MMAMANTSWE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

Aviva Corporation Ltd (ASX: AVA, BSE: AVIVA) is pleased to announce that the final Environmental and Archaeological Impact Assessment Report for the Mmamantswe Project was lodged with the Botswana Department of Environmental Affairs on the 27th of July for a one month public inspection.

The Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") is expected to be issued by the end of August. The Archaeological Clearance for the implementation of the project was issued by the Department of National Museum and Monuments in December 2011.

Earthtec Consultancy (Pty) Ltd based in Botswana was commissioned to undertake a detailed Environmental and Archaeological Impact Study of the proposed Mmamantswe Coal and Power Project in August 2011. The environmental team comprised 12 specialists in various fields necessary for the study. Extensive public consultations were held in all the communities to be affected.

The Mmamantswe License area is located 70km North East of Gaborone and extends to the A1 infrastructure corridor that hosts rail, water, power and highway infrastructure (Refer Figure 1.).

Figure 1: Mmamantswe License Area.
Aviva’s water well field at Artesia is located midway between the Mmamantswe project and the Mmamabula South and Central Licenses which are currently being offered for tender by the Botswana Government.

The Mmamabula CIC licenses are held by CIC Energy Ltd which is currently the subject of a $116M takeover offer by Jindal Steel and Power of India.

The Mmamantswe Project is motivated on the presence of a 1.3 billion ton coal deposit in the Kgatleng District that is easily exploitable through open cast mining, the possibility of coal exports to the international market and the production of power for the Southern African market.

The project is characterised by the following key elements:

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<td>Mine Area</td>
<td>Opencast mine, ultimately covering 8km x 6km, coal to be mined by strip mining during which ongoing rehabilitation will take place. The depth of the mine will be between 40 to 100m. Mine is to produce 10Mt of Run of Mine (RoM) coal per annum for a period of 28 years.</td>
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<td>Power Station</td>
<td>Various sizes from 100-200 MW, to 2000MW ultimately and Power station to be air cooled.</td>
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<td>Transmission Lines</td>
<td>2x 400kV, 45 km line from Mmamantswe to Isang; 1x 400 kV, 80 km line from Mmamantswe to Mmamabula</td>
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| Mine Infrastructure           | • Internal Roads  
• Workshops  
• Administrative Buildings  
• Waste facilities (solid and liquid), Packaged Plant for treatment of sewage  
• Well fields development for supply of water and mainly from the Artesia well field.  
• Housing for construction  
• Fuel ponds  
• Ash Stockpile Area  
• Waste Rock Dump  
• Discard Dump  
• Water Storage Pond Area  
• Conveyor belts  
• Power supply – During the initial stages of the construction of the facility, power supply will be dependent on diesel generators. |
| Coal Beneficiation (Washing Plant) Plant Area | Clean Coal Technology to remove sulphur and ash content of coal |
| Access Road                   | 41km from Mmamantswe to the Gaborone to Francistown Road                                                                                     |
| Railway Spur                  | 41km from Mmamantswe to the Gaborone to Francistown Railway line                                                                             |
| Housing Facilities            | It is envisaged that housing facilities for the +200 workforce to be employed for the mine and power station will sourced from private housing owners in Mochudi and Gaborone. However in the event that this option is not feasible, Mmamantswe Coal (Pty) Ltd will seek to obtain a plot within Mochudi Village due to the availability of service infrastructure (water, swage, electricity) on which housing units will be built. |
Botswana Coal Roadmap

The Mmamantswe Project fits well with the conclusions and recommendations of the Botswana Coal Roadmap presented at a “Pitso” (General assembly of the people for the purpose of making an important decision) in Gaborone early this year.

Key points arising from the Coal Roadmap included:

- Botswana is targeting 90Mtpa of export coal and 30Mtpa of domestic power coal. Mmamantswe has specific blending qualities that will greatly assist Botswana to reach this export to domestic coal production ratio.
- Botswana has completed a Pre-feasibility Study on the Trans Kalahari Railway line (TKR). The Mmamantswe License is located at the take-off point for the TKR from the A1 corridor.
- Botswana announced the commencement of construction on the Isang Substation and the 400kV Morupule – Isang transmission lines. The Mmamantswe licenses are located immediately adjacent to Isang substation making grid connection very straight forward for a power station at Mmamantswe.
- Botswana announced it will call for expressions of interest for 2 x 300MW power stations in 2012. Mmamantswe now has all the studies in place to respond immediately with an expression of interest.
- Botswana announced that it future it would put to tender prospecting licenses with known coal resources. The first licenses put to tender were the Mmamabula Central and South licenses which are located adjacent to Mmamantswe’s water well field at Artesia.

Scale will be critical for the development of a sustainable coal sector in Botswana and Aviva is actively positioning Mmamantswe to be part of a scale up of resources in Botswana.
ABOUT AVIVA

Aviva Corporation Limited is a resource development company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and the Botswana Stock Exchange, with its head office in Perth. The Company is well funded, and has a clear strategy to identify and develop early resource opportunities which are well located to demand and infrastructure. The Aviva management team has strong resource and capital market expertise, with proven expertise in the delivery, generation, exploration, approval and development of resource projects.

In Africa, the company has been exploring for gold and base metals at its West Kenyan joint venture project with AfriOre International Ltd, a subsidiary of Lonmin Plc. Aviva also has an interest in two coal-based energy assets – the Mmamantswe project in Botswana, and the Coolimba project in Western Australia.

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