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**PER FACSIMILE / MAIL**

Dear Ms Jacqui Hex

### **ACCEPTANCE OF SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY ROUTE FROM N4 TO KUSILE POWER STATION**

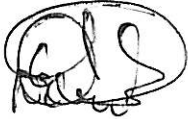
The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment (EIA) in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

You are further requested to submit for comments, the draft environmental impact assessment report (EIR) to other relevant stakeholders especially the listed ones below and provide proof of submission to this Department:

1. Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture and Land Administration (DALA)
2. Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment (GDACE)

3. South African National Road Agency (SANRA)
4. South African Heritage Resources agency (SAHRA)

Yours faithfully



Ms Nosipho Ngcaba

**DIRECTOR – GENERAL**

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