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1 NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF PROJECT						
The community is pleased and in favour of the project.	Mr David Mengono (Sector Administrator)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Thank you for the comment.	
The project is welcomed. It is expected that the project will have a positive impact on the local economy including job creation.	Mr Dieudonne Mfitu (Chief of Sector)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese		
The development of the PPC Barnet cement project is welcomed. It is expected that the project will be conducted in compliance with DRC regulation including in terms of taxes, particularly to boost the economy of the region and to support sustainable community development. This must also be balanced with the shareholding interest.	Mr Eloi Kiambembo (Territory Administrator)	Songololo Territory Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Territory Administration Office, Songololo	PPC Barnet intends to develop the project in such manner that affected communities can fully benefit from it. In this regard, a Sustainable Development Plan (SDP) (also known as a Community Development Plan) plan will be developed. In addition, there are also signed agreements between the landowning families in Zamba Village and Barnet.	
The project is welcomed in Songololo Territory, which is the second largest territory within the Bas-Congo Province.	Mr Eloi Kiambembo (Territory Administrator)	Songololo Territory Administration	25 Oct 2013		Thank you for this information.	

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Songololo Territory covers an area of 8190 km², but as a result of the lack of industries and business opportunities, its population is only a third of that of Mbanza Ngungu Territory. Studies suggest there is a huge potential for cement projects since there are some important reserves of limestone between Lukala and Mposo. Due to poor management, the CINAT state cement project is currently on hold.						
People eagerly await the development of the project.	Honorine Mponi	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	In terms of implementation of cement projects, the Songololo Territory has a huge potential for approximately 25 cement projects.	
The project and investment in the Lower Congo region is welcomed.	Councillor Kally Kiakwama (Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Commerce)	Ministry of Economy and Commerce	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office of Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Kinshasa	Thank you for the comment.	
It is pleasing that construction of the PPC-Barnet plant will start in December 2013. It shows the company's commitment to invest in the area. Other cement projects that have been recently approved have not yet started construction as was expected.	Mr Antoine Luyinduladio (District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	Thank you for your comment.	
This project is appreciated and welcomed because it will boost economic development in the Cataractes District.	Mr Samuel Masumu (Deputy District	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	Thank you, PPC Barnet is committed to conducting this project in an	

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This project is of particular importance because the State-owned cement project, CINAT has closed down. In addition, the CILU project at Lukala is being upgraded to reduce the current pollution and cement production has thus been greatly reduced.	Commissioner)				environmentally and socially responsible manner.	
The project is welcomed as it will bring investment and social upliftment to the area.	Mr Jean Marc Nzeyidio (Mayor of Matadi)	Office of the Mayor of Matadi	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Mayor's Office, Matadi	Thank you for the comment.	
2 PROJECT RELATED ISSUES						
Is there certainty that the life of the project will be sustained for 20 years?	Mr Mohamed Lukebana	Radio Bangu	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	The life of project depends on the extent of the limestone resources, and current estimates of that resource indicate that the project can be sustained for at least 20 years.	
What does PPC stand for?	Mr Love Massanza	Vaccination/ Imported products Control Agency	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	Pretoria Portland Cement which is a South African company with operations in South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, xx	
How many silos will there be to store the cement? Looking at the posters, it seems there will only be one silo. Is it going to be sufficient?	Mr Diakabani Isaac	Kumba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Duke, elders and community members at Kumba Village	The poster is only here to give you an idea how things will be, but the reality might be slightly different. Although we do not have the information on the exact number of silos, there will	

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					be more than one silo.	
As with the Cilu project, will the PPC cement plant also be movable? Has consideration been given to how the infrastructure will be used after the life of the project?	Mr Kiesa Celestin	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	The PPC project infrastructure will not be movable. However, how the cement plant will be used after the life of the project will be addressed as part of the SDP. This plan will be developed with stakeholders' including communities' comments and feedback to determine whether the site needs to be rehabilitated or the factory converted into another building.	
Please clarify if the life of the project will only be 20 years, given that the limestone resource is very large. A period of 20 years is not sufficient.	Albert Lesa Village Duke	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	As shown on the map, PPC is only intending to exploit a small part of the concession to start with. This means PPC might consider exploiting other parts of the concession if the drilling results are conclusive, in which case, the life of the project will be extended.	
Where will the workers camp be built?	Lutandila Diazenza	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	The exact location of the workers camp has not been decided yet, but it is likely to be built somewhere in the concession between the quarry and the factory. More information will be provided	

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					in the ESIA and ESMP reports.	
3 COMPANY POLICY AND RELATED ISSUES						
Please confirm whether PPC Barnet has acquired its exploration permit in compliance with the DRC Mining Code? Since the cement factory and the temporary construction camp will be built outside of the exploration permit. Has PPC Barnett completed the land acquisition process as per the DRC Land legislation and customary law? Have the landowning families been part of this process?	Mr Dieudonne Mfitu (Chief of Sector)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Exploitation permit and surface rights for factory area and concession were obtained in accordance with the DRC legislation. The surface rights for village area were obtained by Barnet and a process is in progress to acquire this land for the new company from Barnet. The land acquisition process has been completed in line with the DRC Land legislation. In this regard, two agreements have been signed between the landowning families of Zamba village and Barnet.	
There is concern that PPC being a South African company, may act in the same manner as happened at Marikana Mine in South Africa in 2012 where striking workers were shot.	Mr Pierre Likaka	Journalist network	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	We cannot compare what happened in South Africa and this project. Measures for appropriate management of security are incorporated in to the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP). These include	

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					comprehensive training and induction programme relating to security, including a component on human rights. PPC will put in place a grievance mechanism. There will be a Community Liaison Officer (CLO) to ensure issues are resolved before they turn into conflicts.	
What other projects does PPC have in the DRC?	Mr Mohamed Lukebana	Radio Bangu	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	This is the only project PPC has in the DRC. They do however have 8 operations projects in South Africa, as well as in Mozambique and Zimbabwe too.	
MPK is an organisation that can assist to resolve conflicts between the landowning families and the company to ensure that the rights of these families are upheld during implementation of the project.	Victor Mbongo	Notabilité Progressiste Kongo (MPK)	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	Thank you for the offer. PPC has appointed a CLO to ensure ongoing constructive communication between the company and the communities. MPK's contact details are recorded on the stakeholder database for this project, should your assistance be required.	
Who will manage the company?	Mr Makutima	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community	The company will be managed in partnership between PPC and Barnet.	

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				members at Malanga Gare Village		
4 ESIA AND ESMP RELATED ISSUES AND INFORMATION						
We look forward to receiving information on the mitigation measures which will be put in place to minimize all other negative impacts of the project, not only those related to air quality.	Mr David Mengono (Sector Administrator)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Meetings will be in March and October 2014 to provide feedback on the findings of the specialist studies and recommended mitigation measures to minimize negative impacts and enhance positive impacts.	
The DRC Environmental Directive of the Mining Code is less stringent than the IFC Performance Standards and has weaknesses in terms of community development, stakeholder engagement, resettlement and sustainable development. However from a technical perspective, the Directive measures up to the IFC Performance Standards and legislation in Japan, Australia and United States, especially in terms of air and water quality. .	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this information.	.
The CILU cement plant in Lukala is undergoing upgrades to better manage dust emissions by installing filters. The DPEM is advising CILU in this regard, and has been auditing the plant for air quality compliance for many years.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this information.	

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Note that CILU has other concessions close to the PPC project site, the exact details can be obtained from the Mining Cadastra.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this information.	
Note that the State President's farm is about 40 km away from the PPC-Barnet project site.	Mr Samuel Masumu (Deputy District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	Thank you for this information.	
CINAT is the national State-owned cement project, but has stopped operations about 5-6 years ago.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this information.	
The CINAT cement project has been closed for the past 5 years as a result of poor management and huge debt. Employees also have not been paid and unless this debt is paid, it is unlikely that the plant will open again.	Mr Antoine Luyinduladio (District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	Thank you for this information.	
Cumulative impacts in the region is a concern and it is expected that the cement plants being built will maintain a high environmental and social standard, which will serve as good examples of environmental and socially responsible operations for future cement projects in the area.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	The ESIA and ESMP will include an assessment of the cumulative impacts from other existing, and new projects in the area.	
It is of concern that coal is being used as the energy source for this project. PPC should look for alternative clean energy sources with less environmental impacts.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	Coal is the only economically viable energy source for a project of this size and nature. Alternatives for partial replacement of coal will be investigated in future i.e.	

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					biomass. Emission levels from the process will be strictly controlled and will fall within international standards and the requirements of the IFC.	
It is important for PPC to ensure improvement in the quality of life of the communities living in the area, by undertaking community development projects such as building schools, health centres, and promoting local procurement. The SDP must be well researched and carefully developed to ensure maximum benefits to the communities. SRK is commended for the SDP compiled for the Tenke Fungurume Mining (TFM) project.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	An SDP (also known as a Community Development Plan) is being developed as part of the ESIA and ESMP, and will outline the activities which PPC will undertake for community development in the affected communities.	
Please ensure that the reports include clearer guidance to clients in terms of resettlement implementation.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this guidance.	
Please clarify which study the Directorate Responsible for the Protection of the Mining Environment (DPEM) should audit the PPC Cement project against, given that this is the third ESIA? Please note that the DPEM usually audits a project after 2 years of the ESIA being approved.	Mr Jacques Ramazani (National Director)	DPEM	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at DPEM office, Kinshasa	The DPEM should audit the project according to the in-country Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan for the Project (EMPP)	
The rehabilitation and mitigation plans should include financial provisioning in	Mr Jacques	DPEM	19 Nov	Small group meeting at	Thank you for this	

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accordance of Annexure 2 of the Mining Regulation.	Ramazani (National Director)		2013	DPEM office, Kinshasa	information.	
How is it possible for construction of the plant to start in December 2013 when the studies have not yet been completed?	Mr Damson	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	An EIS and EMPP according to DRC legislation has already been completed by a Congolese consulting company for which mitigation measures have been suggested. PPC will be using these measures to start with. SRK is developing a Framework and Comprehensive ESIA and ESMP so that mitigation measures are in line with IFC standards during the rest of the construction but also during the operation phase.	
There is concern that the government will not give approval and the project will not go ahead.	Manangu Matingu	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	The government has already given its approval for the project to go ahead, based on the ESIA done according to DRC legislation. SRK is conducting an ESIA according to international standards because PPC needs further funding for the development of the project, and the lenders need an international standard ESIA	

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					to be completed.	
4.1 Stakeholder engagement						
Thank you for involving the Sector Administration in the ESIA process. Note also that the Sector Administration has been involved as part of the land acquisition process or 'enquête de vacances de terre'.	Mr David Mengono (Sector Administrator)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Thank you for your interest and comment in the ESIA process. The team looks forward to further participation from this office.	
Assistance in terms of security is readily available should the project team require when setting up meetings in the local communities.	John Kambani (Police Commander)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Thank you for this offer. The team will bear this in mind in future rounds of stakeholder engagement meetings.	
The success of this project relies on the involvement of the local communities.	David Bakumbanza (Official)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Agreed, stakeholder involvement is an important component of the development and life of any project. A Stakeholder Engagement Plan is being developed as part of this ESIA and EMSP process and will serve to guide engagement with stakeholders during this process and during the various stages of the life of the project.	
The Ministry appreciates that the project team has taken the time to provide them with information about the project and to invite their comments.	Councillor Kally Kiakwama (Advisor to the Minister of Economy	Ministry of Economy and Commerce	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office of Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Kinshasa	Thank you, the project team looks forward to the Ministry's inputs and comments.	

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A summary of the information will be presented to the Minister and members of the Ministry, and their comments will be forwarded to SRK Consulting.	and Commerce)					
Please provide project information to, and consult the Ministry of the Environment in Matadi, and the National Agency for the Promotion of Economic Investment.	Councillor Kally Kiakwama (Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Commerce)	Ministry of Economy and Commerce	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office of Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Kinshasa	The meeting with Governor of Bas Congo and Minister of Environment arranged for 20 November 2013 did not take place because of their unavailability due to an urgent meeting in the Assembly. Project information in the form of the Background Information Document was hand delivered to the Ministry of the Environment in Matadi, and the National Agency for the Promotion of Economic Investment in Kinshasa. Their respective contact details have been included on the stakeholder database and they receive further information and be consulted as a key stakeholder throughout the ESIA and ESMP process.	
The community is very pleased that SRK and the project developer have made the effort to provide information to the community and consult them on the project.	Mr Junior Nyoka Mavakala	Kumba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Duke, elders and community members at Kumba Village	Thank you. When the findings of the ESIA are available, further information and opportunities for	

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					engagement will be provided to stakeholders.	
It is also pleasing to note that the company has put a Grievance Mechanism in place to provide people with an avenue to raise their concerns.	Mr Jean Pierre Kunda (Village Duke)	Kumba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Duke, elders and community members at Kumba Village	The Grievance procedure will be in place before construction starts and will be explained in more detail to stakeholders by the CLO in the near future.	
The community have already raised their concerns and comments at previous meetings and do not really have much more to add. The Grievance Mechanism is noted.	Axel Nsilulu (Village Elder)	Malanga Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chef de Agglomeration, village, elders and community members at Malanga Village	Noted, thank you. Comments raised previously by the community are documented and will be considered in the studies.	
5 INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES						
5.1 Roads and rail						
PREPICO is part of the CTB, the Belgian Technical Cooperation aid agency. The PREPICO project's role is to maintain secondary roads only, including sections of the RP111, but not the main roads In order to achieve this PREPICO has established Committees - local committees for road maintenances (Comites locaux d'entretien des routes or CLER) each of which is responsible for 25-30 km sections of the road, Within each committee, PREPICO employs local community members to perform the work.	Paulo Salomone (Project manager) and Daniel Kibikonda (Project coordinator)	PREPICO	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at PREPICO office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this information.	

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Following a decision between the Belgian Government and DRC Government, PREPICO, as of the end of 2013 will stop financially supporting the committees, and all maintenance work required for upgrading the road. Thereafter the National Treasury (Foner) will have to take responsibility for funding the road maintenance and upgrade. There is also a need for a provincial committee to be established to oversee the various local committees.	Paulo Salomone (Project manager) and Daniel Kibikonda (Project coordinator)	PREPICO	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at PREPICO office, Kinshasa	Thank you for this information	
Office des Routes is responsible for the maintenance of roads including the RP111. They are however not responsible for the roads in the Barnet concession but can assist and advise.	Mr Daniel Nganzobo (Provincial Director of Office des Routes)	Office des Routes	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office des Routes, Matadi	Thank you for this information.	
There is concern about the capacity of the RP111 and the roads within the concession to handle the increased number of heavy vehicles that will be associated with the construction and operation of the project. Of particular concern is the capacity and stability of the existing bridges on these roads.	Mr Daniel Nganzobo (Provincial Director of Office des Routes)	Office des Routes	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office des Routes, Matadi	A traffic study is being undertaken as part of this ESIA and ESMP, to determine the impact of the project on the existing road network. PPC will implement appropriate management measures in the vicinity of the project on the RP111 including upgrades to the bridges and crossings as required, to address the increased number of trucks on the road.	
Will the main road be upgraded?	Celestin Lukiesa	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village		

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Should PPC-Barnet require further information about road and bridge upgrades in the project area, and if they are interested in possibly funding part of the road maintenance and upgrade, they are welcome to contact Mr Makiadi at the Department of Infrastructure in Kinshasa.	Mr Daniel Nganzobo (Provincial Director of Office des Routes)	Office des Routes	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office des Routes, Matadi	Thank you for this information.	
Office des Routes is ready to set up the tender for maintenance and upgrades to the RP111 Road. The office des Routes is responsible for monitoring the work and the need for further upgrades.	Mr Daniel Nganzobo (Provincial Director of Office des Routes)	Office des Routes	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office des Routes, Matadi	Thank you for this information	
Will the project make use of the existing railway for the transportation of the coal and cement?	John Kambani (Police Commander)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	The existing railway line might be considered if it is upgraded by the government. Note that the railway line is not part of the ESIA being conducted by SRK.	
	Mr Kashama	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village		
How will the coal be transported to the site?	Marcel Lutandila	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	The coal will be transported by road. But before this happens, the bridges on the RP111 will be upgraded between the plant and the N1.	
As an alternative to road transport, does the project consider using the railway?	Mr Junior Nyoka Mavakala	Kumba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Duke, elders and community members at Kumba Village	PPC would like to use the railway line for the transport of raw materials to the plant, as well as the transport of cement to Kinshasa.	

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					However, the railway system is not in suitably good condition to do this. Should the railway be sufficiently upgraded by the authorities, PPC will consider use of rail.	
Has rail been considered for transport of limestone from the quarry to the plant?	Francois Ntontolo (Chef de Quartier ICB)	Malanga Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chef de Agglomeration, village, elders and community members at Malanga Village	The rail option as well as the conveyor belt option has been considered, but the road option was selected since this is most feasible. Neither the conveyor nor rail options are feasible due to high costs.	
Will be the main road be tarred?	Mr Managu	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	Engineers will be studying this aspect closely and depending on their findings, will decide on the improvements that need to be made to the roads to ensure adequate road infrastructure for the life of the project. Regardless of what improvements are made, dust management measures will be put in place.	
Will the road be tarred? There is concern that the road might not be adequate to handle the increased heavy vehicle traffic for the project.	Mr Makutima	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village		
Will the trucks to the project site pass through Malanga Gare Village?	Albert Lesa (Duke of Malaga Gare Quarter)	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga	No, the trucks will only use the RP111 Road.	

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				Gare Village		
5.2 Electricity						
How much of electricity will the project need for the plant and mine?	Mr Daniel Mukutu Ndombosi (Provincial Director of SNEL)	SNEL	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at SNEL office, Matadi	About 20 MW of power will be required per day.	
Note that SNEL is in the process of building a new power plant at Zongo because the existing plant at Kwilu does not have sufficient capacity. The new plant will supply 150 MW per day and construction will be completed in 2014. There is therefore no concern about meeting the power supply requirements for the PPC Barnet cement project.	Mr Daniel Mukutu Ndombosi (Provincial Director of SNEL)	SNEL	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at SNEL office, Matadi	Thank you for this information.	
SNEL is also building a new high voltage powerline from Inga to Kinshasa.	Mr Daniel Mukutu Ndombosi (Provincial Director of SNEL)	SNEL	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at SNEL office, Matadi	Thank you for this information.	
6 ENVIRONMENT						
6.1 Air Quality						
The information provided suggests that the cement plant will be designed and built so that no dust, cement, or gas will be released into the atmosphere. This is encouraging because people do not want another project like the Cilu project.	David Mengono Head of Sector	Kimpese Sector Administration Office	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Kimpese Sector Administration Office	There will be emissions, however these will comply with applicable point source and ambient emission standards. The PPC plant will be a modern plant. To	

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What measures are being put in place to reduce dust from the cement plant?	Mr Mohamed Lukebana	Radio Bangu	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	avoid and minimise impacts, the cement plant will include good international industry practice (GIIP) compliant dust collection technology to limit dust emissions from the process. Water will be used for dust suppression on the plant roads and the quarry haul road.	
Dust pollution from the CILU plant is a major concern. The plant is however being upgraded to install dust filters and is being expanded to increase production to 1.2 million tons per year. The upgrade is being done by the Chinese.	Mr Antoine Luyinduladio (District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	Thank you for this information.	
It is suggested that PPC consider tarring the roads to reduce dust generation.	Mr Daniel Nganzobo (Provincial Director of Office des Routes)	Office des Routes	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Office des Routes, Matadi	SRK will be undertaking an air quality specialist assessment as part the ESIA and ESMP to determine the potential impact of the project on surrounding communities. Recommendations will be made on the avoidance and minimisation of dust impacts from the public roads.	
What measures will be put in place to manage dust emissions from the cement plant.	Mr Sevana	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	PPC will be using modern technology for the manufacture of cement. This means that the cement will be processed in an enclosed system to limit the	

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					release of dust in the atmosphere to a minimum. Regarding blasting, it is important to note that blasting will be kept to a minimal with one blasting every 2 weeks at the most. PPC will comply with international requirements during blasting operations.	
6.2 Water						
It is better to use groundwater for the project rather than surface water as there will be less impact on communities as most use surface water for drinking, washing etc.	Mr Antoine Luyinduladio (District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	A surface and groundwater study is being undertaken as part of the ESIA and ESMP which will study the impact of the project on surface and groundwater. The specialist studies will also provide recommendations for ensuring that impacts are avoided and minimised.	
Will the groundwater supply in the area be sufficient to supply the water requirements for the life of the project?	Mr Hypolite Mavakala	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	Groundwater studies are being conducted to determine water availability. At this stage, it is envisaged that water will be sourced from the Lukunga River.	

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6.3 Noise and vibrations						
Will the vibrations that result from blasting pose the risk of structural damage to houses in the community?	Samba Kamambote (Pastor)	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	Although it is very unlikely the blasting would damage houses in Malanga, specialists will be assessing the potential impacts of blasting. Appropriate measures in line with IFC standards will be put in place as required to manage the potential impacts.	
Will the noise from blasting impact on the health of people who suffer from heart diseases?	Francois Tonto Lukembo	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	A noise specialist study is being undertaken which is assessing noise impacts. Health impacts from people suffering heart disease is not currently part of the project scope.	
What measures will be put in place to manage vibrations during blasting at the quarry.	Mr Sevana	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	Blast design and monitoring will be carried out to minimise vibration levels	
There is concern about noise from blasting at the quarry	Mr Lufudu	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	Noise studies will be carried out as part the ESIA so that impacts associated with blasting can be properly managed. Blast design and monitoring will be carried	
	Mr Ngonde	Zamba Village	21 Nov	Community meeting		

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			2013	with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	out to minimise vibration levels	
Having experienced the impact of blasting at a mine in Kinshasa, there is concern about safety related to explosives in the area.	Mr Lutoma	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village		
6.4 Environmental management						
It is important that PPC operates the project in compliance to both DRC environmental regulation and International standards. All potential negative impacts associated with the project need to be mitigated as much as possible.	Mr Eloi Kiambembo (Territory Administrator)	Songololo Territory Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Territory Administration Office, Songololo	PPC Barnet aims to develop the project in an environmentally and socially responsible manner that that minimises negative impacts and enhances benefits, to the region and affected communities. Several specialist studies including a socio-economic study are being undertaken as part of the ESIA and ESMP to assess the positive and negative impacts of the project and recommend management measures. In addition, an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) SDP and associated plans are also	

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					being developed.	
7 SOCIO – ECONOMIC ISSUES						
The estimated 3000 tonnes per day cement production means that the Project will have a positive impact on the economy in terms of cement availability, tax paid to the government and decrease of the cement price.	Mr David Mengono (Sector Administrator)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Your comments are noted.	
Two cement projects are currently being developed in Songololo Territory. It is therefore anticipated that the reduction in the cement price and influx of people into the area will contribute to the economic development of the territory. Local government is ready to be involved in assisting PPC with influx management.	Mr Eloi Kiambembo (Territory Administrator)	Songololo Territory Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Territory Administration Office, Songololo		
Cement imported from China is available relatively cheaply to the local market. Will this project make cement available cheaper than the imported cement. Does PPC expect that the government will put measures in place to stop cement importation?	Mr Eric Nlandu	NGO – Foundation, Ndumba Musunda	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	It is anticipated that the project will have positive economic and community development impacts. The price of cement is dictated by market conditions. PPC will sell good quality cement at a competitive price.	
Will PPC make cement available at a cheaper price to the local market?	Mr Love Massanza	Vaccination/ Imported products Control Agency	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	PPC will sell good quality cement at a competitive price.	
Will the cement produced by PPC be sold	Nakuayimo Apima	Zamba Village	26 Oct	Community meeting	The cement produced will	

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locally? The Cilu Company does not sell any of the cement it produces locally. The only cement available locally is imported from Angola.			2013	with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	primarily be intended for use in the Western DRC including the Bas-Congo and Kinshasa provinces.	
7.1 Employment and recruitment						
Will PPC Barnett recruit employees from local communities? It is important for the company to prioritise employment of local people throughout the life of the project. If this does not happen, there is risk of conflicts arising if local people are not considered for jobs.	Mr Dieudonne Mfitu (Chief of Sector)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	Local people with suitable skills will be employed during both the construction and operation phases of the project. As construction of the cement plant progresses, people will be recruited and trained for specific permanent jobs in preparation for starting up the plant and putting it into operation. In addition to direct jobs, there will also be indirect jobs and business opportunities to benefit the communities.	
Employment of local people must be prioritised and there are already high expectations in this regard from local communities. Any lack of skills amongst the local population must be carefully addressed by providing training to develop their skills, wherever feasible. Employing expats to work on the project can be the source of conflicts if the local communities are not provided with opportunities to be recruited.	Mr Eloi Kiambembo (Territory Administrator)	Songololo Territory Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Territory Administration Office, Songololo		
Will the project employ local labour?	Mr Kashama	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village		
Some local people would prefer to be employed on the cement project rather	Mr Lufudu	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village,		

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than in their fields undertaking agricultural activities				elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village		
People in the region area look forward to job opportunities because many companies such as the logging company in Malanga also closed down.	Mr Samuel Masumu (Deputy District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu		
The mothers in the community are concerned about the future of their children, and would like them to be considered for employment opportunities on the project?	Honorine Mponi	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	PPC will prioritise employment of local people, if the required skills are available in the area. Thus, although we cannot guarantee jobs for everyone, the young people of Malanga Gare will be considered during the recruitment process.	
Even though a Chinese company is responsible for the construction of the cement factory, consideration must be given to also employing local people during construction.	David Mengono (Chief of Sector)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	PPC intends to employ local people during all project phases, although most of the employment opportunities will be during the operational phase of the project. The construction phase will be undertaken mainly by the Chinese contractor who is responsible for equipment supply and building the cement plant.	
	Kiangebeni Mitterand	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village		
The main concern is that if only people from outside are employed, there will be issues because local people already have expectations in terms of job opportunities.	Mr Jean Marc Nzeyidio (Mayor of Matadi)	Office of the Mayor of Matadi	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Mayor's Office, Matadi		
How many employment opportunities will	Councillor Kally	Ministry of Economy	19 Nov	Small group meeting at	There will be 275	

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this project create?	Kiakwama (Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Commerce)	and Commerce	2013	Office of Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Kinshasa	permanent jobs created during operation. There will also be several temporary jobs created during the construction phase, as well as indirect employment opportunities. The exact percentage of local people to be employed has not yet been determined, but opportunities for local people will be prioritised.	
How many jobs will be available, and off this, what percentage will be for local people.	Mr Love Massanza	Vaccination/ Imported products Control Agency	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese		
What benefits will be available to the permanent employees particularly in terms of their accommodation and transport etc.	Mr Demark Nguema	Nzilco Foundation	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	Worker camps will be built as part of the project and most workers will be based in Kimpese. Transport for the workers to site will be provided as required.	
When will recruitment start if construction is planned to start in December 2013.	Mr Damson	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village	Details on the employment policy will be included in the ESIA and ESMP. PPC will be putting in place a procedure for local community members to apply for work opportunities. The Community Liaison Officer (CLO) will inform communities when the procedure is in place.	
It is important that the company's recruitment policy puts measures in place to discourage recruitment of people from other tribes which will be a major source	Nsilulu Axel	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga	With equal competence, local people will be prioritized for job opportunities. The	

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of conflict amongst local communities, as well as to prevent bribery and corruption in the recruitment process.				Gare Village	recruitment policy which will be developed as part of the project will ensure fair and transparent recruitment.	
The availability of employment opportunities to the Malanga community is a concern. It is of concern that people from other villages outside the area will be employed when Malanga is a directly affected community. Employment opportunities to the youth of Malanga community must be prioritized.	Mr Pascal Mpata (Village Elder)	Malanga Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chef de Agglomeration, village, elders and community members at Malanga Village		
Since construction will be starting soon, when will recruitment start? Will the Chinese contractors building the plant employ people from local communities?	Mr Makutima	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	The Chinese company will bring their own people to conduct the work. The construction team has specialist skills for building cement plants and there is currently insufficient local skilled labour to meet the development deadlines for the project. However, PPC will need to employ labour force for other aspects of the construction. PPC's recruitment policy is currently being developed. The procedures on how and when people will be recruited will be explained by the CLO, in the near future.	
	Nicolas Mpasi Makulenda (Chief of Clan de Nanga-Ne-Kongo)	Zamba Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village		
Note that are qualified motor vehicle drivers in the Zamba Village for	Albertine Kininga	Zamba Village	26 Oct	Community meeting with village Chief,	Thank you for this	

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consideration when employment opportunities arise.			2013	elders and community members at Zamba Village	information.	
How will recruitment of employees take place and when?	Mr Makutima	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	The recruitment policy is currently being developed by PPC. The procedures on how and when people will be recruited will be explained to stakeholders by the CLO in the near future. However, in the interest of developing a transparent and fair recruitment policy PPC/Barnett would like to hear people's suggestions on what would work best for recruitment of local community members for any jobs that will become available.	
7.2 Project benefits						
The local communities must benefit from the project. This would have a positive impact on upliftment of the quality of life and help reduce criminal activity and other social ills.	David Mengono (Head of Sector)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Kimpese Sector Administration Office	PPC will prioritise local employment if skills are available in the area. However, if those skills are not available in Malanga or Zamba, they will have to source skills from further away, first in the region and then Kinshasa, and then in	

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					the whole of the DRC, and then abroad if necessary.	
It is hoped that this project will bring business opportunities and social benefits for the communities living in the area.	Mr Samuel Masumu (Deputy District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	In addition to direct jobs, there will also be indirect jobs and business opportunities to benefit the communities.	
It is important for PPC-Barnet to focus attention on the social responsibility aspects of the project.	Mr Antoine Luyinduladio (District Commissioner)	District Government	19 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at District Commissioner's Office, Mbanza Ngungu	An SDP is being developed as part of the ESIA and ESMP, and will outline the activities which PPC will undertake for community development in the affected communities.	
It is hoped that development of the project will also bring benefits and improved quality of life to the local communities in terms of improved infrastructure like access roads, health care facilities, educational facilities, and also drinking water supply.	Mr Jean Marc Nzeyidio (Mayor of Matadi)	Office of the Mayor of Matadi	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Mayor's Office, Matadi		
It is expected that the landowners who provided their land to PPC for development of the cement plant will see major improvement in their quality of life.	Mr Jean Marc Nzeyidio (Mayor of Matadi)	Office of the Mayor of Matadi	20 Nov 2013	Small group meeting at Mayor's Office, Matadi	Barnet has an agreement with the landowning families in Zamba Village in terms of benefits and improving their quality of life.	
The project must ensure that there are benefits to the Zamba and Malanga Communities.	Mr Pierre Likaka	Journalist network	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	Barnet has an agreement in terms of benefits with the landowning families in Zamba Village. An SDP is being developed as part of the ESIA and ESMP, and will outline the activities which PPC will	

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					undertake for community development in the affected communities.	
The community is aware that the landowning families will get benefits from the project, but how will other communities like Malanga Gare who are close to the project site, benefit from this project.	Makinu Jean	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	First of all, with equal competence, local people will be prioritized for job opportunities. In addition, an SDP will be developed. The Plan will highlight specific measures in terms of infrastructure and service development that will benefit all communities close to the project area	
7.3 Food security						
Currently agriculture is the most important activity in local communities and when people are employed at the company, agriculture will no longer be possible and there will be a shortage of food production. PPC should put in measures to address this.	Mr Pierre Likaka	Journalist network	21 Nov 2013	Focus group meeting with NGO, media and business representatives at Nzilco Hotel, Kimpese	The ESIA studies will assess all potential impacts and recommend appropriate management measures to address such impacts	
Will people's fields be affected by the project and must cultivation be stopped?	Makinu Jean	Malanga Gare Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	It is very unlikely that people's fields will be affected by the construction of the plant. The studies will look at the impact of the overall project infrastructure on people's land and the necessary appropriate measures will be put in	

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					place. However, if your fields are being damaged by the project, then it is important that you raise the issue through the Grievance Mechanism.	
7.4 Community development						
Is PPC Barnett planning to improve the local infrastructure (school, hospital, playgrounds etc.) as part of its community development initiatives?	Mr Dieudonne Mfitu (Chief of Sector)	Kimpese Sector Administration	25 Oct 2013	Small group meeting at Sector Administration Office, Kimpese	PPC intends to develop the project in a manner that affected communities can fully benefit from it. In this regard, an SDP be developed. In addition, there are agreements which have been signed between Zamba landowning families and Barnett.	
Will Malanga Gare Village have access to some of the electricity that will be provided to the project?	Albert Lesa Duke of Malaga Gare Quarter and Mr Lufudu	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	Although PPC Barnett is responsible for financing the construction of the substation, power distribution falls under the responsibility of the national power utility, Société Nationale d' Electricité (SNEL). SNEL therefore takes the decision on who has access to electricity from this sub-station.	
Note that an agreement signed between the landowning families in Zamba and	Albertine Kininga	Zamba Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with village Chief,	PPC is committed to honouring the agreement	

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Barnett stipulates that water (and electricity) will be provided to Zamba Village.				elders and community members at Zamba Village	with Zamba Village.	
The main water source in Zamba Village, the Nkamba spring dries up during the dry season, which means that community members have to go into the forest to fetch water from the Nsikama spring, approximately a 45 min walk from the village. Will PPC supplement the water supply for the village?	Albertine Kininga	Zamba Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village		
Is there assurance that PPC will supply water and electricity to the Zamba Village as part of the agreement?	Nicolas Mpasi Makulenda (Chief of Clan de Nanga-Ne-Kongo)	Zamba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Chief, elders and community members at Zamba Village		
Will Malanga Village benefit from additional water supply to the project, because the existing water supply is not sufficient for the needs of every household in the village?	Samba Kamambote (Pastor)	Malanga Gare Village	26 Oct 2013	Community meeting with Chief, village, elders and community members at Malanga Gare Village	At this stage it cannot be confirmed if additional water supply will be provided to the Malanga village by PPC.	
As part of the community development contribution, PPC-Barnet should consider providing transport for community members to the hospital, as well as transport for funerals as was done by the previous sawmilling company, where most of the people from Malaga were employed.	Axel Nsilulu (Village Elder)	Malanga Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chef de Agglomeration, village, elders and community members at Malanga Village	An important aspect of our studies is the development of an SDP in which people's socio-economic needs will be considered. Information which will be gathered through our focus group meetings will be used in the development of such a plan.	
The company should consider building a technical training school at Malanga	André Luemba (Chef de	Malanga Village	22 Nov 2013	Community meeting with Chef de	An SDP is being developed as part of the ESIA and	

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Village as part of its community development initiatives.	Aglomeration)			Aglomeration, village, elders and community members at Malanga Village	ESMP, and will outline the activities which PPC will undertake for community development in the affected communities.	
8 GENERAL						
There is a limestone cave in Kumba Village which PPC should consider exploiting. This will bring benefits to Kumba Village, would also like to enjoy the benefits of a project as Zamba Village is.	Jean Pierre Kunda (Village Duke)	Kumba Village	21 Nov 2013	Community meeting with village Duke, elders and community members at Kumba Village	For the moment, PPC is only looking at exploiting limestone within the Barnet concession. However, PPC or another company might consider exploiting limestone near Kumba if exploratory activities show viable results.	