

Our Ref: 294 Matimba B-Mercury Withdrawal 210606 NW
Your Ref: EIA 686/2005 NW



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Dear Sirs/Mesdames

**REFERENCE: EIA APPLICATIONS: MATIMBA B-MERCURY (EIA 686/2005 NW) POWER LINES AND
SUBSTATION**

Please be informed that the EIA application and accompanying Plan of Study for Scoping for the above-mentioned project are hereby withdrawn. Due to the identification of additional needs for expansion of the Eskom Transmission Network, it has become necessary to significantly expand the scope of work for this EIA and thus the need to revise the applications and the Plan of Study for Scoping.

The following copy of the Revised Plan of Study for Scoping and EIA application is attached:

- EIA application to North West – DACET
- Plan of Study for Scoping to North West – DACET

Please inform us whether the same reference numbers will be kept for use or whether new officials will be appointed and new reference numbers issued for the changed EIA. The revised Application and Plan of Study for Scoping is submitted for your consideration and comments to the national DEAT. We trust they will be given urgent attention.

Also find attached a copy of the letter to national DEAT in this regard for your information.

Kindest Regards

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