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Dear Mr Nair

## **APPROVAL OF THE REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ASH DAM FACILITY AND THE DEVIATION OF THE EXISTING POWER LINES AT KOMATI POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

I refer to the revised environmental management plan (EMP) dated October 2008 submitted by Synergistics Environmental Services on behalf of Eskom regarding the above-mentioned project.

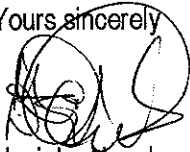
This Department has evaluated and hereby approves the EMP for the above-mentioned project. The Departmental decision to approve this EMP is based on the following aspects:

1. The EMP adequately addresses impacts associated with the pre-construction, construction and rehabilitation phases of the project.
2. The EMP gives effect to the conditions stipulated in the environmental authorisation dated 18 August 2008.
3. Eskom has considered all the applicable legislation relevant to this development during the formulation of this EMP.
4. The revised EMP satisfies the requirements of section 34 of Government Notice R. 385 of 2006.

This EMP should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. However, this department must still approve such amendments.

Eskom will be liable for any environmental degradation that might result from the implementation of the EMP and would therefore be responsible for the implementation of corrective measures and to rehabilitate all possible environmental damage.

Yours sincerely



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