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MMAMANTSWE WATER SUPPLY

Integrated energy company Aviva Corporation Limited (ASX:AVA, BSE:AVIVA) today announced it has signed a contract with Pula Groundwater Developers to drill 25 boreholes designed to delineate a 6 gigalitre per annum water supply for the Mmamantswe project.

The contract will be supervised by KLMCS a groundwater consulting firm which has a strong presence in Botswana.

KLMCS have planned 5 test bores in the immediate Mmamantswe block (Target Area A see Attachment 1) and are targeting construction water supply.

The remainder of the bores will be located in the Artesia region approximately 80km north west of Mmamantswe (Target Area B). These bores will target an operating water supply for the mine and power station at depths above 300 meters.

The Artesia block (see Attachment 1) hosts the high yielding Ntane sandstone unit, a major water producer for resource projects in other parts of Botswana.

“We are very encouraged by the preliminary studies for the groundwater program and confident it will provide the results we are looking for,” said Aviva CEO, Mr Lindsay Reed.

“Water is obviously a key input for the 1000MW integrated energy project proposed for Mmamantswe,” he said.

The total groundwater program including pump testing is budgeted at $A3 million. The groundwater drilling program will start in the first week of August and the program results are expected in the December quarter.
ABOUT AVIVA
Aviva is an integrated energy company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and the Botswana Stock Exchange with its head office in Perth. The company is growing a portfolio of integrated energy assets. Aviva’s most advanced asset is the Coolimba Power project in Western Australia.

Coolimba Power is a 400MW base load power station in the Mid West. The project is conveniently located in the northern half of the SWIS power grid to take advantage of demand growth both in the SWIS and from new resource projects in the Mid West Region. The location has the advantage of low cost fuel, available water, adjacent infrastructure, existing mining lease and freehold land.

Aviva is earning a 90% interest in the Mmamantswe Coal project in Botswana where it has delineated a 1.3 billion tonne indicated resource. The project is well positioned, being on the South African border and adjacent to key infrastructure including, highway, railway, and high voltage transmission lines. Aviva is proposing a 1,000MW power station at Mmamantswe.

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Attachment One – Location of Target Areas