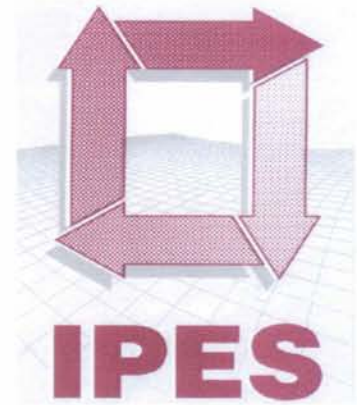


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To Whom It May Concern:

RE : Fibre Based Integrations

This serves as confirmation that Fibre Based Integrations (FBI) is an independent contractor appointed by Sasol Oil on the Secunda Natref Integration Pipeline Project for the splicing of the 143km 24core single mode fibre optic cable.

1. Scope of work

The Scope of Work included the following major items:

- ❖ Pre-haul cable drum testing.
- ❖ Post-haul cable testing.
- ❖ Underground dome joint through splices and dome joint data point splices.
- ❖ Valve station equipment room splice tray splicing.
- ❖ Supply and installation of all the associated equipment including the underground RFID markers, jointing boxes and sleeves.
- ❖ Supply and installation of the 15U splice tray panels.
- ❖ ORTD testing of all sections of cable.

2. Project programme

FBI completes each splice as soon as it becomes available and in good time. They interface well with the other contractors, civil and cathodic protection, and are aware of and sensitive to their specific risks and requirements.

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3. Quality of work

FBI has a very good technical understanding of the work required in terms of the contract. They complete the work with the expected quality with no incidences. The splicing specifically is completed to a higher specification than what was required. They also add value by giving guidance and suggestions in terms of the fibre interfaces, the cable installation methodology and cable installation quality control.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TP van der Poel'.

TP van der Poel

Project Engineer - IPES

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