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**Subject:** Drakensberg Cableway meeting: Champagne Sports Resort: 5 December 2013

Dear Mr.Muller,

Please will you ensure that this objection to the extremely short notice for the meeting is registered. The advertisement appeared on Tuesday 3 December in the Natal Witness. As a result of this short notice a range of concerned Interested and Affected Parties with whom I am in regular contact have informed me that they have not been able to re-schedule other commitments they had for the 5<sup>th</sup>. They are therefore unable to attend to voice their concerns and objections. The Wilderness Action Group have been informed by their legal advisor that the failure to give good and proper notice is a defect that in law cannot be condoned.

Further - the comments submitted to you in October, from the African Conservation Trust and the Wilderness Action Group, about the various studies on the proposed cableway, have not been acknowledged to date. Please will you ensure that these comments are made available at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Meridy Pfothenauer

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