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- A new 11 kV power line of approximately 6 km would need to be constructed, together with a new substation at the plant.
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- Related services and structures i.e. offices, access road, etc.

Location of the proposed desalination plant

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Name of consultant to contact for further information

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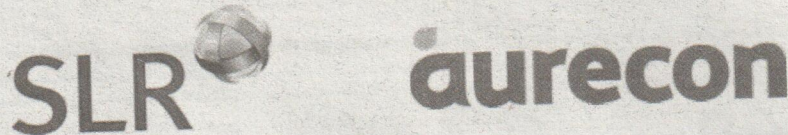
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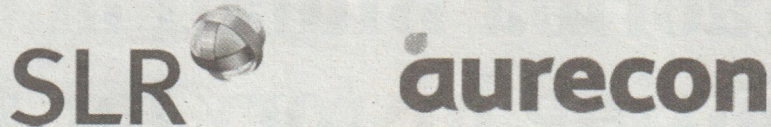
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