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The Chairman

The Commission on the Demarcation/  
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Dear Sir  
REGION D OR EAST CAPE REGION

The business community of the Eastern Cape (including the PE/Uitenhage/Despatch industrial hub) hereby give notice of their intention to make a submission regarding the demarcation/delimitation of the Eastern Cape Region. This submission in all likelihood will be part of an overall submission to be made by the Algoa Regional Services Council on the Regional Economic Development Forum in the Eastern Cape. We are aware that submissions have been made to the commission which propose that what is known as the Eastern Cape today be consolidated with the Transkei, Border and Ciskei into one region.

We wish to put on record that we are vehemently opposed to this proposal. In broad terms, we propose that our region should be bordered by the Fish River in the East, the Gamtoos in the West and should include the Hinterland, including towns such as Prince Albert, Beaufort West, Victoria West, Colesburg. This will be outlined in the detail submissions.

The matter is one of such grave concern to us that we propose that the commission make a special effort to visit our region to hear evidence from all stakeholders, including organised business, organised labour, political bodies, the community and local and regional government. My organisation will be prepared to co-ordinate logistics for the commission during their visit to Port Elizabeth.

Thank you for your attention.  
Yours faithfully

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