment Period commenced on the 29th November 2009 and will close on the 07th June 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. In addition digital copies on CD were posted to commenting authorities and organs of State.