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LP Services Consortium gets awarded the Eskom Medupi Power Station Low Pressure (LP) Services contract

7 October, 2009 was a very special day for the LP Services consortium comprising Lesedi Nuclear Services, Wetback Contracts and Industrial Water Cooling (IWC). The three partners were awarded the contract for the Medupi Low Pressure Services by Eskom.

“This consortium was strategically setup to successfully meet the Eskom tender requirements for the Medupi Coal Power Station Low Pressurized Services contract. Our team is confident that we will successfully deliver the various systems in time to allow Eskom to place in to service all of the six units within the parameters of the project”, said Horst Lakemeier, Lesedi Director of Projects.

Lesedi Nuclear Services, the consortium lead, which recently completed the Eskom Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) and subsequent GAS 1 peaking power station projects for Eskom in Atlantis and Mossel Bay in the Western Cape - total installed capacity of 2 100 MW – is a multi-skilled engineering organisation focused on the delivery of complex, turnkey engineering and construction projects, in addition to maintenance and operations support for the energy industry.

Wetback Contracts, who have also completed projects for Eskom, are a fabrication and construction company specialising in pipework, pressure vessels and structural steel systems. The company also operates in a number of industries, including Petrochemical/ Chemical, Gold Mining, Platinum Refining, General Engineering and Power Generation.

Industrial Water Cooling (IWC) specialises in evaporative water cooling in industries such as Power Generation, Mining and Petrochemical. They have also completed a number of projects for Eskom.

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“We, as a consortium, are looking forward to all the challenges that lie ahead and we are confident that we will be able to deliver on these challenges throughout the duration of the contract”, explains Mr Lakemeier.

The consortiums scope of supply includes the design, procurement, fabrication, installation and commissioning of 17 systems consisting of various water supply and distribution systems, auxiliary cooling system, compressed air supply and distribution, water recovery and conditioning systems, auxiliary fuel and oil supply, as well as distribution systems.

Medupi is the first of a number of key projects that Eskom intends to roll out in the next few years in order to ensure that the country has enough energy capacity to carry its economy, already beginning to show signs of growth as the recession subsides. The LP Services Consortium intends to be a vital partner in this roll-out.

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