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Dear Sir/ Madam

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Update for the Nyumba Ya Akiba SARL Cement Project in Bas-Congo Province, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

- Invitation to comment on the findings of the ESIA update
- Public comment period for Draft ESIA Update Non-Technical Summary (**16 – 31 July 2013**)

SRK Consulting was appointed by Nyumba Ya Akiba (NYA) to undertake an independent update of an ESIA already approved by the DRC Government in 2011, for the development of its Cement Project in the Songololo Territory in the Bas-Congo Province of the DRC.

After the various specialist studies and stakeholder engagement activities to update the ESIA were completed, the key findings and management measures of the ESIA update are presented in an ESIA Non-Technical Summary, which is being made available for public comment.

Availability of Non-Technical Summary

Copies of the Summary together with comment forms, in French, Lingala and Kikongo are available from **Tuesday, 16 July to Wednesday, 31 July 2013** in the following locations, for community members and other stakeholders to view and comment on:

- Local Government Sector office in Mawete (on the N1 national road)
- Nyumba Ya Akiba (NYA) office, 7eme Etage Immeuble Forescom, 16, Avenue Lukusa, Kinshasa – Gombe, R.D. Congo
- Homes of the traditional Chiefs in the Kokolo, Yuku Camp, Nkonda, Minkelo, Mbemba, Kinsua, Mbamba, Mawete and Nkondo-Kiombia Villages
- On the SRK website, www.srk.co.za

You can comment by:

- Completing the comment form available with the Summary, and placing it in the Comment Box provided at the Mawete Local Government Sector office, or at the NYA office in Kinshasa.
- Writing a letter or sending an email by 31 July 2013 to the contact details provided below.

Next steps

After the comment period ends on 31 July 2013, the ESIA Report will be updated, finalised and submitted to the NYA. We encourage you to provide us with comments on the ESIA findings so that they can be incorporated into the Final ESIA Report.

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The Non-Technical Summary will however still be available in the abovementioned locations, as a reference document for stakeholders to view, even after the comment period is closed.

We thank you for your involvement in the process and invite you to contact any of the following persons if you wish to comment on the ESIA Non-Technical Summary:

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We look forward to your comments.

Yours faithfully,
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