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### PER FACSIMILE / REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Madam

**Application for environmental authorization for the proposed establishment of a pumped storage power generation facility in the Steelpoort area, Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces**

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 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2007 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

Yours faithfully



Ms Pam Yako

Director-General

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Letter Signed by: Lebogang Molefe

Designation: Director – Environmental Impact Evaluation

Date: 23/03/2007

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## Reddy, Prashika

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**From:** Tobile Bokwe [Tobile.Bokwe@eskom.co.za]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2007 4:05 PM  
**To:** Martin, Kelly; Reddy, Prashika; Gumbi, Sibongile; Hlomuka, Sibongile  
**Subject:** RE: DWAF Manco Meeting - 15 May 2007

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Hi Kelly

Please find the confirmation that the water supply to the PSS.

Tobile

>>> "Van Den Berg Ockie" <IEA@dwaf.gov.za> 18-May-07 1:47 PM >>>

Hi Coert

We are drafting a letter to formally advise you about the decision to include the pipeline between the De Hoop Dam and the lower reservoir of the Steelpoort PSS in the ORWRDP. Some of the actions required to commence now are:

- Technical feasibility study for pipeline, including route determination, preliminary design, costing and programming
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Negotiations on the principles and framework for an agreement for water supply to the PSS and for Eskom to pump water through the PSS to the Nebo Plateau for municipal supplies. (We will be in touch in this regard.)

We could only give an indicative programme for the EIA at this stage because the process still needs to be initiated. Furthermore you should indicate the required date for 1st delivery of water to the SPSS and the required initial filling period for us to determine the construction programme.

Regards

Ockie

-----Original Message-----

From: Coert Venter [mailto:Coert.Venter@eskom.co.za]

Sent: 18 May 2007 9:20

To: Van Den Berg Ockie

Cc: Frans Mapulane; Tobile Bokwe

Subject: Fwd: DWAF Manco Meeting - 15 May 2007

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Ockie

Thank you for your telephonic confirmation of the feedback from the DWAF  
Manco meeting that

approval was given to include the De Hoop - Steelpoort pipeline in the  
ORWRDP. Can you please

confirm this in writing or provide us with the appropriate extract of  
the minutes .

Our Environmental team also need the date of the EIA and the date of  
construction for the

pipeline as information for our submission to DEAT for the Steelpoort

project.

Regards

Coert

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>>> Frans Mapulane 2007/05/18 09:05 AM >>>

Dear Coert,

On our last Core Team meeting, you mentioned that DWAF 's Manco meeting is on the 15 May 2007. Can you please update results from this meeting. And also when can we obtain a letter from DWAF stating that they will be constructing the pipeline between De Hoop and the Scheme (include the EIA). This is required by Tobile before his submission to DEAT which is scheduled for 25 May 2007.

Regards

Frans

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