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Attention: Mr. Matthew Hemming

APPROVAL FOR EXEMPTION FROM CONDUCTING SCOPING PROCESS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS TO ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC FOR THE ASH DAM EXTENSION 3 AT KOMATI POWER STATION IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 50 OF REGULATIONS 543 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED.

Your requested for exemption dated 06 December 2012 refers,

Subsequent to the review of your motivation for exemption to conduct Scoping Process, making available draft and final scoping reports for public review, as well as for the reduction of 60 days commenting period to 21 calendar days in terms of Regulation 50 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 543 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, the Department has decided to grant you exemption subject to notification of all Interested and Affected Parties who are registered during the public participation process for the authorisation of the Ash Dan Extension 3 at Komati Power Station.

Any other conditions in your licence are still applicable and must be fully complied with.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Nolwazi Cobbinah
Acting Deputy Director-General: Chemicals and Waste Management
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Date: 23/1/13