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Dear Sir

**Application for environmental authorisation for the proposed construction of the ash dam facility and the deviation of power lines at Komati Power Station, Mpumalanga province (R. 387 1 (a) and 1 (l) – 12/12/20/1004)**

The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 03 December 2007 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with regulation 31(1) (a) of Government Notice R. 385 of 21 April 2006. Kindly ensure that the relevant provincial comments in respect of this application are included in the Environmental Impact Report.

Yours faithfully

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